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### **Next Sunday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

**Celebration Sunday –  
Joint Service at St Mary's  
(Mothering Sunday)**

**Start time: 10.30am Holy Communion**

Preacher: Rev. Tony Rindl,  
Area Dean of Yardley and Solihull

*Refreshments will be served after the service*

### **Elmdon Church**

**Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm**

**Tuesdays at Two: 1<sup>st</sup> April at 2pm**



Post code: B92 9EJ

**23<sup>rd</sup> March 2025**

“Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth.”

(Psalm 46, verse 10)

*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 Holy Communion**

John Tsipouras will preach on Psalm 46

**Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm**

**Tuesdays at Two: 25<sup>th</sup> March at 2pm**

## Readings:

Mon	24 <sup>th</sup> March	John 5:1-47
Tue	25 <sup>th</sup> March	John 6:1-59
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup> March	John 6:60-7:44
Thu	27 <sup>th</sup> March	John 7:45-8:41
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup> March	John 8:42-9:34
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup> March	John 9:35-10:42

## Please pray for:

- Bekah, our Rector.
- The residents of Barnfield Drive and Billsmore Green.
- Rev. Tony Rindl, Area Dean of Yardley & Solihull, preaching next Sunday.
- Rob Johnson and all those we know who are suffering in body, mind or spirit.
- A speedy end to the Birmingham bin strike.
- Give thanks for the beauty of the spring flowers, trees and bushes, birds and insects.

## News, and dates for your diary:

### Next Sunday – 30<sup>th</sup> March:

- Clocks go forward one hour.
- Celebration Sunday – joint service of Holy Communion at St Mary's – **start time 10.30am.**

**Church rota** – Rotas have now been emailed out. If you haven't received your copy, please see Lesley Huss or email [contact@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org).

## Preparation of new Church Electoral Roll:

Being on our Church Electoral Roll is a sign of being part of the body of Christ here in Elmdon, and of joining in our work of "Sharing the Love of Christ" together. Every six years we need to prepare a completely new Church Electoral Roll, and 2025 is one of those years. Names on the current roll are **not** carried across automatically, so if you would like to be entered on the new roll, now is the time to apply.

Richard Huss is our electoral roll officer and will be glad to give you a form. (He will be writing to all who are on the current roll.) The deadline is **Tuesday 22nd April 2025**, and the new roll will come into effect on Sunday 27th April.

We will be holding a family "**Easter Fun - celebrating New Life**" event on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April between 3-5pm in Church. If you want to enquire about this event, **which is by invitation**, please contact Rob Dean via email on [contact@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:contact@elmdonchurch.org).

**West Midlands Men's Convention:** Monyhull Church, Birmingham, B30 3PS, Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May. "Reclaiming Masculinity". Tickets £15 standard and £10 reduced. Further information to follow. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please speak to Rob Dean.

**Recycling:** Solihull Council are now collecting soft plastics, bags, crisp packets, bubble wrap, etc. Just put these items in your brown bin!

**Newlands Bishop Farm - Animal Walk Way and Café:** Catherine de Barnes, Solihull, B91 2RY. Wander around the goat and sheep paddocks and get up close with the adorable farm friends at Newlands Bishop Farm. Entry is £1 per person. The Animal Walk Way is open during Berry's Café hours: weekdays: 9am-3pm and weekends: 9am-4pm. Hot food available until 2.30pm weekdays and 2pm weekends.

**Puppy Raiser for Guide Dogs:** For more information on this role and others and also to apply visit [Puppy Raiser | Volunteer | Guide Dogs UK](#), or contact the volunteering office on 0345 1430191.

***News for the 30<sup>th</sup> March edition of the news sheet should be sent to [news@elmdonchurch.org](mailto:news@elmdonchurch.org) by 7pm on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> March.***