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Next Sunday, 9th March 2025

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

11.00am Family Service

Karen Matthews will preach on 1 Peter 2:4-9

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 11th March at 2pm



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2nd March 2025

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

(Matthew 11, verse 28)

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**

John Tsipouras will preach on Matthew 11:28-30

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 4th March at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	3 rd March	Luke 11:1-36
Tue	4 th March	Luke 11:37-12:34
Wed	5 th March	Luke 12:35-13:17
Thu	6 th March	Luke 13:18-14:24
Fri	7 th March	Luke 14:25-15:32
Sat	8 th March	Luke 16:1-17:10
Sun	9 th March	1 Peter 2:4-9

Please pray for:

- Bekah, our Rector.
- The residents of Windridge Crescent and Wolverley Road.
- Karen Matthews preaching next Sunday.
- Peace and justice in Ukraine.
- Our government and all politicians at this very difficult time, that they may continue to work for the good of the people.

News, and dates for your diary:

Rotas: Everyone who is on a church rota should have received a copy for March. If yours hasn't reached you, please speak to Lesley or email contact@elmdonchurch.org.
Apr-June to follow in the next few weeks.

"The Rest is Worship" sermon series:

In Exodus 20, God commands his people to rest one day in seven. In Matthew 11, Jesus invites the weary and burdened to come to him, promising that he will give us rest. From now until 6th April, we will be looking at what the Bible has to say about rest, and exploring Jesus' invitation to us to rest. And in our family services (2nd Sunday of the month) during 2025, we'll be looking at different pictures in the Bible describing the church: a people, a body, God's household, salt and light, a vineyard, and more.

Elmdon Church & St Mary's Hobs Moat, *Praying Together*: For the world, the local community, our churches and those in any kind of need. Wednesday, 5th March at St Mary's, 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, 5th March, and ends on Maundy Thursday, 17 April.

Joy Hoban: Joy's funeral will be held at Elmdon Church on Thursday, 20th March at 11am. This will be followed by refreshments in the Wilberforce Hall, after a private cremation service. All are welcome.

Are you struggling with your home energy? If you're worried about paying your energy bills, want to know how to make your home warmer, or need advice on accessing financial support, Better Housing Better Health is a fuel poverty service run by the National Energy Foundation, working locally to improve residents' domestic warmth and well-being and improve the energy efficiency of their property. Call their free phone line on 0800 107 0044 to get support or visit <http://www.bhbh.org.uk/> for more information.

News for the 9th March edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 5th March.