

## Thursday Evening 8pm-9.30pm

The Alpha Course is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith. Each session looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation.

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Alpha



# Sunday<sup>2</sup>Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

## A NEW COVENANT

*"The day is coming," says the Lord, "when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife," says the Lord. "But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days," says the Lord. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. And they will not need to teach their neighbours, nor will they need to teach their relatives, saying, 'You should know the Lord.' For everyone, from the least to the greatest, will know me already," says the Lord. "And I will forgive their wickedness, and I will never again remember their sins."* (Jeremiah 31:31-34)

God would write His law on the hearts of His people rather than on tablets of stone, as He did the Ten Commandments. In Jeremiah 17:1, the sins of Judah were engraved on their hearts so that they wanted above all to disobey. In Jeremiah 31, the change seems to be an experience very much like the new birth, with God taking the initiative.

The old covenant, broken by the people, would be replaced by a new covenant established by God. The foundation of this new covenant is Jesus (Hebrews 8:6). It is revolutionary, involving not only Israel and Judah, but even Gentiles. It offers a unique relationship with God, with His laws written on individuals' hearts instead of on stone. Jeremiah looked forward to the day when the Messiah would come to establish this covenant. But for us today, this covenant is here, in the life of the Saviour Jesus.

When we turn our lives over to God, the Holy Spirit builds into us the desire to obey God. We have the wonderful opportunity to make a fresh start and establish a permanent, personal relationship with God (see Jeremiah 29:11; 32:38-40). Pray for those who haven't yet made a commitment to Jesus. If you are in need of a fresh start after being away from God for awhile, now is your opportunity to make a new commitment.

Pastor Dean



## 7pm-8pm Monday 5 March 2018 at Rayleigh Elim 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.

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**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](mailto:aj@ashingdonelim.co.uk) and your request will be prayed for by the people who participate in the Estuary Elim Prayer Chain.

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| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>25 FEBRUARY</b>    | 10.30am | Memorial Hall   | Morning Service – Dave Redbond                           |
|  | 10.30am | Rayleigh Elim   | Morning Service – Andy Knight                            |
|  | 10.30am | Southend Elim   | Morning Service – Paul Aldridge                          |
|  | 11.00am | Ashingdon Elim  | Ekids (4-11) – Maddy Amey / Andrea James                 |
|  | 11.00am | Memorial Hall   | Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier              |
|  | 11.00am | Rayleigh Elim   | Junior Church – Gleisi Knight                            |
|  | 3.00pm  | St. Lukes Place | Afternoon Service – Keith Maynard                        |
|  | 6.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | Guest Speaker Night – Moyo Ayeni (Barking Elim)          |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>26 FEBRUARY</b>    | 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                                  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>27 FEBRUARY</b>   | 7.30pm  | Meet & Mix      | Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group                        |
|  | 7.30pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | 20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier                        |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>28 FEBRUARY</b> | 1.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien                     |
|  | 7.00pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien                          |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>1 MARCH</b>      | 2.00pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey                           |
|  | 7.30pm  | Meet & Mix      | Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's                |
|  | 8.00pm  | Meet & Mix      | <b>The Alpha Course (Session 3) – Simon Law</b>          |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>2 MARCH</b>        | 7.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | 4 Real Youth – Alison Iley                               |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>4 MARCH</b>        | 10.30am | Memorial Hall   | Morning Service – Dean Courtier                          |
|  | 10.30am | Rayleigh Elim   | Morning Service – Graham Knight                          |
|  | 10.30am | Southend Elim   | Morning Service – Tony Tween                             |
|  | 11.00am | Ashingdon Elim  | Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Murphy / Marilene Vobeto         |
|  | 11.00am | Memorial Hall   | Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Simon Law                  |
|  | 11.00am | Rayleigh Elim   | Junior Church – Diane Spurling                           |
|  | 5.00pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | First Sunday with singer Carly-Ann                       |
|  | 6.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | Communion Service – Keith Maynard                        |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>5 MARCH</b>        | 10.00am | Meet & Mix      | Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond                   |
|  | 12.30pm | Ashingdon Elim  | <b>Thanksgiving Service for the life of Betty Hodson</b> |
|  | 1.30pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King                 |
|  | 7.00pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | <b>Estuary Elim United Hour of Prayer – Andy Knight</b>  |
|  | 8.00pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | Rayleigh Local Leadership Team Meeting                   |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>6 MARCH</b>       | 7.30pm  | Meet & Mix      | Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group                        |
|  | 7.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | Prayer Warriors – Hanna Courtier                         |

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| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>7 MARCH</b>                   | 12.00pm | Memorial Hall   | 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   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>8 MARCH</b>                    | 7.30pm  | Meet & Mix      | Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's   |
|  | 8.00pm  | Meet & Mix      | <b>The Alpha Course (Session 4) – Simon Law</b>   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>9 MARCH</b>                      | 10.30am | Rayleigh Elim   | Coffee & Lite Bites   |
|  | 7.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | 4 Real Youth – Alison Iley  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>10 MARCH</b>                   | 8.00am  | Ashingdon Elim  | 4 Real Breakfast – Dean Courtier  |
|  | 10.00am | Rayleigh Elim   | Ekids Saturday Club (Age 4-11) – Samantha Murphy  |
| <b>MOTHERING</b><br><b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>11 MARCH</b> | 10.30am | Ashingdon Elim  | Mothering Sunday Service – Maureen Redbond  |
|  | 10.30am | Rayleigh Elim   | Mothering Sunday Service – Dean Courtier  |
|  | 10.30am | Southend Elim   | Mothering Sunday Service – Anne O'Brien   |
|  | 3.00pm  | St. Lukes Place | Afternoon Service – Keith Maynard   |
|  | 6.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | Encounter Night – Dave Redbond  |
| <b>MONDAY</b><br><b>12 MARCH</b>                     | 10.00am | Meet & Mix      | Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond  |
|  | 9.00pm  |                 | Estuary Elim Group Board Meeting  |
| <b>TUESDAY</b><br><b>13 MARCH</b>                    | 10.30am | Ashingdon Elim  | Thanksgiving service for the life of Rose Wilson  |
|  | 7.30pm  | Meet & Mix      | Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group   |
|  | 7.30pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | 20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier   |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b><br><b>14 MARCH</b>                  | 1.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien  |
|  | 7.00pm  | Rayleigh Elim   | Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b><br><b>15 MARCH</b>                   | 2.00pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey  |
|  | 7.30pm  | Meet & Mix      | Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's   |
|  | 8.00pm  | Meet & Mix      | <b>The Alpha Course (Session 5) – Simon Law</b>   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b><br><b>16 MARCH</b>                     | 7.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | 4 Real Youth – Alison Iley  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b><br><b>17 MARCH</b>                   | 9.30am  | Ashingdon Elim  | Estuary Ladies Breakfast with guest speaker Barbie Jackson – book with Brenda or Alison |
| <b>SUNDAY</b><br><b>18 MARCH</b>                     | 10.30am | Memorial Hall   | Morning Service – Tony Tween  |
|  | 10.30am | Rayleigh Elim   | Morning Service – Andy Knight   |
|  | 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) – Simon Law   |
|  | 11.00am | Rayleigh Elim   | Junior Church – Diane Spurling  |
|  | 6.30pm  | Ashingdon Elim  | Encouragement Night – Dean Courtier   |