

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 16th October 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 Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,

in whose service lies perfect freedom:

teach us to obey you

with loving hearts and steadfast wills;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: 1 Kings 18: 1-17 (p359)

Gospel: Mark 14: 1-11 (p1020)

HYMNS and SONGS

Source

Song: Name of all majesty (Rev Not Sht)

Song: I stand at the door (CD)

408 Only by grace

265 I will offer up my life

Song: O to see the dawn (On card)

Notice Board

Operation Christmas Child Appeal. Shoeboxes filled with goodies for needy children abroad will be collected at our special Mission Focus services on Sunday 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 of the appeal are at the back of church.

The Church Christmas Fair will be held at the Blackbourne, Jubilee Hall on Saturday 19 November. Linda Barber is looking for people to help at the event, setting up, clearing away afterwards, running a stall or game. Also providing items for sale, cakes, prizes for the Tombola etc., etc. Please see the list at the back of the church and sign up if you can help.

The week ahead

This afternoon 4.00pm to 5.30pm in church – there will be a "Newcomers" Tea.

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Breaking the rules?' (Mark 2:18 to 3:6).

Monday 17 October 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 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.

Diary Dates

Saturday 29 October 6.00pm to 9.15pm The Gathering. A celebration for the young people of the Diocese at the Cathedral.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 5 November 3.00pm to 4.00pm Time to Remember Service.

Sunday 6 November Mission Focus services - collection of shoeboxes.

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

**Next Sunday... 8.00am Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Morning Service**