

First Saturday at Rayleigh Elim, 23 Castle Road, Rayleigh SS6 7QD

5pm-7pm Saturday 5 January 2019

International Food Taster

Come and experience some wonderful international food.

Volunteer Chefs needed: Please speak to Dean Courtier or Simon Law if you would like to cook/provide some food for the evening.

Pre-booking is required.

Speak to Simon Law, Dean Courtier or Paul Aldridge or email firstsaturday@estuaryelim.church to reserve your place(s).

Your donation toward costs incurred in running these events is appreciated.

ESTUARY ELIM ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING & ELECTION OF DEACONS

3PM SATURDAY 19 JANUARY 2019 @ ASHINGDON ELIM

This meeting is open to church members and regular attenders of all Estuary Elim churches but only church members are permitted to participate in voting. Postal voting forms are available from Andrea James.

YOUR MINISTRY TEAM

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OUR USUAL MEETING LOCATIONS

Ashingdon:	Ashingdon & East Hawkwell Memorial Hall, Ashingdon Road, Rochford SS4 3HF
Ashingdon:	Ashingdon Elim Pentecostal Church, 535 Ashingdon Road, Rochford SS4 3HE
Rayleigh:	Rayleigh Elim Pentecostal Church, 23 Castle Road, Rayleigh SS6 7QD
Southend:	Southend Elim Pentecostal Church, Windermere Road, Southend-On-Sea SS1 2RF

The Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim Churches are part of the Estuary Church Group and branches of The Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance (Charity Registration No. 251549)



16 DECEMBER 2018

Sunday²Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

WHAT DO YOU WORSHIP DURING ADVENT?

"Jesus" is the right answer, of course, but is it the true answer? Have you learned to say the right things without allowing the real reason for Advent to reach your heart? Does the way you spend your time, money, and energy testify that you worship God incarnate?

The coming of Jesus into this world is the reason for Advent. Yet, for much of the world today, Advent has become just another opportunity for conspicuous consumption. Around the world, millions of pounds will be spent in pre-Christmas sales, and then the Boxing Day and New Year sales swiftly follow (in fact many online retailers have sales that start on Christmas morning!).

Shopping for the latest and best gift will only ever give us temporary fulfilment. Yet, the greatest gift of all, Jesus, is freely available to all. Perhaps we all need to look at Advent again and strive to return Jesus to the centre of the season, the heart of what we are all truly searching for, hope, peace, love and rest are found in Him alone.

Advent is here! It's time to turn our thoughts and our hearts to The Coming King and the miracle of His birth. There are nine days till Christmas day, I encourage you to take the time to focus on Christ. Regardless of what else you have planned for the next few days, no matter what shopping or cooking or anything else you 'need' to do, focus on Jesus and worship Him the source of joy, peace, and hope.

Pastor Dean



SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Christmas Cafe Church – Simon Law+4Real+Impact!
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Dobie / Jean Guiver
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	3.00pm	Southend Elim	Nursery Nativity Service with Neil Keeble
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encouragement Night – Dean Courtier
MONDAY 17 DECEMBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Prayer Meeting – John & Diane Spurling
	8.00pm		Estuary Elim Ministry Team Meeting
TUESDAY 18 DECEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
SUNDAY 23 DECEMBER	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids All-Age Christmas Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Christmas Carol Service – Tony Tween
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Carols by Candlelight – Dean Courtier
MONDAY 24 DECEMBER	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	11.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Christmas Eve Communion – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 25 DECEMBER	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Christmas Morning All-Age Celebration Service – Simon Law & Dean Courtier
HEALING & WHOLENESS SUNDAY 30 DECEMBER	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	All-age Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Dave Redbond
WEDNESDAY 2 JANUARY	12.00pm	Memorial Hall	Lunch Bunch – Dave Redbond
SATURDAY 5 JANUARY	5.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	FIRST SATURDAY International food night Book your place(s) with Simon, Dean or Paul Volunteer Chefs needed: Please speak to Dean Courtier or Simon Law if you would like to cook/ provide some food for the evening.
SUNDAY 6 JANUARY	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	United Group Service – Dave Redbond
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	United Group Communion Service – Dave Redbond

MONDAY 7 JANUARY	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Prayer Meeting – John & Diane Spurling
TUESDAY 8 JANUARY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 9 JANUARY	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
THURSDAY 10 JANUARY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Keith & Daphne's Meet & Mix Group
FRIDAY 11 JANUARY	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Coffee & Lite Bites till 1pm
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Local Leadership Team Meeting
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 12 JANUARY	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Ekids Saturday Club (Age 4-11)
SUNDAY 13 JANUARY	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) –
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Simon Law
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	3.00pm	Southend Elim	Refresh: Finding Faith, Friendship & Food
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encounter Night – Dave Redbond
MONDAY 14 JANUARY	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	8.00pm		Estuary Elim Group Board Meeting
TUESDAY 15 JANUARY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
	7.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
THURSDAY 17 JANUARY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Keith & Daphne's Meet & Mix Group
FRIDAY 18 JANUARY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 19 JANUARY	3.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Estuary Elim Group Annual Church Meeting & Election of Deacons. Postal voting forms are available from Andrea James.

Most of our sermons are recorded & available online at www.estuaryelim.church/podcast.htm