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“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.”

(Exodus 20, verse 8)

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.**

Next Sunday, 2nd March 2025

*Our time together begins with
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

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

11.00am All Age Morning Worship

Richard Huss will preach on Exodus 20:8-11

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 25th February at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	24 th February	Luke 5:1-6:13
Tue	25 th February	Luke 6:14-56
Wed	26 th February	Luke 7:1-37
Thu	27 th February	Luke 8:1-9:13
Fri	28 th February	Luke 9:14-10:12
Sat	1 st March	Luke 10:13-52
Sun	2 nd March	Matthew 11:28-30

Please pray for:

- Bekah, our Rector.
- The residents of Wheeley Road and Wilberforce Way.
- John Tsipouras preaching next Sunday.
- The people of Sudan, as they face conflict and hunger: that through God's grace and the actions of aid agencies they may know peace and receive the practical support that they need.
- Emi and Tore Fernandez of Crosslinks.
- Our local emergency services: police, ambulance and firefighters.
- Our brothers and sisters in Christ at St Mary's Hobs Moat.

News, and dates for your diary:

"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.

Joy Hoban's funeral: Joy's funeral is at 11am on Thursday, 20th March, at Elmdon Church. Further information to follow. Please continue to pray for Joy's family.

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 2nd March edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 26th February.