

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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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*)

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern

both our hearts and bodies

in the ways of your laws

and the works of your commandments;

that through your most mighty protection,

both here and ever,

we may be preserved in body and soul;

through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God now and for ever.

Amen.



BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Titus 2: 1 to 15 (p 1198)

Gospel: Mark 9: 43 to 50 (p1014)

HYMNS and SONGS

MP 784 Ye servants of God

MP 133 Father, I place into your hands

Song: Christ be our light (Rev N/Sht)

MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story

MP 109 Crown Him with many crowns

Sunday 17th July 2016

Notice Board

There will be a further retiring collection today to help fund the Children's Holiday Club in August. We are aiming to raise £200.00 so your donations will be 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.

CYFA group are having a Safari supper taking place in the early evening on Sunday 4 September. Caroline Long is looking for 3 or 4 "homes" to visit as the group walk around Elmswell and have some food and fun together as they start back for a new term. If you think you can help, please have a chat with Caroline (tel. 01359-242824).

The week ahead

This afternoon The church will be open and again tomorrow between 1.00pm and 5.00pm for visitors to the Friends of St John's Flower Festival. Please let your friends know and encourage them to come and see the displays.

Tuesday 19 July There will not be a choir practice this week.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26 July 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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.

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Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am Morning Service (Common Worship)