

St John's News from the Pews – 18 May 2021

Dear friends,



'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'

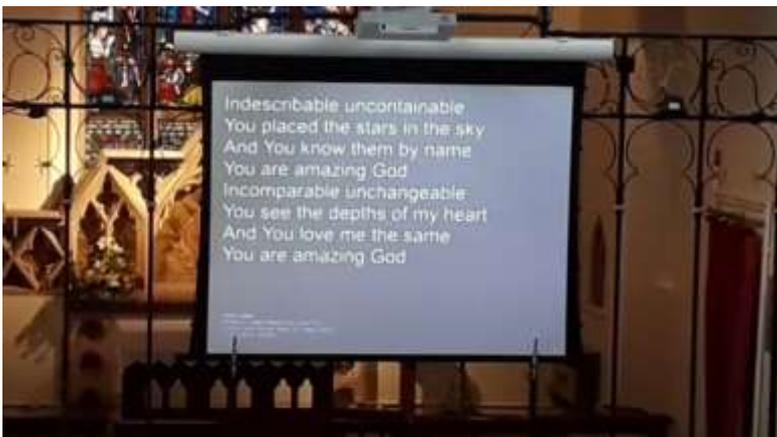
Acts 1:8

Jesus promised he would be with his disciples always to the end of the age. On Sunday afternoon at 5:00pm, we will be remembering the fulfilment of Jesus' promise not to leave us as orphans – he comes to us in the person of the Holy Spirit. At this special Christians Together In Elmswell joint service, we will be celebrating Pentecost and hearing about who the Holy Spirit is and what He does. It will be a lovely service and I do hope you will be able to join us at both this service and our main morning one, where we will be hearing about how Jesus, the perfect righteousness of God, comes through faith to all who believe from Romans 3:21-31. This Sunday promises to be a special day - remember to remain socially distant and use the hand sanitizer provided.

Sunday School will be held over Zoom at 9:30am. This week's true story from the Bible is Peter's miraculous escape from prison.

Last Sunday's Service

In case you missed the service on Sunday, you can access it by clicking [here](#):



Churchyard tidy

On Saturday 29 May at 10:00am we are looking for helpers to tidy the church yard. Please come along with a strimmer or mower or weed killer to help us get the churchyard back under control. At the moment it looks like many of us did before the hairdressers had re-opened. Many hands make light work and any help would be gratefully appreciated.

Coming up this week:

Tue 18 May 8:00pm Compline on Facebook

Thu 20 May 8:00pm Celtic Prayer on Facebook

Sat 22 May 9:00am Church prayer meeting (using Zoom)

Sun 23 May 9:30am Zoom Sunday School (Please contact [Lisa](#) for details)

Sun 23 May 10:30am Worship in church with Lord's Supper (also live on Facebook. Available later on YouTube)

Sun 23 May 5:00pm Christians Together In Elmswell Service in St John's and live on Facebook

How to connect with us online:

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell/live>

St John's

<http://www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk/>

YouTube

Accessed from home page of St John's web site

Zoom

Click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6852951296> or, load Zoom and use Meeting ID: 685 295 1296 and Password: 816262

*Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

With every blessing in Him,
Peter