



1st & 3rd Thursday each month
From 2pm to 4pm

Ashingdon Elim Church 535 Ashingdon Road, SS4 3HE
Life is hectic, so pause and take a short break!

Contact: Maddy on 01702 200132

FIRST SUNDAY

5pm-7pm on the first Sunday of the month at Rayleigh Elim, 23 Castle Road, Rayleigh SS6 7QD

Free Live Music + Free Coffee + Free Tea + Free Food + Free Cake & Biscuits + Free thought of the day*

Everybody welcome: Bring your friends. Bring your family. Bring yourself! For catering purposes please tell us if you are coming! Email: firstsunday@estuaryelim.church or tell Andy, Dean, Paul or Simon.

* Everything is FREE (but you can make a donation if you are able).

UNITED HOUR OF PRAYER

An opportunity for all members, regulars and visitors from across our group of churches to meet together and to pray together.

Monday 13 November 8pm-9pm Southend Elim

Monday 4 December 7pm-8pm Rayleigh Elim

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU? If you have a prayer request we would be happy to pray for you. Speak to **Andrea James** or email aj@ashingdonelim.co.uk and your request will be prayed for by the people who participate in the Estuary Elim Prayer Chain.

ARE YOU A TAX PAYER? Did you know by joining the Gift Aid Scheme, at zero extra cost to you, you can increase your tithes and offerings to the Church by 25%? If you donate via Gift Aid for every £1 you give, the tax man will give us an extra 25p - *But only if you fill in a Gift Aid form!* Ask Brian James, Robin Visser or Julie O'Connor for a Gift Aid form.

YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

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22 OCTOBER 2017

Sunday 2 Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

WISDOM

Joyful is the person who finds wisdom, the one who gains understanding. For wisdom is more profitable than silver, and her wages are better than gold. Wisdom is more precious than rubies; nothing you desire can compare with her. She offers you long life in her right hand, and riches and honour in her left. She will guide you down delightful paths; all her ways are satisfying. Wisdom is a tree of life to those who embrace her; happy are those who hold her tightly. (Proverbs 3:13-18)

Wisdom sounds like a wonderful thing to have. Broadly speaking, there are two types of wisdom that we all experience in our daily lives, worldly wisdom and Godly wisdom. Worldly is following the popular opinion of the world. Godly is following the precepts and commands of God. Are some of your choices, opinions, actions, based on what the world thinks is wise rather than on what God says is wise?

As disciples of Jesus we need to understand that we cannot be both worldly and godly; they do not mix. James 4:4 warns us, *"Don't you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God."* (James 4:4). Ouch! If we embrace the modern liberal thinking of the world, if we accept things that are against the will of God then we are turning our back on the truth of the wisdom of God.

1 John 2:15-17 also warns us, *"do not love this world nor the things it offers you, for when you love the world, you do not have the love of the Father in you. For the world offers only a craving for physical pleasure, a craving for everything we see, and pride in our achievements and possessions. These are not from the Father, but are from this world. And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever."* (1 John 2:15-17)

The Bible, The Word of God is the Holy Spirit inspired Wisdom of God, the best wisdom to help each of us in our daily lives. May the Lord help each of us to truly demonstrate Godly wisdom in our daily lives as we seek to follow God's will and purpose for us, and may we live according to the commands and precepts of God as we allow the Holy Spirit to lead us and guide us.

Pastor Dean Courtier



SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) –Samantha Murphy / Jean Guiver
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Evening Service – Dave Redbond
MONDAY 23 OCTOBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Estuary Men’s Night Out – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 24 OCTOBER	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O’Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O’Brien
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Puzzling Questions – Simon Law
THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s
SATURDAY 28 OCTOBER	BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS Remember to change your clocks before you go to sleep!		
HEALING & WHOLENESS SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER	9.30am	Southend Elim	BB4C – Breakfast Before Church – Paul Aldridge
	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Healing & Wholeness Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Café Church – Tony Tween
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Maddy Amey / Andrea James
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Healing & Wholeness Night – Simon Law
MONDAY 30 OCTOBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
TUESDAY 31 OCTOBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER	12.00pm	Meet & Mix	Lunch Bunch – Kevin Holmes
	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O’Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O’Brien
	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s

FRIDAY 3 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) –Samantha Murphy / Marilene Vobeto
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	5.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	FIRST SUNDAY, Live Music from Christine Asamoa, tell Paul or Simon if you are coming.
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Night – Keith Maynard
MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
	8.00pm		Rayleigh Elim Leadership Team Meeting
TUESDAY 7 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors– Hanna Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 8 NOVEMBER	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O’Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O’Brien
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Puzzling Questions – Simon Law
THURSDAY 9 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s
FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Coffee & Lite Bites Christmas Gift Sale
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh EKids Saturday Club (age 4-11)
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Family Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Family Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encounter Night – Dave Redbond
	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
MONDAY 13 NOVEMBER	8.00pm	Southend Elim	United Hour of Prayer at Southend Elim. An opportunity for all Estuary Elim Church members and attenders to meet together and to pray together. Everyone welcome.
	9.00pm	Southend Elim	Estuary Elim Board Meeting
TUESDAY 14 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group

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