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**Next Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October**

*Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am*

**11.00am Morning Worship  
With Kids in Christ**

John Tsipouras will preach on  
Acts 2:22-32

**Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm**

**Tuesdays at Two:**

22<sup>nd</sup> October at 2pm

*News for the 20<sup>th</sup> October edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October.*



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**13<sup>th</sup> October 2024**

*“The entire law is summed up in a single command. ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’”*

*(Galatians 5: verse 14)*

*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 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:**

15<sup>th</sup> October at 2pm

## Readings:

Mon	14 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezekiel 29:1-30:12
Tue	15 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezekiel 30:13-31:18
Wed	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezekiel 32:1-32
Thu	17 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezekiel 33:1-33
Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezekiel 34:1-35:15
Sat	19 <sup>th</sup> October	Ezekiel 36:1-38
Sun	20 <sup>th</sup> October	Acts 2:22-32

## Please pray for:

- Residents of Mitford Drive and Mountjoy Crescent.
- John Tsipouras preaching next Sunday.
- Opportunities to share our faith.
- Bekah and the PCC of St Mary's as they consider the way forward.
- The cleaning up operations following Hurricane Milton in Florida; for the rescue services and for people who have lost homes and businesses.

**National Week of Prayer – 12-20<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.nationalweekofprayer.uk) for further information.

## 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](mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org) by Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October.

**Distraction burglaries:** There has been a series of distraction burglaries in Birmingham, Sandwell and Solihull. Elderly women have been targeted by a man posing as a council official or an employee for a water company, stating that he needs to check their taps. During one of the incidents, an 88-year-old woman was assaulted, and she remains in hospital in a serious condition.

Detectives have carried out a number of enquiries. If you believe you have been targeted by this man, please call 999 immediately. Information can also be given via Live chat on the West Midlands Police website or by calling 101 quoting crime investigation number 20/819250/24.

Alternatively, report information anonymously by calling Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

**The Evangelism Conference: “Hearts on Fire, Keeping the Church on Mission”** with David Jensen, an evangelist in Sydney, Australia. Watch the live streamed London event on Wednesday, 16<sup>th</sup> October at Renewal, Solihull. The conference is for church leadership and anyone else who has a heart for evangelism. For more information and bookings visit [www.evangelism-conference.org.uk](http://www.evangelism-conference.org.uk).

**Black History Month service:** Theme – Reclaiming Narratives – We’ll Tell Our Story. Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 4pm at St Martin’s Church, The Bullring. Organised by the Racial Justice Network for the Church of England.

**“Exploring Singleness in the World and the Church”** with Dani Treweek, Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 9.30am-12.30pm at Cornerstone Church, Nottingham. Dani Treweek is a Christian theological researcher, author and speaker whose ministry focus lies in resourcing Christian individuals and communities on biblical singleness, sexuality, theological retrieval, worldview formation and related topics. For leaders and members, men and women, married and single. Bookings on [midlandsgospel.org.uk](http://midlandsgospel.org.uk).

**Elmdon Church Light Party:** Come and enjoy a fun-filled family time celebrating the **Light of the World!** Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> October, 4.30-6.00pm. Crafts, games, baby & toddler zone, party tea, Bible talk & light trail. Fancy dress competition – come dressed in your **lightest & brightest** outfits and you could win a prize! Numbers are limited. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Book online: <https://elmdon.churchsuite.com/events/5scnmhk2>.

**Required for a craft for the Light Party:** Clear yoghurt pot lids that sometimes come on the big pots of yoghurt.