

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 18th September 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*)

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest

in you:

pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READING

O/T Exodus 19: 1-12, 20-25 (p76)
Gospel John 1: 29-34 & 3: 20-25 (p1064/6)

HYMNS and SONGS

Song: Jesus is Lord (on card)

Song: The wise man built his house ... (CD)

Song: I see the King of glory (Rev N/S)

MP 327 Immortal, Invisible, God only wise

MP 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

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.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Pointing the finger at Jesus' (Mark 1: 1-15).

Monday 19 September 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 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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 27 September 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 1 October 8.30am Men's breakfast in the church room. The speaker will be Andrew Caldecott from Christian Vision for men. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Saturday 8 October 5.00pm Deanery confirmation service at Cockfield Church. All are invited to support the 6 members of our congregation who are being confirmed.

☺ 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 - Harvest Sunday