

PLEASE NOTE :
August Sunday Morning Services
10.30am at Ashingdon Elim,
Rayleigh Elim and
Southend Elim
will be **All-age Family Services**

August Sunday Evening Services
6.30pm at Ashingdon Elim
6 August - Communion Service
13 August - Encounter Night
20 August - Communion Service
27 August - Evening Service

YOU ARE INVITED!
SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER 2017
Estuary Elim Day Trip to
Promenade Park,
Park Drive,
Maldon CM9 5JQ.

Bring a picnic / packed lunch.
Everybody welcome!
Meet in the Car Park at 11am.
Parking £1.10 up to 1hr,
£2.20 up to 2 hrs,
£5.50 up to 4hrs or £7 all day.

Elim **Estuary**
CHURCH GROUP

23 JULY 2017 – 27 AUGUST 2017

Sunday²Sunday
@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

A SEASON OF CHANGE

Have you ever said, "I'll never do that again!" only to do it again a few days later? There are seasons in our lives when we can feel stuck in a cycle of bad decisions or foolish mistakes. How do we get from where we are to the season where God wants us to be?

Maybe we don't actually want to change or maybe something seems too pleasurable to give up. We know it is wrong, yet in our heart, we resist change and whatever it is can become more important than our being in a right relationship with God. There are also times when we really do want to change, and we struggle to be different. There are 4 words that can help us in our struggles to position our hearts closer to God.

CONSIDER: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life." (Psalm 139:23-24). The first step to change requires us to look intently into the mirror of God's Word; "For if you listen to the word and don't obey, it is like glancing at your face in a mirror. You see yourself, walk away, and forget what you look like." (James 1:23-24).

CONFESS: When we consider what the Bible says about us, we can be tempted to ignore it, or soften it, by making excuses or shifting the blame. Change happens when we confess we are the primary problem like King David our prayer should be, "Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me." (Psalm 51:10).

COMMITMENT: There needs to be a plan to move from where we are to where God wants us to be.

CONTINUE: We can talk about change, we can create a plan of action, but if we never follow through, or we give up with discouragement, change will not take place.

Jesus provides us with the hope and help we need to change the season we are in! Our Lord has given us everything we need. Be encouraged, and ask the Lord to bless you and change you as you continue to change and discover your destiny.

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.

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SUNDAY 23 JULY	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Simon Law
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Gleisi Knight
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Guest Speaker Night – Tim Cooling (Barking Elim)
MONDAY 24 JULY	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – TBC
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – Andy Knight
	8.00pm	Estuary Men	Men's Night Out – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 25 JULY	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study & Discussion – Dean Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 26 JULY	1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien
THURSDAY 27 JULY	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	24-Tea Community Cafe – Kevin Holmes
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
HEALING & WHOLENESS SUNDAY 30 JULY	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Evening Service – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 31 JULY	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
AUGUST 2017	August is a quiet month in our churches. People go on holiday, visitors arrive, the weather is unpredictable, and many of our department leaders take an opportunity for a well earned rest. Please listen to the announcements for details of any changes or additions to the planned August activities. Our normal programme will resume in September.		
	WEDNESDAY 2 AUGUST	12.00pm	Memorial Hall
SUNDAY 6 AUGUST	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Family Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Family Service – Paul Aldridge
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Service – Keith Maynard
MONDAY 7 AUGUST	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
SUNDAY 13 AUGUST	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Family Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Family Service – Tony Tween
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encounter Night – Dave Redbond

MONDAY 14 AUGUST	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
SUNDAY 20 AUGUST	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Family Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Family Service – Paul Aldridge
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Service – Dean Courtier
WEDNESDAY 23 AUGUST	1.00pm	Meet & Mix	Afternoon Bible Study Group Summer Lunch at Anne & Terry's
SUNDAY 27 AUGUST	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Family Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Family Service – Paul Aldridge
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Evening Service – Dave Redbond
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SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	10.30am	Ashingdon Elim	Family Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	5.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	FIRST SUNDAY - Live Music from ECHO , tell Andy, Dean, Paul or Simon if you are coming.
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Service – Tony Tween
MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
	8.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Elim Leadership Team Meeting
TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors – Hanna Courtier
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER	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 7 SEPTEMBER	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	MacMillan Coffee Morning + Lite Bites till 1pm
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4 Real Youth – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Ekids Saturday Club (Age 4-11)
	10.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Estuary Ladies Coffee Drop in till noon

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