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# Sunday 2 Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

## SALVATION IS...

**For everyone** (Acts 10:34-35) – God will accept all who repent and turn to Him.

**From God** (Acts 10:36) – God is the one who initiated this reconciliation between Himself and mankind. We could do nothing to change our fate.

**Through Jesus** (Acts 10:36) – Jesus is the Lamb which God promised to take away the sins of the world. There is no other way.

**Evidenced by the Spirit** (Acts 10:38) – The Holy Spirit empowered Jesus ministry in the flesh just as He empowers us to continue that ministry today.

**Witnessed by the apostles** (Acts 10:39) – The apostles saw the things which Jesus did up to and including His death and resurrection. We are witnesses to great things as well by giving testimony to the way He has changed our lives and the lives of those around us because of His death and resurrection.

**Provided through crucifixion** (Acts 10:39) – Our salvation comes through Christ's death on the cross for our sin. God's justice was satisfied completely.

**Proved in resurrection** (Acts 10:40) – While the work for salvation was finished on the cross, the proof that it was really finished is given in the resurrection. Death, the grave, and hell have no power over those who are in Christ. We have assurance and hope as a result.

**Preached by believers** (Acts 10:42) – We are commanded to proclaim the good news to all people just as the Apostles were.

**The only way to receive forgiveness** (Acts 10:42-43) – We are to accept the message of the Gospel and trust in Jesus.

**In Jesus alone.** Praise God *"everyone who believes in Him will have their sins forgiven through His name."* (Acts 10:43)

Pastor Dean



**Missions Sunday marks the anniversary of the Vumba massacre. Every year all Elim Churches take a special offering in honour of the Vumba missionaries towards 'Be Church', the Elim overseas church-planting campaign.**

**ELIM  
MISSIONS  
SUNDAY  
25 JUNE**

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) – Samantha Murphy / Marilene Vobeto
11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
3.00pm	St. Lukes Place	Afternoon Service – Keith Maynard
6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Guest Speaker Night – Keith Jackson, Life Church

**MONDAY  
26 JUNE**

1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
8.00pm	ESTUARY MEN	Men's Night Out – Dave Redbond.

**TUESDAY  
27 JUNE**

7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study & Discussion – Dean Courtier
7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group

**WEDNESDAY  
28 JUNE**

1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien

**THURSDAY  
29 JUNE**

7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes - Keith & Daphne's
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**FRIDAY  
30 JUNE**

7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (12-16)
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**SUNDAY  
2 JULY**

10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Andy Knight
10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Paul Aldridge
11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11) – Samantha Murphy / Jean Guiver
11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Simon Law
11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
5.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	<b>FIRST SUNDAY</b> - Live Music from <b>Carly-Ann</b> . Free Food & Free Refreshments and a Free Thought for the day! <b>For catering purposes please tell Andy, Dean, Paul or Simon if you are coming.</b>
6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Night – Dave Redbond

**MONDAY  
3 JULY**

1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John Spurling
8.00pm		Rayleigh Elim Local Leadership Team Meeting

**TUESDAY  
4 JULY**

7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors – Hanna Courtier
7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group

**WEDNESDAY  
5 JULY**

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
8.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	Music Team Practice – Simon Law

**THURSDAY  
6 JULY**

7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes - Keith & Daphne's
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**SATURDAY  
8 JULY**

All day	Stubbers	Solid at Stubbers for children aged 11 - 16
10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh EKids Saturday Club (age 4-11)
7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Simply Strings and Friends Summer Concert. Tickets £5 from Maureen Redbond.

**SUNDAY  
9 JULY**

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) – Samantha Murphy / Maddy Amey
11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
1.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	New Joiners Lunch – Simon Law
3.00pm	St. Lukes Place	Afternoon Service – Keith Maynard
6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encounter Night – Dave Redbond

**MONDAY  
10 JULY**

1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Board & Card Game Club – Diane Spurling
8.00pm		Estuary Elim Group Board Meeting

**TUESDAY  
11 JULY**

7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study & Discussion – Dean Courtier
7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group

**WEDNESDAY  
12 JULY**

1.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Afternoon Bible Study – Anne O'Brien
7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien

**THURSDAY  
13 JULY**

2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	24-Tea Community Cafe – Kevin
7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club – Anne O'Brien

**FRIDAY  
14 JULY**

10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Coffee & Lite Bites
7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (12-16)