



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](mailto: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 8 January 2018 8pm-9pm Ashingdon 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](mailto: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.

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10 DECEMBER 2017

# Sunday 2 Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

## THE 10 MOST POWERFUL THINGS

The following is a list of the ten most powerful things in the universe that are available to you today as a believer in Jesus Christ:

- The Power of the Blood of Jesus** - Nothing else can bring you forgiveness. *"In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace."* (Ephesians 1:7, NKJV).
- The Power of the Gospel** - Nothing else can save your soul. *"I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes."* (Romans 1:16, NIV).
- The Power of the Cross** - Nothing else can deliver you from the slavery of sin. *"We know that our old self was crucified with Him so that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves to sin."* (Romans 6:6, NIV).
- The Power of the Word** - Nothing else can bring you transforming truth. *"The word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart."* (Hebrews 4:12, NIV).
- The Power of the Kingdom of God** - Nothing else can keep you from evil. *"Do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen."* (Matthew 6:13, NKJV).
- The Power of the Holy Spirit** - Nothing else can conform you to Jesus' image. *"We can be mirrors that brightly reflect the glory of the Lord. And as the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like Him."* (2 Corinthians 3:18, TLB).
- The Power of the Resurrection** - Nothing else can give you eternal hope. *"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead."* (1 Peter 1:3, NIV).
- The Power of Prayer** - Nothing else can move the hand of God. *"If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer."* (Matthew 21:22, NIV).
- The Power of Grace** - Nothing else can freely give you all you need. *"God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."* (2 Corinthians 9:8, NKJV).
- The Power of Faith** - Nothing else can keep you till the end. *"In His great mercy He has given us an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade-kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power until the coming of the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time."* (1 Peter 1:1-5, NIV).

Finally, be assured that Jesus Christ is presently at the right hand of the Father; that He has a name that is above all names; that He is the King of kings and Lord of lords; that all enemies are under His feet, and that His government and peace will never end. He will soon rise from His throne and return to this earth to rule in righteousness. Until that day, continue to look up, for your redemption draws near.

Rev Graham Knight



<b>SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER</b>	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	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 / Maddy Amey
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encounter Night – Dave Redbond
<b>MONDAY 11 DECEMBER</b>	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	8.00pm		Estuary Elim Group Board Meeting
<b>TUESDAY 12 DECEMBER</b>	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
<b>WEDNESDAY 13 DECEMBER</b>	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study Christmas Party – Anne O’Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club Christmas Party – Anne O’Brien
<b>THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER</b>	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s
<b>FRIDAY 15 DECEMBER</b>	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
<b>SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER</b>	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	<b>EKids Christmas Service</b> – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	<b>Christmas Carol Service</b> – Andy Knight
	3.00pm	Southend Elim	<b>Nursery Nativity Service</b> with Neil the Magician
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	<b>Christmas Encouragement Night</b> – Dean Courtier
<b>MONDAY 18 DECEMBER</b>	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	8.00pm		Estuary Elim Ministers & Spouses Meeting
<b>TUESDAY 19 DECEMBER</b>	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
<b>WEDNESDAY 20 DECEMBER</b>	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
<b>THURSDAY 21 DECEMBER</b>	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey
<b>SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER</b>	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	<b>Christmas Eve Family Service</b> – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	<b>Christmas Eve Family Service</b> – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	<b>Christmas Carols Service</b> – Paul Aldridge
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	<b>Christmas Carols by Candlelight</b> – Dave Redbond
	11.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	<b>Christmas Eve Communion</b> – Dave Redbond
<b>MONDAY 25 DECEMBER</b>	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	<b>Christmas Morning Celebration</b> – Simon & Dean

Most of our sermons are recorded & available online at [www.estuaryelim.church/podcast.htm](http://www.estuaryelim.church/podcast.htm)

<b>NEW YEARS EVE SUNDAY 31 DECEMBER</b>	9.30am	Southend Elim	<b>BB4C - Breakfast Before Church</b> – Paul Aldridge
	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	<b>Healing &amp; Wholeness</b> – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	<b>Healing &amp; Wholeness</b> – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	<b>Café Church</b> – Paul Aldridge
			<b>NO EVENING SERVICE</b>
<b>MONDAY 1 JANUARY</b>	10.00am	Meet & Mix	TBC - Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
<b>TUESDAY 2 JANUARY</b>	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	TBC - Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
<b>WEDNESDAY 3 JANUARY</b>	12.00pm	Memorial Hall	Lunch Bunch – Kevin Holmes
	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
<b>THURSDAY 4 JANUARY</b>	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey
	7.15pm		Rayleigh Elim Leadership Team Meeting
<b>FRIDAY 5 JANUARY</b>	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
<b>SUNDAY 7 JANUARY</b>	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	<b>Estuary Elim Group Service, Keynote Address to launch preaching theme for 2018</b> – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church (TBC)
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	<b>Estuary Elim Group Keynote Address to launch preaching theme for 2018 and Communion Service</b> – Dave Redbond
	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen’s Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
<b>MONDAY 8 JANUARY</b>	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	<b>United Hour of Prayer at Ashingdon Elim. An opportunity for all Estuary Elim Church members and attenders to meet together and to pray together. Everyone welcome.</b>
	9.00pm		Estuary Elim Group Board Meeting
<b>TUESDAY 9 JANUARY</b>	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen’s Meet & Mix Group
<b>WEDNESDAY 10 JANUARY</b>	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O’Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O’Brien
<b>THURSDAY 11 JANUARY</b>	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne’s
<b>FRIDAY 12 JANUARY</b>	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Art Exhibition + Coffee & Lite Bites
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
<b>SATURDAY 13 JANUARY</b>	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh EKids Saturday Club (age 4-11)

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?**