

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 9th October 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 Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel
of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading 1 Kings 17: 13 to 24 (p 358)
2nd Reading Luke 7: 11 to 17 (p1035)

HYMNS and SONGS

Source

296 Jesus shall take the highest honour
Song: We believe in Hebrews 13:8 (CD)
Song: You chose the Cross (Rev N/S)
988 The Lord's my Shepherd
510 Thine be the glory

Notice Board

You are invited to sign a card at the back of the church for Graham and Margaret Newman to say 'thank you' for all their service to St John's over many years.

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.

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.

Operation Christmas Child Appeal. There is still time for 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 - "Diagnosing the sickness". (Mark 1:40-2:17).

Monday 10 October 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512)

Tuesday 11 October There will not be a Choir practice this evening.

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 or by phone 01359-240512.

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.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 29 October 6.00pm to 9.15pm The Gathering - Youth Event at the Cathedral.

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

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