

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 11th September 2016**

## 10.30am Parish Praise

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 Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of creation,  
whose glory is around and within us:  
open our eyes to your wonders,  
that we may serve you with reverence  
and know your peace at our lives' end,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### BIBLE READING

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Exodus 18: 13 to 27 (p 76)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Ephesians 4: 7 to 16 (p1175)

### HYMNS and SONGS

#### Source

983 The King of love  
Song: What a wonderful Saviour (Rev N/S)  
114 From Heaven you came  
477 The Church's one foundation  
327 Lord, for the years

## Notice Board

**Operation Christmas Child** appeal. Over the next 2 months we are encouraging people to pack medium shoeboxes full of goodies for a needy child abroad. We will be collecting packed shoeboxes at our special Mission Focus services on 6 November. These will then be taken to the drop-off point in Ipswich ready to be sent abroad to make a child's Christmas. Explanatory leaflets are at the back of church.

There will be a Deanery confirmation service at Cockfield Church on Saturday 8 October. Peter will be running some pre-confirmation discussions during September - if you are interested please let him know.

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** 6.30pm Battsford music group will lead us in another evening of Praise and worship with light refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome and please bring your friends.

**Monday 12 September** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

**Tuesday 13 September** There will not be a Choir practice this evening.

**Friday 16 September** 6.45pm for 7.00pm at the Wesley Hall -The Friends of St John's Harvest Horkey. There are still a few tickets available at £6.50 each for adults, £3.00 for under 16's from Jean Folkard.

**Saturday 17 September** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 20 September** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Friday 23 September** 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.

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

**Sunday 25 September** 10.30am Harvest Festival.

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

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