



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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19 NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday 2 Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

GOD HAS A PLAN FOR YOU

"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord." (Jeremiah 29:11)

Have you ever asked God to reveal the plan He has for your life? God knows the plan He has for you, His planning has already taken place, His plan for you is complete and perfect.

God is accomplishing His plans in your life today - even if those plans are not what you were expecting. If you could look at the big picture, you would see that God is working behind the scenes in your heart and in your life.

God's plan isn't always what you thought it was going to be. But God's plan is always best. Even if we don't understand it at the time. Even if we can't see the light at the end of the tunnel. Even if we would never have chosen this path for ourselves. In all things, God works together for the good of those who love Him.

When God shuts a door, He opens another door. God is working through every event in your life to make you more and more dependent on Jesus for everything you need. God's plan is not always the easiest plan, but it is the BEST plan.

If you knew everything that was going to happen to you ahead of time, perhaps you would do everything in your power to change things to make them go the way you would want them to go - that's probably why God doesn't tell you everything at once. Even though we don't know all the plans for our lives, God knows the plan He has for you.

Proverbs 3:5-6 says, *"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."*

Trust God and His perfect plan for you.

Pastor Dean



SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	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 – Dave Redbond
MONDAY 20 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		Estuary Elim Ministry Team Meeting
TUESDAY 21 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 22 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 23 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s
FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER	9.30am	Southend Elim	BB4C – Breakfast Before Church – Paul Aldridge
	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Café Church – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Murphy / Andrea James
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Simon Law
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Guest Speaker Night – David Baker (Ipswich Elim)	
MONDAY 27 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		Estuary Men’s Night Out – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 29 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 30 NOVEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s
FRIDAY 1 DECEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 2 DECEMBER	9.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Estuary Ladies Christmas Breakfast – Andrea/Brenda
SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) –Samantha Murphy / Maddy Amey
	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 – Christmas Special , Live Music from Wendy & Franco, tell Andy, Dean Paul or Simon if you are coming.
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Night – Dave Redbond
MONDAY 4 DECEMBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	United Hour of Prayer at Rayleigh Elim. An opportunity for all Estuary Elim Church members and attenders to meet together and to pray together. Everyone welcome.
	8.00pm		Rayleigh Elim Leadership Team Meeting
TUESDAY 5 DECEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors– Hanna Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 6 DECEMBER	12.00pm	Memorial Hall	Lunch Bunch Christmas Meal – 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 7 DECEMBER	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s
FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Christmas Coffee & Lite Bites
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Ekids Christmas Club – Samantha Murphy
	1.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Ekids Carol Service – Andy Knight
	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Simply Strings Christmas Concert - Tickets £5 from Maureen Redbond.

Do you know how to make a cup of tea or coffee? **Will you join the Tea & Coffee Team?**
Do you know how to smile and say “Hello”? **Will you join the Welcome Team?**