

UNITED HOUR OF PRAYER

An opportunity for all members, regulars and visitors from across our group of churches to meet together and to pray together.

7pm-8pm Thursday 3 May 2018 at Rayleigh Elim

7pm-8pm Monday 18 June 2018 at Southend Elim

7pm-8pm Monday 9 July 2018 at Ashingdon Elim

FIRST SUNDAY

5pm-7pm on the first Sunday of the month at Rayleigh Elim, 23 Castle Road, Rayleigh SS6 7QD

Free Live Music • Free Coffee • Free Tea • Free Food • Free Cake & Biscuits • Free thought of the day

Everybody welcome: Bring your friends. Bring your family. Bring yourself! For catering purposes please tell us if you are coming! Email: firstsunday@estuaryelim.church or tell Andy, Dean, Paul or Simon.

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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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Sunday²Sunday

@ Ashingdon, Rayleigh & Southend Elim

TAKE HEART

Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord. (Psalm 27:14)

If we could live in a world where there is no trouble, no difficulties, no conflicts, no difficult circumstances, no worrying situations, no illness, no pain, then maybe we would never experience trials and sorrows. But we live in a fallen, broken and sin sick world and often it seems like as soon as we get through something, something else comes along.

Problems happen, bad stuff seems to invade our lives, and at times we struggle to find peace don't we? Consider the words of Jesus in John 16:33, *"Have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world."* (John 16:33) Jesus also said in John 14:27: *"I am leaving you with a gift—peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So don't be troubled or afraid."*

"Have peace. Take heart. Don't be troubled or afraid", are those words of Jesus, words you need to hear today? Do you need peace of heart and peace of mind? Do you need to experience the peace that only Jesus can bring into your life? Do you need to experience His healing touch on your life today? Whatever circumstance you are facing right now, I would suggest you need to experience His peace so that your heart is not troubled or afraid.

When the Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian church he told them that God's peace *"exceeds anything we can understand"* – it is a peace that doesn't make sense to the world; but there is a condition to this peace, Philippians 4:6-7 says: *"Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank Him for all He has done. Then you will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus."*

We can experience real peace in our hearts and minds when we trust God. When we pray, when we commit our circumstances and situations to God, when we thank Him for what He has done, is doing, will do, then we will experience perfect peace. Is your heart and mind troubled by your problem, by your situation, or are your thoughts fixed on the Lord? Our trust is not in be in our own abilities, or in other people, or in the opinions or philosophies of the world, our trust must be in God alone.

Pastor Dean

SUNDAY 22 APRIL	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	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
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Evening Service – Dave Redbond
MONDAY 23 APRIL	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John & Diane Spurling
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	Estuary Men's Night Out – Dave Redbond
TUESDAY 24 APRIL	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
WEDNESDAY 25 APRIL	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 26 APRIL	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	The Alpha Course (Session 9) – Simon Law
FRIDAY 27 APRIL	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
HEALING & WHOLENESS SUNDAY 29 APRIL	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Healing & Wholeness Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Andy Knight
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Paul Aldridge
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11)
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Diane Spurling
	6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Healing & Wholeness Service – Dave Redbond
MONDAY 30 APRIL	10.00am	Meet & Mix	Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King
	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Prayer Meeting – John & Diane Spurling
TUESDAY 1 MAY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Prayer Warriors – Hanna Courtier
WEDNESDAY 2 MAY	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 3 MAY	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Estuary Elim United Hour of Prayer – Andy Knight
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	The Alpha Course (Session 10) – Simon Law
	8.00pm		Rayleigh Elim Leadership Team Meeting
FRIDAY 4 MAY	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
SUNDAY 6 MAY	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Simon Law
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Tony Tween
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Morning Service – Keith Maynard
	11.00am	Ashingdon Elim	Ekids (4-11)
	11.00am	Memorial Hall	Impact! Bible Class (12-16) – Dean Courtier
	11.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Junior Church – Gleisi Knight
	5.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	First Sunday: Live Music with Wendy & Franco
6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Communion Night – Tony Tween	
BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 7 MAY	10.00am	Meet & Mix	TBC Maureen's Meanderers – Maureen Redbond
TUESDAY 8 MAY	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Dave & Maureen's Meet & Mix Group
	7.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	20:20 Bible Study – Dean Courtier
WEDNESDAY 9 MAY	7.00pm	Rayleigh Elim	Art & Craft Club
THURSDAY 10 MAY	2.00pm	Ashingdon Elim	TIME OUT till 4pm – Maddy Amey
	7.30pm	Meet & Mix	Exploring Bible Themes – Keith & Daphne's
	8.00pm	Meet & Mix	The Alpha Course (Session 11) – Simon Law
FRIDAY 11 MAY	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Coffee & Lite Bites till 1pm
	7.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	4Real Youth (Age 12-16) – Alison Iley
SATURDAY 12 MAY	10.00am	Rayleigh Elim	Rayleigh Ekids Saturday Club (Age 4-11)
SUNDAY 13 MAY	10.30am	Memorial Hall	Morning Service – Dave Redbond
	10.30am	Rayleigh Elim	Morning Service – Dean Courtier
	10.30am	Southend Elim	Encounter Service – Paul Aldridge
	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
6.30pm	Ashingdon Elim	Encounter Night – Dave Redbond	
MONDAY 14 MAY	1.30pm	Rayleigh Elim	Games Club – Diane Spurling / Wally King

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