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Next Sunday, 6th April 2025

*Our time together begins with
refreshments at 10.30am*

11.00am All Age Holy Communion

Rob Dean will preach on Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 8th April at 2pm



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30th March 2025

“.... for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.”

(Matthew 6, 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.**

Celebration Sunday - Joint Service at St Mary's

(Mothering Sunday)

Start time: 10.30am Holy Communion

Rob Dean will preach on Matthew 6:7-8

Refreshments will be served after the service

Elmdon Church

Open Church: 2.00pm-3.30pm

Tuesdays at Two: 1st April at 2pm

Readings:

Mon	31 st March	John 11:1-44
Tue	1 st April	John 11:45-12:36
Wed	2 nd April	John 12:37-13:30
Thu	3 rd April	John 13:31-15:8
Fri	4 th April	John 15:9-16:33
Sat	5 th April	John 17:1-18:14
Sun	6 th April	Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Please pray for:

- Bekah, our Rector.
- The residents of Brailes Close and Burgess Croft.
- Rob Dean preaching next Sunday.
- Medical professionals faced with increased demand for their skill and time that they may have the knowledge and wisdom to bring help and hope to their patients.
- Countries experiencing the turmoil of conflict and political instability that peace may be restored.
- Give thanks for our own mothers in their love for us, and pray for those who have never known a mother's love.

News, and dates for your diary:

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, 2nd April at St Mary's, 7.30pm – 8.30pm.

Join together to pray for teenagers in Solihull: A night of Prayer and Worship for young people is being hosted by Gas Street Church on **Friday 4th April** at Solihull Cineworld, with Elle Limebear leading worship.

Come and gather with others from all the churches in Solihull to pray whilst this event is happening and intercede for young people in Solihull to meet Jesus: **7.30 - 8.30pm** at **The Touchwood Hub Meeting Room**, accessed via the lift at the rear of Cocoa Coffee Co (opposite JD sports).

Church rota: Rotas have now been emailed out. If you haven't received your copy, please see Lesley Huss or email 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 6th 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.

West Midlands Men's Convention: Monyhull Church, Birmingham, B30 3PS, Saturday, 10th 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.

Defibrillator maintenance fund: A park walk organised by Christine Rumney, Defibrillator "Guardian" and EPSG member, took place on Wednesday 19th March, Shannon, manager of the Dingles Pub, provided refreshments and those taking part made contributions. £50 has been received which is to be used for the defibrillator maintenance fund.

News for the 6th April edition of the news sheet should be sent to news@elmdonchurch.org by 7pm on Wednesday, 2nd April.