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Next Sunday, 13th October

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11.00am Family service (Harvest)

Bekah Clark & Richard Huss will preach on Galatians 5:13-14 & 22-26

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two:

15th October at 2pm

News for the 13th October edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 9th October.



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6th October 2024

“You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus.”

(Luke 1: verse 31)

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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11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Bekah Clark will preach on Luke 1:26-38

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two:

8th October at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	7 th October	Ezekiel 22:1-23:10
Tue	8 th October	Ezekiel 23:11-49
Wed	9 th October	Ezekiel 24:1-25:7
Thu	10 th October	Ezekiel 25:8-26:21
Fri	11 th October	Ezekiel 27:1-36
Sat	12 th October	Ezekiel 28:1-26
Sun	13 th October	Galatians 5:13-14 & 22-26

Please pray for:

- Residents of Merstal Drive and Milholme Green.
- Bekah Clark and Richard Huss preaching next Sunday.
- There is so much pain and conflict across the Middle East. Pray for leaders throughout the region and ask God to turn their hearts towards peace.
- Victims of the many natural disasters around the world, for the injured and relief workers and for the restoration of communications to facilitate the rescue work that is underway.
- The work of farmers and food producers, fishermen and all those who bring food to our tables; for those who work in all weathers to pick the crops, tend animals and manage our agricultural countryside.

News, and dates for your diary:

The next **church rota** is being put together soon. If you would like any unavailability to be taken into account, please email contact@elmdonchurch.org by Monday 7th October.

Celebrating Generosity: Collect a Celebrating Generosity letter, Sweet Spot Survey and Financial Giving Response form from the "giving" table in the Wilberforce Hall if you are a regular church member at Elmdon and have not received these by email. There should be a named letter for those on the Electoral Roll who have not provided an email address and then blank copies available for anyone not on the Electoral Roll, or people who've received the information by email but would prefer a paper copy.

“A Day in His Presence”: (joint St Mary’s & Elmdon Retreat Day led by Roger Jones), at Elmdon Church, next Saturday, 12th October, 10am-3pm (children’s work 10.30am-12.30pm). Refreshments provided, but bring your own lunch.

Booking required. Scan the information card available on the welcome desk in the Wilberforce Hall, or visit [https://elmdon.churchsuite.com /events/hm5jtvgz](https://elmdon.churchsuite.com/events/hm5jtvgz). The vision for the day is a time to be refreshed and restored by being together and being with the Lord, so Bekah’s prayer is that it doesn't feel like an extra thing for people to fit into their busy lives, but an opportunity within the busyness to take some time out and just receive.

National Week of Prayer – 12-20th October: NWOP is a partnership of Christian ministries from across traditions, denominations and communities, brought together by the Holy Spirit with a united vision, committing to pray for our leaders, our nation and the whole world, and for lives to be transformed by Jesus. It is a week to remember the good things God has done and is doing in this country, with thanksgiving, worship and praise as we return to Him. Visit www.nationalweekofprayer.uk for further information.

Harvest service – 13th October: You are invited to bring items for Helping Hands food bank to the Harvest service, giving thanks to the Lord for everything He has provided for us. Based at Renewal Church, Helping Hands has a heart to give and support the most vulnerable within the Solihull locality, believing that *Jesus met the most vulnerable where they were, providing what they needed and sending them on their way. This truly is love in action.* Helping Hands supplies those who are most in need with food, toiletries and other essentials. Contributions of food and finance help to feed the most vulnerable across the borough. The food bank is committed to ensuring they work with other agencies so that a full package of support can be provided.