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## Next Sunday, 9th February

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11.00am Family Service and Baptism

Rob Dean will preach on Ephesians 4:1-16

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 11th February at 2pm



# 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025

"For the earth will be filled with the glory of the LORD, as the waters cover the sea." (Habakkuk 2, 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.

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11.00am Holy Communion with Kids in Christ

Richard Huss will preach on Habakkuk 2:2-20

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 4th February at 2pm

## Readings:

Mon	3 <sup>rd</sup> February	Mark 3:20-4:29
Tue	4 <sup>th</sup> February	Mark 4:30-5:34
Wed	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Mark 5-35-6:44
Thu	6 <sup>th</sup> February	Mark 6:45-7:30
Fri	7 <sup>th</sup> February	Mark 7:31-8:30
Sat	8 <sup>th</sup> February	Mark 8:31-9:37
Sun	9 <sup>th</sup> February	Ephesians 4:1-16

### Please pray for:

- Bekah, our Rector.
- Sophie, being baptised next Sunday, and for her parents and godparents.
- The residents of Walsgrave Drive and Wells Road.
- The people of Gaza, for lasting peace, healing and the restoration of communities.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- Victims of knife crime.

### News, and dates for your diary:

**Praying Together:** For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February at St Mary's, Hobs Moat, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

**Baptism** - **9**<sup>th</sup> **February**: As we are expecting a large number of people at next Sunday's baptism, there will be pressure on car parking spaces. If possible, please either walk to church or arrange car sharing.

**Church Rota:** The rota for March-June will be produced shortly. If you serve on a rota and there are any Sundays you won't be available, please speak to Lesley Huss or email <a href="mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org">contact@elmdonchurch.org</a> by **Sunday 9th February**.

**Tearfund Lent Devotional**: If you would like to sign up for a weekly email of reflections, stories and prayers helping you to draw closer to God as we approach Easter, visit <a href="https://www.tearfund.org/campaigns/lent-devotional">www.tearfund.org/campaigns/lent-devotional</a>.

**Alzheimer's Society Pop Up Hub:** The Solihull Community Advice Hub will host Alzheimer's Society every second Monday of the month at Chelmsley Wood Library. Join them for information, advice and support for anyone affected by dementia, or worried about symptoms of dementia, and how to access a diagnosis pathway. Please visit any time between: 10am - 1pm and 2 - 4pm. If you have any questions please contact: 0333 150 3456 or email <a href="mailto:birminghamandsolihull@alzheimers.org.uk">birminghamandsolihull@alzheimers.org.uk</a>.

Memory Cafe at Birchmere Mews Care Home: 1270A Warwick Road, Knowle, B93 9LQ, first Tuesday of the month between 10.30am-12.00 noon. Meet new people and join them for complimentary refreshments and pastries. The team understand individuals' challenges with dementia and other cognitive difficulties. All are welcome, no booking required. If you have any questions call 01564 732 660.

News for the 9<sup>th</sup> February edition of the news sheet should be sent to <u>news@elmdonchurch.org</u> by 7pm on Wednesday, 5<sup>th</sup> February.