

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 2nd October 2016**

**9.30am All Age Service with Baptism**  
**11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

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 Amelia Arnold, her family and friends. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the All Age service, until 10.45am.

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

**The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity**

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

O/T Reading: 1 Kings 17: 1 to 16 (p 358)

Gospel: Matthew 6: 25 to 34(p 971)

### **HYMNS**

MP 480 New every Morning

MP 649 The King of love

MP 251 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

MP 560 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

## **Notice Board**

Angela Blay has offered to be a co-ordinator for people at church needing lifts, either to church or for appointments during the week. To start this off we need to get a list of people who are willing to give lifts. If you are able to help in this way please give your name to Angela.

The Church Directory is being updated and the draft is displayed on the board at the front of the church. Will everyone please read this and check their own details. If any corrections are required please speak to Rosie Ellis.

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

**This evening** There is no CYFA group meeting.

**Monday 3 October** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512)

**Tuesday 4 October** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

8.00pm Home Group re-starts at Margaret Hitchins, Langham House, The Street. Everyone is welcome for a time of bible study, discussion and prayer led by Richard Webb. For more information please speak to Caroline Long (tel. 01359-242824).

**Saturday 8 October** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

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

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 16 October** 4.00pm to 5.30pm in church – there will be a “Newcomers” Tea. If you are new to our church family it would be lovely if you could attend, so you can get to know us better and discover all that goes on here. RSVP - by email [elmswellrector@gmail.com](mailto:elmswellrector@gmail.com) or by phone 01359-240512.

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

**Friday 21 October** 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.

**Saturday 22 October** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

☺ 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 Parish Praise**