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Next Sunday, 1st December

First Sunday of Advent

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

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

John Tsipouras will preach on Luke 15:11-32

Open Church: 2.00pm-4.00pm

Tuesdays at Two: 3rd December at 2pm

News for the 1st December edition of the news & prayer sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 27th November.



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24th November 2024

"And in Christ you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."

(Ephesians 2, verse 22)

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 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

Readings:

Mon	25 th November	Joel 1:1-20
Tue	26 th November	Joel 2:1-24
Wed	27 th November	Joel 2:25-3:21
Thu	28 th November	Amos 1:1-2:5
Fri	29 th November	Amos 2:6-3:15
Sat	30 th November	Amos 4:1-5:13
Sun	1 st December	Luke 15:11-32

Please pray for:

- Residents of Spooners Close and Springfield Crescent.
- John Tsipouras preaching next Sunday.
- Manchester Universities Christian Unions' Carol Service on Monday, 2nd December, celebrating 10 years of the citywide CU carol service, also please pray for the practical arrangements, particularly organising the public liability insurance.
(Connor Huss is co-lead of the Carol Service Planning Team and current President of the Royal Manchester College of Music Christian Union.)
- The family of Val Williams who sadly died on 16th November.
- The funding needs for the ministry of Kathryn and Gift Asiku of Wycliffe Bible Translators and a new laptop for Kathryn's work.
- Simon Peter and James Asiku to continue to enjoy school and finish the school year well.

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.*

Val Williams' funeral: On Tuesday, 3rd December at 1pm at Elmdon Church.

Allan Jones' funeral: Elmdon Church, 11am on Wednesday, 18th December.

Environment advent calendar out now: A new advent calendar full of daily inspirational stories of local churches, schools and community groups who are caring for God's creation has been launched by the Diocese of Chelmsford. The online festive calendar features a story about a church which reduced their energy use by 40 per cent for £300; tips on supporting bees and butterflies; how to make your own Christmas tree and much much more! Download a copy at https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/uploads/files/EnviroAdventCalendar2024_final.pdf