

Refresh

Finding Faith, Friendship & Food

Refresh takes place every Sunday from 3pm-4:30pm at Southend Elim.

We need a rota of volunteers to assist in various ways. Please speak to Paul Aldridge, Dean Courtier or Simon Law if you are able to help.

First Saturday

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

Chinese New Year Meal 5pm-7pm Saturday 2 February 2019

Book your place with Karen Law (£2 per person).

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

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 tithe 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, John Spurling or Julie O'Connor for a form.

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)

Elim Estuary
CHURCH GROUP

20 JANUARY 2019

Sunday 2 Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

ACTION NOT JUST WORDS

Jesus told the servants, "Fill the jars with water." When the jars had been filled, He said, "Now dip some out, and take it to the master of ceremonies." So the servants followed his instructions. When the master of ceremonies tasted the water that was now wine, not knowing where it had come from (though, of course, the servants knew), he called the bridegroom over. "A host always serves the best wine first," he said. "Then, when everyone has had a lot to drink, he brings out the less expensive wine. But you have kept the best until now!" (John 2:7-10)

It's a simple fact that actions can speak louder than words. We can say we care, but that's hard to believe if we never dare to help, to listen or to serve.

At this early point in Jesus' ministry, now His actions would start to reinforce the truth that He is the Son of God. Yet what an interesting first miracle Jesus chose to perform!

Consider the setting: a wedding reception as opposed to a life-or-death situation. Consider the need — or was it more of a want? The wine was running low. And Jesus — fully God, fully man — acted. It was not a crisis or an emergency or a necessity, yet Jesus showed His concern. He was concerned enough to act, yet He kept His involvement low profile. The servants and His mother knew the source of the wine. The master of the banquet and the bridegroom might not even have known the wine was running low.

Do you know that Jesus is paying attention to the details of your life? His actions speak louder than words. Jesus constantly shows He cares about the details of our lives. May we never miss seeing His acts of love. Watch and see what He will do!

Pastor Dean



SUNDAY 20 JANUARY	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Dave Berrington
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Dobie / Marilene Vobeto
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	3.00pm	Southend Elim	Refresh: Finding Faith, Friendship & Food
MONDAY 21 JANUARY	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encouragement Night – Dean Courtier
	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Monday Prayer Meeting – John & Diane Spurling
TUESDAY 22 JANUARY	8.00pm		Estuary Elim Ministry Team Meeting
	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Discussion Group – Dean Courtier
WEDNESDAY 23 JANUARY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
THURSDAY 24 JANUARY	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Time Out till 4pm
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Keith & Daphne's Meet & Mix Group
FRIDAY 25 JANUARY	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Making Disciples Group – Simon Law
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 26 JANUARY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
SUNDAY 27 JANUARY	10.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Men's Breakfast – Alison Iley
	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Child Dedication Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Dobie / Jean Guiver
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Simon Law
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
MONDAY 28 JANUARY	3.00pm	Southend Elim	Refresh: Finding Faith, Friendship & Food
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Guest Speaker Night – Lee Carmichael
	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Monday Prayer Meeting – John & Diane Spurling
TUESDAY 29 JANUARY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Estuary Ladies Film Night – Liz Durham
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Estuary Men's Night Out – Dave Redbond
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group

WEDNESDAY 30 JANUARY	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
THURSDAY 31 JANUARY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Keith & Daphne's Meet & Mix Group
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Making Disciples Group – Simon Law
FRIDAY 01 FEBRUARY	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Making Disciples Group – Simon Law
SATURDAY 02 FEBRUARY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
	5.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	First Saturday – Chinese New Year Food Night. Book your place with Karen Law (£2 per person).
SUNDAY 03 FEBRUARY	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	3.00pm	Southend Elim	Refresh: Finding Faith, Friendship & Food
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Service –
MONDAY 04 FEBRUARY	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Monday Prayer Meeting – John & Diane Spurling
TUESDAY 05 FEBRUARY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors – Hanna Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 06 FEBRUARY	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 07 FEBRUARY	8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Keith & Daphne's Meet & Mix Group
FRIDAY 08 FEBRUARY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Keith & Daphne's Meet & Mix Group
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Coffee & Lite Bites till 1pm
SATURDAY 09 FEBRUARY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Ekids Saturday Club (Age 4-11) – Samantha Dobie
SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service –
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service –
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (Age 4-11) – Samantha Dobie / Maddy Amey
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (Age 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

Can you help? Additional volunteers needed for: Tea & Coffee Team, Welcome Team, Refresh, Computer & Sound Desk, Kids & Youth Sunday