

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 2 October
7pm-8pm Rayleigh Elim

Monday 13 November
8pm-9pm Southend Elim

Monday 18 December
8pm-9pm Ashingdon Elim



Time Out

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!**

**Meet a few people for coffee and a
chat...and maybe some cake?**

**Or are you a parent or grandparent
looking after a young child and fancy
a little time out together?**

Contact: Maddy on 01702 200132

NO RAIN, NO RAINBOW!

Noah lived in troublesome times. People had become corrupt and every inclination of the human heart was selfish and evil. God decided to start over. The storm and the flood came and only eight people survived. In many ways Noah was just like you and me, he was an ordinary man with an extraordinary God. He was a man who learned that God could be trusted. Noah was a man of faith, he believed God existed, he believed God and trusted His words. Noah did what God commanded even though some things were unknown by personal experience. God told Noah to build an ark. It took years to build, and throughout the construction I am sure that many, many people kept asking him the question "Why?" And, Noah told the people about the coming judgment, he spoke about the coming flood. In the 600th year of Noah's life, (his children were born when he was 500) it began to rain. It rained for 40 days and 40 nights. The floodgates of the deep opened up and the waters lifted the ark and it floated on the surface of the water.

You may feel like rain is falling all around you, without rain we would never see the rainbow. God gave Noah various promises. One of those promises involved the rainbow. One of the most beautiful things in all of creation is the rainbow. The arch of brilliant colours that appears in the sky when the sun shines after a shower of rain. There are seven colors of the rainbow: violet, indigo, blue, green, yellow, orange, and red. They blend into each other so much that most people only see four or five colours.

Around the world, rainbows are known by many different names. Italians call it the "flashing arch". The people of Vietnam call a rainbow "the little window in the sky". North African tribes greet the rainbow as the "bride of the rain". And in the various languages of central Europe, the rainbow is called "the arch of Saint Martin," "the bridge of the Holy Spirit," "the crown of Saint Bernard" and "the girdle of God."

Whatever you call it, it is beautiful and wonderful. God said He would put a rainbow in the sky as an everlasting sign of His promise. The promise that God would no longer destroy the whole earth with a flood. Every time we see a rainbow fill the sky after the rain, we can be reminded of one of God's awesome promises that have remained true throughout the ages of time.

Pastor Dean



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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SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Simon Law
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Murphy / Andrea James
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encouragement Night – Dean Courtier
MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – Andy Knight
	8.00pm		Estuary Elim Ministry Team Meeting
TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	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 21 SEPTEMBER	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey.
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	9.30am	Southend Elim	BB4C: Breakfast Before Church @ Southend Elim
	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Café Church– Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Maddy Amey / Marilene Vobeto
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Simon Law
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Gleisi Knight
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Guest Speaker Night – Lee Carmichael
MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Men's Night Out CJ's Hockley – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Puzzling Questions – Simon Law
THURSDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
FRIDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley

SATURDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	11.00am	Southend Elim	Southend Elim Day Nursery Open Day till 4pm
SUNDAY 1 OCTOBER	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Maddy Amey / Jean Guiver
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	5.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	FIRST SUNDAY, Live Music from The Ken Taylor Band, tell Andy, Dean, Paul or Simon if you are coming.
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Service – Tony Tween
	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
MONDAY 2 OCTOBER	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 3 OCTOBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors – Hanna Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 4 OCTOBER	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
THURSDAY 5 OCTOBER	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey.
FRIDAY 6 OCTOBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Estuary Elim Group Harvest Supper – book your place(s) with Alison Iley.
SATURDAY 7 OCTOBER	Time TBC	Meet & Mix	Estuary Elim Annual Fishing Match – Dave Redbond
HARVEST SUNDAY 8 OCTOBER	Please bring your Donations and Offerings for display during the Harvest services. Donations of dried and tinned goods will be given to Southend Women's Refuge, any fresh goods will be given to HARP and your financial donations will be go to support the work of TEARFUND.		
	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Harvest Family Service – Rev Dave Langton
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Harvest Family Service – Andy Knight
		Southend Elim	Joint Service at Ashingdon Elim
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Harvest Celebration Service – Rev Dave Langton
MONDAY 9 OCTOBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
	8.00pm		Estuary Elim Leadership Team Business Meeting