

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Harvest Festival

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. We invite everyone to stay on after the service for tea and coffee in the church room.



Sunday 13th September 2015

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

Harvest Thanksgiving

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; and we thank you for the harvest.

May we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

There will be a Retiring Collection this morning for the work of **tearfund**.

Please place your donations in the basket at the back of the church.



Notice Board

The Baptist Church are holding a quiz in aid of Christian Aid on Saturday 3 October at 7.00pm. Teams of a maximum of 6 persons are invited to take part, £7.00 per head including food and drink. If you are interested in entering a team please contact Tony Cock on 01359-241541.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA restarts at the Rectory with a BBQ and games.

Monday 14 September 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break re-starts at the Rectory after the holidays. For more details please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

Friday 18 September 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Saturday 19 September 9.00am Prayer meeting in church.

9.30am to 12.30pm 2nd working party to continue with the cleaning and tidying of the church and churchyard. If you can help please be at the church at 9.30am.

Diary Dates

Sunday 20 September 6.30pm Praise and Worship Evening with Battsford Praise & Worship Group.

Monday 21 September 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Tuesday 29 September 7.00pm choir practice in the church room.

Saturday 3 October 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room - Speaker from The Stowmarket Food Bank. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Sunday 4 October Church Autumn Walk starting from the Rectory at 2.15pm. For more information please contact Caroline Long, Tel. 01359 - 242824, email darryllong@uwclub.net.

☺ Please take this notice sheet home with you as a reminder of future events ☺

**Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)
6.30pm Praise and Worship Evening**