

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Morning Service with APCM

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you.



**Collect** (*Special prayer for today*)

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### BIBLE READING

Acts 9: 36 to 43 (p 1103)

### HYMNS and SONGS

#### Source

Song: Bless the Lord, O my soul (on card)

367 My Jesus, My Saviour

265 I will offer up my life

138 Great is Thy faithfulness

643 Behold the throne of God above

**Sunday 24th April 2016**

## Notice Board

### *The week ahead*

**This evening** 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at 2 Little Green 'When does life begin?'

**Monday 25 April** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel 01359-240512).

**Tuesday 26 April** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

### *Diary Dates*

**Tuesday 3 May** 3.00pm Funeral Service for Elisabeth Davies (Jane Langton's mother).

**N.B. there will not be a choir practice this evening.**

**Thursday 5 May** 1.15pm Funeral Service for Philip Blissett.

8.00pm to 8.30pm Compline for Ascension Day.

**Saturday 7 May** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

### *Looking Further Ahead*

**Monday 9 May** 3.00pm Funeral Service for Joan Davidson.

**Tuesday 10 May** 11.00am International and Home Mission Committee Meeting at the Rectory.

7.30pm Archdeacon's Visitation at St John's when the Church Wardens from parishes in the Lavenham Deanery will be admitted to office.

**Wednesday 11 May** 7.30pm Holiday Club Leaders' meeting with Ian and Elaine.

**Sunday 15 May** 6.30 pm to 7.30pm Christians Together in Elmswell Pentecost Service at St John's.

**Monday 16 May** 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

**Friday 20 May** 7.30pm Ladies are invited to a card making evening in church in aid of the heating fund.

There will be a demonstration and refreshments. Please let Lisa know if you will be attending.

**Saturday 21 May** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer Meeting in church.

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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service with Music Group**

**11.00am Morning Prayer with Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

