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Next Sunday, 24th November

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

11.00am All Age Morning Worship

Karen Matthews will preach on Ephesians 2:11-22

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 26th November at 2pm

*News for the 24th November edition of the news & prayer
sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org
by 7pm on Wednesday, 20th November.*



Post code: B92 9EJ

17th November 2024

"But when he, the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all truth."

(John 16, verse 13)

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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refreshments at 10.30am*

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

Rob Dean will preach on John 16:7-15

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 19th November at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	18 th November	Hosea 2:15-4:14
Tue	19 th November	Hosea 4:15-6:11
Wed	20 th November	Hosea 7:1-8:14
Thu	21 st November	Hosea 9:1-10:8
Fri	22 nd November	Hosea 10:9-12:10
Sat	23 rd November	Hosea 12:11-14:9
Sun	24 th November	Ephesians 2:11-22

Please pray for:

- Residents of Rouncil Close and Rowood Drive.
- Karen Matthews preaching next Sunday.
- God's comfort for Pauline and the family at this difficult time, also please pray for Sue F-H and Joy H.
- Emi and Tore Fernandez of Crosslinks; for Emi as she supports the work of Crosslinks while she awaits the birth of twins in the next few months and for Tore as he continues his studies at the Centre for Pastoral Studies in Santiago, Chile.
- All victims and survivors of abuse at this distressing time, for the wider Church of England, that the church would truly be a safe church for all, for communities we're called to love and serve here in Elmdon and Hobs Moat, and for the Archbishop and his family. Pray that God will have mercy on the church and give us grace to continue to serve our communities and share the good news of Jesus with those around us.

News, and dates for your diary:

Advent Adventure: Sunday 1st December, 2-3.30pm at Elmdon Church

A fun-filled family time with crafts, games, festive refreshments, Bible talk and nativity trail. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Book online: <https://elmdon.churchsuite.com/events/gnaeejoq>

**Please note, there's a football match on at the same time at Solihull Moors, so parking may be limited and there may be additional traffic / congestion in the vicinity of the church.*

Helping Hands food bank: Helping Hands supplies those who are most in need across Solihull with food, toiletries and other essentials. With an average congregation at Elmdon of, say, fifty, if everyone brought along just one item on a Sunday morning, the total of items we send as a church would make such a difference to people in need. There are notices on the donation basket and on the table next to the Church donation device advising the sort of items needed. Thank you so much for any help you are able to give.

Safeguarding: Elmdon Church is committed to ensuring that our church is a safe place for all to worship God and meet as a church family. All forms of abuse are wrong and must stop. While safeguarding is the responsibility of the whole church family, it is overseen by the Parish Safeguarding Co-ordinator, Incumbent and PCC. If you have any current or historical safeguarding concerns, please do contact any of the following safeguarding contacts:

- Lesley Huss, Parish Safeguarding Coordinator – safeguarding@elmdonchurch.org
- Sarah Leckie, Parish Domestic Abuse Contact – sarah@elmdonchurch.org
- Steph Haynes, Diocesan Safeguarding Officer – stephh@cofebirmingham.com, 07342 993 844

** If it is an emergency and you are at immediate risk of harm, or you believe a child or adult to be at immediate risk of harm, do not delay in calling 999. **

Marie Curie Community Open Day, Carers Information Event: Thursday, 21st November at Marie Curie West Midlands Hospice, Marsh Lane, Solihull, B91 2PQ. Drop in anytime between 10am and 2pm, no need to book. Free parking, with disabled spaces available. There will also be an opportunity to look around the hospice. The Community Open Day is for carers for a family member or a friend, or for those looking for information and support on how to support someone at home. If you would like more details please contact Julie Price on 0121 703 3600 or email julie.price@mariecurie.org.uk.