

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)



Sunday 21st May 2017

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the Breakfast Service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.

11.00am Service

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Psalm 33 (p560)
Gospel: Matthew: 14: 22 to 33 (p981)

HYMNS

MP 327 Immortal, invisible
MP 583 Safe in the shadow
MP 111 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
MP 735 We rest on Thee

Notice Board

QUIZ NIGHT at St John's - 3 June at 7.00pm. Please book with John Evans (£5 per person). We are aiming to have teams of 6 people. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Please bring your own drink and cups. For further details please see John.

The "**Thy Kingdom Come**" 10 days of prayer starts this week with lots of different events. We are particularly praying for God to bless our village and for more people to come to know Jesus. Please see below for some of the events or see the poster at the back of the church for more details.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory.

Monday 22 May 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

Tuesday 23 May Please note that the Choir practice planned for this evening has been cancelled.

Thursday 25 May 7.30pm Ascension Day Service in church.

Friday 26 May 8.00pm to 9.00pm Thy Kingdom Come: 'Compline'

Saturday 27 May 9.00 to 10.00 Thy Kingdom Come: Prayer meeting in the Chapel.

Diary Dates

Sunday 28 May 6.00pm Peter is preaching at West Road, Bury St Edmunds on "Do I need to go to church to be a Christian?"

6.00pm to 6.45pm Slam Jam choir in church – if you love singing you are welcome to join in. For more information please speak to Sue Wright.

Monday 29 May 2.00pm to 4.00pm Thy Kingdom Come: Church open for prayer

Tuesday 30 May 12.30pm Thy Kingdom Come: A time of Reflection followed by soup and a roll.
7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion