

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 29th May 2016

10.30am Morning Service (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*)

The First Sunday after Trinity

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Peter 1: 3 to 9 (p1217)

2nd Reading: Psalm 98 (p 603)

3rd Reading: Luke 1: 46 to 55 (p 1026)

HYMNS AND SONGS

Source

Come people of the risen King (A5 sht)

367 My Jesus, my Saviour

330 Lord, I lift your name on high

Sing to God new songs of worship (Rev Not Sht)

243 I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus

383 O for a thousand tongues to sing

Notice Board

The church **Summer Fair** will be held on Saturday 2 July from 12.00noon to 3.00pm at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you can help in any way - setting up, clearing away at the end, manning a stall, running a game, or if you have any fund raising ideas, please sign the list at the back of the church or speak to Linda Barber (tel. 01359- 240960) or Tina Chapman (tel. 01359-241498).

The Friends' Flower Festival will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday 16-18 July. More details later..

The week ahead

This evening There is no CYFA Group meeting this evening.

Tuesday 31 May 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7 June 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 12 June 10.30am Friends' Sunday – annual service to celebrate 21 years of fund raising for the fabric of the church. The service will be followed by a free light buffet lunch to which everyone is invited.

Friday 17 June 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Centre, School Road. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Saturday 18 June 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.
4.00pm Church barbecue at the Rectory.

Saturday 25 June 9.00am to 2.00pm Church Working Party to carry out maintenance and cleaning inside and outside of the church. If you can help 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... 9.30am All Age Service with Music Group

11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)