

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Parish Praise



Sunday 8th May 2016

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

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us,
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour
Christ is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READING

1st Reading: Romans 8: 31 to 39 (p1135)
2nd Reading: Revelation 22: 1 to 7 (p1250)

HYMNS and SONGS

Source

Song: The King of love (Rev Not Sht)
Song: Our God is a great big God (Rev Not Sht)
309 King of Kings, Majesty
79 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
510 Thine be the glory

Notice Board

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory – 'What is marriage for?'

Monday 9 May 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).
3.00pm Funeral Service for Joan Davidson.

Tuesday 10 May Archdeacon's Visitation at St John's when the Church Wardens from parishes in the Lavenham Deanery will be admitted to office. We shall be providing refreshments after the service - if you would be willing to provide a cake it would be greatly appreciated, please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Help will also be needed to serve and to clear away.

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

Diary Dates

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

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

Tuesday 17 May 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Friday 20 May 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.
7.30pm Ladies are invited to a card making evening in the church room 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.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 4 June 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room - Speaker Revd Malcolm Rogers vicar at St Mary's Bury St Edmunds. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)
6.30pm Christians Together Pentecost Celebration