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5pm-7pm on the first Sunday of the month
at Rayleigh Elim, 23 Castle Road, SS6 7QD
Free Live Music + Free Coffee + Free Tea
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Everybody welcome: Bring your friends.
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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** and your request will be prayed for by the people who participate in the Estuary Elim Prayer Chain.

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23 APRIL 2017

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GOD'S BLANK CANVAS

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. (Genesis 1:1) and ***God said "Let there be light" and there was light. God saw that the light was good, and He separated the light from the darkness.*** (Genesis 1:3-4).

Imagine a huge blank and **dark** artist's canvas, totally void of any detail, colour, life or **light**.

Imagine the **Master Artist** laying down colour with careful, loving brush strokes, for the sky, the land and the sea.

Gradually **He** fills the **dark void** with **light** and **life**.

Finally, the **Master Artist** covers the 4 corners of His canvas.

He finishes His 'creation' by using the smallest and most insignificant brushes to create the best effect possible for the painting **He** has created.

With **God** as our **Master Artist** and **Creator** we can go forward with **His** work – as **His** brushes – whether we be huge, rough-bristled, or fine-sable.

God can use each and every one of us to complete **His** work that **He** has laid on our paint pallet.

As the Potter with his clay creates something from nothing, so does the Artist with his **blank canvas**.

Lord, You are our Father. We are the clay, You are the potter, we are all the work of your hand.

Wally King

discovering your destiny

EASTER APPEAL – This year we are raising money for both Barnabas and the Elim Relief Association to help people in Sudan, Kenya and Uganda who are suffering with famine in East Africa. If you can help, please put your money in an envelope marked East Africa appeal and place it in the offering bag, or hand it to Brian James or Anne O'Brien.

SUNDAY 23 APRIL	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Graham Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Andrea James
	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 – Robin Fenner
MONDAY 24 APRIL	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
TUESDAY 25 APRIL	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study and Discussion – Dean Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 26 APRIL	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.15pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
THURSDAY 27 APRIL	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	2-4Tea Community Café – Kevin Holmes
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes - Keith & Daphne's
FRIDAY 28 APRIL	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (12-16)
HEALING & WHOLENESS SUNDAY 30 APRIL	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Healing & Wholeness Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Andrea James
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 2 MAY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors – Hanna Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 3 MAY	12.00pm	Memorial Hall	Lunch Bunch – Kevin Holmes
	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.15pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
THURSDAY 4 MAY	7.15pm	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Local Leadership Team Meeting
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes - Keith & Daphne's
FRIDAY 5 MAY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (12-16)
SATURDAY 6 MAY	10.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Men's Breakfast – book with Alison Iley
SUNDAY 7 MAY	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – 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** - Live Music from Simon Law, Free Food & Free Refreshments & a Free Thought for the day! **For catering purposes please tell Andy, Dean, Paul or Simon if you are coming.**
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Night – Keith Maynard
MONDAY 8 MAY	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
WEDNESDAY 10 MAY	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.15pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
THURSDAY 11 MAY	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	2-4Tea Community Café – Kevin Holmes
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes - Keith & Daphne's
FRIDAY 12 MAY	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Coffee & Lite Bites
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	4Real Youth (12-16)
SATURDAY 13 MAY	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Ekids Saturday Club (Age 4-11)
SUNDAY 14 MAY	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Encounter Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Murphy
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Simon Law
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encounter Night – Simon Law

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