

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 15th May 2016**

## 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

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*)

### Day of Pentecost

God, who as at this time  
taught the hearts of your faithful people  
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:  
grant us by the same Spirit  
to have a right judgement in all things  
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;  
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Galatians 5: 13 to 26 (p 1172)

Gospel: Luke 11: 9 to 13 (p1043)

### HYMNS and SONGS

Song: Jesus is Lord (Rev Not Sht)

Song: Blessed be the name of the Lord (CD)

Song: Purify my heart (Rev Not Sht)

MP 611 Spirit of holiness

MP 673 There is a redeemer

## Notice Board

The church Summer Fair will be held on Saturday 2 July from 12.00 noon to 3.00pm at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you have any ideas for stalls or can help in any way please speak to Tina Chapman (tel. 01259-241498).

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** There is no CYFA Group meeting this evening.

**Monday 16 May** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

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.

### **Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 24 May** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

### **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.

**Sunday 12 June** Friends' Sunday - service at 10.30am followed by a light lunch.

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

**Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)  
10.30am Morning Service (Common Worship)**