

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Friends of St John's Annual Service



Sunday 9th July 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 followed by a buffet lunch to which everyone is also invited.

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy;
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: John 1: 43 to 51 (p1064)
2nd Reading: Matthew 5: 3 to 10 (p968)

HYMNS and SONGS

MP 746 What a friend we have in Jesus
The Lords my Shepherd (in order of service)
MP 50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
MP 200 Great is Thy faithfulness

Notice Board

Ernest has now arrived as our new curate and is looking to set up home. If anyone has any furniture or household items they no longer need, he would be glad to know. Ernest's contact details are – mobile phone 07717158500 and his email address is elmswellcurate1@gmail.com.

Whilst Peter and Lisa are on holiday Jane Langston will be the Prayer Chain contact.

We still require persons to act as stewards when the church is open on Sunday afternoons during July and August. If you are able to help please sign up as appropriate on the list at the back of the church.

This year instead of a retiring collection to help finance the CTIE Children's Holiday Club in August, we have a large "duck" on the table at the back of the church. If you would like to make a donation to help the club please place it in the slot in the duck, thank you.

Do you want any firewood? There are a number of branches which have been pruned from the trees alongside the church path, please help yourself!

The week ahead

This evening There is no CYFA group this evening.

Friday 14 July 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.

Looking Further Ahead

Tuesday 25 July 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Saturday 29 July 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

Saturday 6 August 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Summer Walk.

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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am Morning Prayer (Common Worship)**