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20th October & 27th October 2024

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.

Sunday, 3rd November

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Bekah Clark will preach on Matthew 25:31-46

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

4pm: Annual Memorial Service

Tuesdays at Two: 5th November

News for the 3rd November edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 30th October.

20th October

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11am Morning Worship with Kids in Christ

John Tsiouras will preach on Acts 2:22-32

Verse of the week: "God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of the fact." (Acts 2. Verse 32)

27th October

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11am All Age Holy Communion

Karen Matthews will preach on Acts 1:1-11 & 2:33-36

*Verse of the week: "After his suffering, he showed himself to these men and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive."
(Acts 1, verse 3)*

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm both Sundays

Tuesdays at Two: 22nd October & 29th October

Readings 21st October – 27th October:

Mon	21 st October	Ezekiel 37:1-38:9
Tue	22 nd October	Ezekiel 38:10-39:20
Wed	23 rd October	Ezekiel 39:21-40:23
Thu	24 th October	Ezekiel 40:24-41:7
Fri	25 th October	Ezekiel 41:8-42:20
Sat	26 th October	Ezekiel 43:1-43:27
Sun	27 th October	Acts 1:1-11 & 2:33-36

Please pray for:

- Residents of Nichols Close and Oakslade Drive.
- Karen Matthews preaching on 27th October.
- The millions of victims of slavery and human trafficking worldwide, including those living in the UK.
- The children who attend the Light Party on 31st October, that instead of being surrounded by things that glorify the darkness, they learn more about Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Readings 28th October – 3rd November:

Mon	28 th October	Ezekiel 44:1-31
Tue	29 th October	Ezekiel 45:1-25
Wed	30 th October	Ezekiel 46:1-24
Thu	31 st October	Ezekiel 47:1-23
Fri	1 st November	Ezekiel 48:1-35
Sat	2 nd November	Daniel 1:1-2:13
Sun	3 rd November	Matthew 25:31-46

Please pray for:

- Residents of Old Lode Lane and Pardington Close.
- Bekah Clark preaching on 3rd November.
- People suffering from mental health problems.
- Bereaved people attending the Annual Memorial Service that they may receive peace and comfort as they remember and give thanks for the lives of their loved ones.

News and dates for your diary:

Please note, the next prayer sheet will be issued on 3rd November.

Reminder: British Summer Time ends Sunday, 27th October; clocks go back one hour.

Black History Month service: Theme – Reclaiming Narratives – We’ll Tell Our Story. Saturday, 26th 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, 26th 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.

Elmdon Church Light Party: Come and enjoy a fun-filled family time celebrating the **Light of the World!** Thursday, 31st 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.*

Annual Memorial Service: Elmdon Church, 4pm, Sunday, 3rd November. A reflective service to remember and give thanks for those we love but see no longer. Refreshments will be served from 2.30pm.

Remembrance Service: Sunday, 10 November. Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am. The service itself starts at 10.50am at the war memorial in the churchyard.

Here2Help campaign: Solihull Council recently relaunched this campaign to highlight the help and support available to residents to manage financial pressures and help people of all ages stay healthy and well this winter. The campaign signposts people to a range of support from the Council and other local organisations on their [Here2Help pages](#) on the Council website. First developed during the pandemic, the pages have a wealth of information including advice on energy and fuel, money, food and essentials and a range of services to keep people physically and mentally well. *As we approach winter, if people are struggling in any way (e.g. heating their homes), please do contact Bekah.*