

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 23rd October 2016

## 10.30am Morning Service

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-second Sunday after Trinity**

Eternal God,

whose Son went among the crowds  
and brought healing with his touch:  
help us to show his love,  
in your Church as we gather together,  
and by our lives as they are transformed  
into the image of Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### BIBLE READING

1 Kings 18: 16 to 46 (p 360)

### HYMNS and SONGS

#### Source

Song: Come, people of the risen King (On sheet)  
307 King of kings and Lord of Lords  
386 O God of burning, cleansing flame  
Song: Strong in the Lord (Rev N/Sht)  
425 O worship the King

## 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 evening** There is no CYFA Group meeting. The Group will not now be going to the 'Gather' on Saturday 29 October at the Cathedral, instead there will be a meeting at the Rectory on Sunday 30 October.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Saturday 5 November** 3.00pm to 4.00pm Time to remember service.

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

**Sunday 6 November** Mission Focus services - collection of shoeboxes.

**Saturday 12 November** 10.50am A short service of Reflection and Remembrance.

**Sunday 13 November** 10.30am Remembrance Sunday service.

**Saturday 19 November** 2.00pm to 4.00pm St John's Christmas Fair at the Blackbourne, Jubilee Hall. Please support this event which not only raises funds for the work of the church in Elmswell but gives us all an opportunity to enjoy an afternoon together and to welcome visitors. Everyone is most welcome, admission free. Refreshments available.



**British Summer  
Time ends next  
Sunday – clocks  
and watches  
should be put  
back one hour**

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