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Next Sunday, 11th August

**Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am**

11.00am All Age Holy Communion

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Colossians 2:16-23

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

*News for the 11th August edition of the news & prayer
sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org
by 7pm on Wednesday, 7th August.*



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“They were all filled with awe and praised God. ‘A great prophet has appeared among us,’ they said. ‘God has come to help his people.’ “

(Luke 7, verse 16)

The Elmdon Church ‘verse of the week’.

Welcome to Elmdon Church!

**Elmdon Church exists for you. Because Christ
loves you. Whoever you are, whatever your story,
we'd love to get to know you.**

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Richard Huss will preach on
Luke 7:11-17

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Readings:

Mon	5 th August	Jeremiah 11:18-12:17
Tue	6 th August	Jeremiah 13:1-14:9
Wed	7 th August	Jeremiah 14:10-15:14
Thu	8 th August	Jeremiah 15:15-16:21
Fri	9 th August	Jeremiah 17:1-27
Sat	10 th August	Jeremiah 18:1-19:15
Sun	11 th August	Colossians 2:16-23

Please pray for:

- All affected by last week's tragic events in Southport, and for calm in our communities.
- Residents of Huxbey Drive and Inchford Road.
- Bekah Clark and Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- The leading of the Holy Spirit as the PCC discerns 2/3 missional priorities for the next year or so.
- The Paris Olympics that the event may be a testament to peace, unity, and the enduring spirit of fellowship across nations and faiths.
- Church led children's activities during the summer holidays, that many may come to know Jesus.
- Workers for the harvest.

News, and dates for your diary:

Praying Together: For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 7th August at St Mary's, Hobs Moat, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Confirmation: Confirmation is a special church service in which a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptised. If you would like to confirm your faith in Jesus through confirmation, please speak to Bekah.

"Being with God" is a 7 week course on Zoom. This "Way of Discipleship" module covers what a disciple is, how we grow, who God is, how to "be with God" in our daily lives, worship, prayer, reading the Bible and having a balanced life. Monday evenings, 7-9pm: 16th and 23rd September, and 1st, 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th October.

You can browse the content at <https://wayofdiscipleship.org/>
Contact guydc@cofebirmingham.com to book (Guy Donegan-Cross).

Save the Date: Saturday 12th October, Joint Elmdon and St Mary's Retreat Day, led by Roger Jones. There will also be children's work provision in the morning. More details to follow.

Defibrillator training: We will shortly be having a community defibrillator installed in the church courtyard, with many thanks to Elmdon Park Support Group and West Midlands Ambulance Service. In preparation for this, there will be a training session on Thursday 15th August from 7-8pm, covering oversight of a community facing defibrillator and how to use it in an emergency. Everyone who uses the church building is invited – please sign up on the sheet in the Wilberforce Hall so we have an idea of numbers.