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St John's Church

Elmswell

Programme of Services September - December 2017

Main Morning Series: The Gospel in the Psalms

Our aim at St John's is

to know Christ and make him known

As a church family, we aim to:

- Demonstrate God's love to the world
- Declare the good news of Jesus Christ
- Depend on God as part of his family

Sunday	3rd September	<i>12th after Trinity</i>
9:30am	All Age Service ~ <i>Genesis 44:18-45:11</i>	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
11:00am	BCP Morning Prayer with Communion ~ <i>Genesis 44:18-45:11</i>	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
Sunday	10th September	<i>13th after Trinity</i>
8:00am	Holy Communion (BCP) ~ God speaks (Psalm 19)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Ernest Okeke
10:30am	Parish Praise ~ God speaks (Psalm 19)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Ernest Okeke
Sunday	17th September	<i>14th after Trinity</i>
9:30am	Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9am) ~ God creates (Psalm 104)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
11:00am	Holy Communion ~ God creates (Psalm 104)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
Sunday	24th September	<i>15th after Trinity</i>
10:30am	Harvest Celebration ~ When life gives you lemons	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
Sunday	1st October	<i>16th after Trinity</i>
9:30am	All Age Service ~ God knows me (Psalm 139)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
11:00am	BCP Holy Communion ~ God knows me (Psalm 139)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Ernest Okeke
Sunday	8th October	<i>17th after Trinity</i>
8:00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
10:30am	OMF Sunday ~ Japan's church: is a small seed insignificant?	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Alex Theobald (OMF)
Sunday	15th October	<i>18th after Trinity</i>
9:30am	Breakfast Church (from 9am) ~ Creation as intended (Psalm 8)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
11:00am	Holy Communion ~ Creation as intended (Psalm 8)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
6:30pm	Praise and Worship Evening with Battisford Praise & Worship group	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Ernest Okeke
Sunday	22nd October	<i>19th after Trinity</i>
10:30am	Holy Communion ~ Fall (Psalm 90)	
	Lead: Brenda Webb	Preach: Richard Webb
Sunday	29th October	<i>20th after Trinity</i>
8:00am	Holy Communion (BCP) ~ Cross (Psalm 22)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
10:30am	Morning Service ~ Cross (Psalm 22)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge

Sunday	5th November	<i>4th before Advent</i>
9:30am	All Age Service ~ Forgiveness (Psalm 32)	<i>Shoebox Sunday</i>
	Lead: Brenda Webb	Preach: Brenda Webb
11:00am	BCP Morning Prayer with Communion ~ Forgiveness (Psalm 32)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Richard Webb
Sunday	12th November	<i>3rd before Advent</i>
8:00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
10:30am	Remembrance Sunday (all age)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
Sunday	19th November	<i>2nd before Advent</i>
9:30am	Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9am) ~ Eternity (Psalm 16)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
11:00am	Holy Communion ~ From here to Eternity (Psalm 16)	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
Sunday	26th November	<i>Christ the King</i>
10:30am	Holy Communion ~ Christ the King and Priest (Psalm 110)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
Sunday	3rd December	<i>Advent Sunday</i>
9:30am	Christingle	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
11:00am	BCP Holy Communion ~ Isaiah 42:1-9	
	Lead: Revd Peter Goodridge	Preach: Ernest Okeke
Sunday	10th December	<i>2nd Sunday of Advent</i>
8:00am	Holy Communion (BCP) ~ Isaiah 40:1-11	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
10:30am	Parish Praise ~ Isaiah 40:1-11	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Richard Webb
Sunday	17th December	<i>3rd Sunday of Advent</i>
9:30am	Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9am) ~ Isaiah 52:7-12	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
11:00am	Holy Communion ~ Isaiah 52:7-12	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Peter Goodridge
6:30pm	Nine Lessons and Carols	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Ernest Okeke
Sunday	24th December	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
10:30am	Short Morning Service	
	Lead: Ernest Okeke	Preach: Ernest Okeke
3:30pm	I Can't Wait For Christmas ~ <i>Children's Carol Service</i>	
	Co-ordinator: Peter Goodridge	
11:30pm	Late Night Communion (BCP)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Ernest Okeke

Monday	25th December	<i>Christmas Day</i>
8:00am	Holy Communion (BCP)	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
10:00am	Christmas All Age Celebration	
	Lead: Peter Goodridge	Preach: Peter Goodridge
Sunday	30th December	<i>1st Sunday of Christmas</i>
10:30am	Informal Communion (all age)	
	Lead: Brenda Webb	Preach: Richard Webb

SPECIAL EVENTS

- Sat 16 Sep 8:30am Men's Breakfast - St John's Church
- Fri 22 Sep 11:15am Ladies Lunch - Wesley Hall
- Fri 22 Sep 8:30am Harvest Horkey (Friends of St Johns) - Wesley Hall
- Sun 1 Oct 2:30pm Autumn Walk - starting from The Rectory
- Fri 20 Oct 11:15am Ladies Lunch - Wesley Hall
- Tue 31 Oct 5:00pm Saints and Sausages (formerly Light Party) - St John's Church
- Sat 4 Nov 3:00pm Time to Remember Service - St John's Church
- Fri 17 Nov 11:15am Ladies Lunch - Wesley Hall
- Sat 18 Nov 2:00pm Christmas Fair - The Blackbourne
- Sat 25 Nov 7:00pm Variety and Spice - St John's Church
- Fri 15 Dec 11:15am Ladies Lunch - Wesley Hall
- December carol Singing on the Green to be arranged
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