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Next Sunday, 15th September

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

**11.00am Holy Communion
with Kids in Christ**

Rob Dean will preach on Psalm 103

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two:

17th September at 2pm

*News for the 15th September edition of the news & prayer
sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org
by 7pm on Wednesday, 11th September.*



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"As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead."

(James 2, verse 26)

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.**

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

11.00am Family Service

Bekah Clark will preach on James 2: 14-26

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two:

10th September at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	9 th September	Jeremiah 50:18-40
Tue	10 th September	Jeremiah 50:41-51:19
Wed	11 th September	Jeremiah 51:20-48
Thu	12 th September	Jeremiah 51:49-64
Fri	13 th September	Jeremiah 52:1-34
Sat	14 th September	Lamentations 1:1-17
Sun	15 th September	Psalms 103

Please pray for:

- Residents of Lingham Close and Luddington Road.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- Children and young people as they begin a new term at school or higher education.
- Following the publication of the report on the Grenfell tower block fire, pray for people and communities fighting for change and a better future, and for communities carrying the consequences of injustice and inequality.
- Those suffering in body, mind or spirit.

Further prayers for Gaza and Israel and many other parts of the world caught up in warfare and violence:

- Pray that people wouldn't lose hope that peace is possible. 'With God, all things are possible'. (Matthew 19:26).
- Pray for faith leaders and communities, that they would stand firm, and for unity, connection and mutual understanding so that they can help bring people together and show kindness.
- Pray for world leaders with influence to make wise decisions that lead to lasting peace.
- Pray for humanitarian workers, for protection for those who are working to provide humanitarian assistance and medical supplies, and for the safe distribution of food, water, sanitary items, medical supplies and fuel.
- Pray for those who are terrified, mourning and suffering. Ask God to save them from despair; for the trauma and violence they've experienced not to overshadow hope.

News, and dates for your diary:

Shared lunch: Join us after the service on Sunday 22nd September for a shared lunch - spend time together and get to know each other better. Bring-your-own sandwiches/main. Hot drinks will be provided; Rob is bringing cake for afterwards!

Celebration Sunday joint service at St Mary's, Hobs Moat: We will be joining together for worship-at St Mary's on 29th September. The service will start at 10.30am followed by refreshments. We'd love you to join us! St Mary's car park can be very busy on a Sunday morning, so people may wish to walk, cycle or car share, arrive early, or leave additional time to park and walk from nearby roads.

Midland Women's Convention: Saturday 19th October at Renewal Conference Centre, Lode Lane, Solihull, B91 2JR. Sing, pray, listen to God's word and enjoy a great day out together with other women. Doors open at 9.15am, the Convention closes at 3.30pm. Tickets £18, £15 concessions (full time students, those on benefits, pensions). Please take your own lunch; refreshments will be provided on arrival and in the breaks. Book online at midlandswomensconvention.org.uk, or speak to Sue Kimber if you need any help.

Dementia Support Workshop for Family Caregivers: Session details: Thursday 19th September 10.30am - 1.00pm at Dorridge Methodist Church, 103 Mill Lane, Bentley Heath, B93 8NY. Unique Senior invites the local community to a free, interactive session on supporting loved ones with dementia. This session will provide helpful information and practical tips, including, discovering the different types and stages of dementia, understanding how dementia affects your loved one's behaviour, learning simple and effective ways to communicate and getting useful advice on managing challenging behaviours. Meet others who are going through similar experiences and receive guidance from experts. For more information contact Unique Senior Care on 0121 667 5555.

Defibrillator: Further to the recent training, our defibrillator is now registered on "The Circuit". Visit www.defibfinder.uk and input your postcode to find your nearest defibrillator.