

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 10th July 2016

10.30am Morning Service with Baptism

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. We especially welcome this morning Florence Burch, her family and friends. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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 READING

1st Reading: Galatians 5: 19 - 6: 2 (p1172)
2nd Reading: Matthew 11: 28 - 30 & 12: 15 - 21 (p977)

HYMNS and SONGS

Source

Song: The King of love (Rev Not Sht)
353 Meekness and Majesty
Song: Spirit of God, unseen as the wind
79 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
708 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Notice Board

There will be a retiring collection ... and again next Sunday to help fund the Children's Holiday Club in August. We are aiming to raise £200.00 so your donations will very much appreciated.

Lou Fellingham and her band are leading an evening of modern Christian music at the Apex in Bury St Edmunds on Wednesday 9 November at 7.30pm. A number of us have already booked to go, Lou is a greatly loved worship leader, singer and recording artist and was much appreciated by those of us who went to Spring Harvest in April. It promises to be a great evening. Tickets are £15 from the Apex.

During July and August the church will be open on Sunday afternoons for visitors between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. We will require Stewards to man the church. If you are able to help please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

The week ahead

This afternoon 2.00pm to 4.00pm Church open for visitors

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group/Fit Crew gathering.

Tuesday 12 July 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Saturday 16 July to Monday 18 July 1.00pm to 5.00pm each day - The Friends' Flower Festival, "A Feast of Flowers". This coincides with the village 'Gardens Open' event on the Sunday. Refreshments will be available each afternoon. If any group or individual would like to take part by providing an arrangement, please have a word with one of the Friends' committee members.

Diary Dates

Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August 8.30am to 1.00pm each day at the Blackbourne Centre, the Christians Together in Elmswell Children's Holiday Club.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)