

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)



Sunday 28th May 2017

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 Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Romans 8: 26 to 32 (p1135)

Gospel: Luke 11: 1 to 13 (p1042)

HYMNS and SONGS

Song: Bless the Lord, O my soul (on sht)

Source 420: Our God is so great

Song: Jesus is Lord . . . (on sht)

Source 566: What a friend we have in Jesus

Hymn: Lord of all hopefulness (on sht)

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 continues 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 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.

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.

Wednesday 31 May 7.30pm to 8.30pm Thy Kingdom Come: Praise and Prayer Evening.

Thursday 1 June 10.30am to 11.30am Thy Kingdom Come: Holy Communion.

Friday 2 June 8.00pm to 9.00pm Thy Kingdom Come: Friday night prayer in church room.

Saturday 3 June 9.00am to 10.00am Thy Kingdom Come: Celtic Prayer.
7.00pm Quiz Night at St John's.

Diary Dates

Sunday 4 June 6.30pm Churches Together in Elmswell Pentecost Service at the Baptist Church.

Saturday 10 June 10.00am Friends' Coffee Morning (9.30am AGM), stalls, bring and buy, coffee etc.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 16 June 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in 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 17 June 12.00noon to 4.00pm Church Golden Gala Family Fun Day at the Wesley Hall, School Road. Games. Cake Stall. BBQ. Music. Cafe. Messy Church. and much more. Everyone welcome.

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

Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service with Music Group
11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)