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Next Sunday, 12th January

Our time together begins with refreshments at 10.30am

11.00am Family Service and Baptism

Bekah Clark will preach on Luke 3: 15-22

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm



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5th January 2025

“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel.”

(Matthew 2, verse 6)

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**

Bekah Clark will preach on Matthew 2:1-12

(Followed by Bring-Your-Own lunch)

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 7th January at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	6 th January	Matthew 5:26-6:18
Tue	7 th January	Matthew 6:19-7:29
Wed	8 th January	Matthew 8:1-9:8
Thu	9 th January	Matthew 9:9-10:16
Fri	10 th January	Matthew 10:17-11:24
Sat	11 th January	Matthew 11:25-12:37
Sun	12 th January	Luke 3:15-22

Please pray for:

- Give thanks for this new year and for all the potential it holds.
- Safe travel for Gift and Kathryn Asiku and their sons, James and Simon Peter, as they continue their home leave, and for good fellowship with their supporter church families.
- The residents of Valley Road and Ventnor Road.
- Bekah Clark preaching next Sunday.
- The leaders of the nations, that the Lord would guide them in the ways of freedom, justice and truth.

News, and dates for your diary:

Praying Together: For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 8th January at St Mary's, Hobs Moat, 7.30pm - 8.30pm.

Please note, **Open Church** is now operating between 2.00pm - 3.30pm each Sunday.

Tuesdays at Two recommences Tuesday, 7th January at 2.00pm.

Pauline Jones and her family send their grateful thanks for the many cards and messages during and after Allan's illness. Your prayers and attendance at the celebration of Allan's life have proved a great comfort at this difficulty time.

Our Raising Concerns ("Whistleblowing") Policy has had some contact details updated. The policy is available on the church website under About Us > Policies, and on the noticeboard in the entrance corridor.

Christmas Jumper Sunday raised £53.10 which has gone to Save the Children, and the **Christmas Tree Stars** donations totalled £81.16 which will go to our mission partners. Thank you for your donations.

News for the 12th January edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 8th January.