

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Parish Praise

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.



Sunday 10th September 2017

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: Psalm 19 (p552)
2nd Reading: Luke 3: 15 to 23 (p1029)

HYMNS and SONGS

Source

367 My Jesus, my Saviour
Song: Here I am, I stand at the door (CD)
Song: Spirit of God ... (on card)
Song: Here is love ... (on Rev N/Sht)
327 Lord for the years

Notice Board

This year's Harvest Celebration is on 24 September, which has the title "When life gives you lemons" Intrigued? Then come along to find out more. As well as bringing along normal harvest gifts, please come ready to support our lemon tea party after the service. We will be selling lemon themed refreshments - lemon cakes, lemonade, lemon tea etc. All monetary proceeds from this service will go to the "Raising Families" project run by Samaritan's Purse. If you are able to make a lemon cake to be eaten on the day or sold, we would be very grateful.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Peter's story'. The CYFA group is for young people in year 10 and upwards. All are welcome - feel free to bring your friends too!

Saturday 16 September 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. The speaker will be Ernest Okeke. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Diary Dates

Monday 18 September 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Friday 22 September 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.

7.30pm The Friends of St John's Church Harvest Horkey in the Wesley Hall. Tickets £7.00 adults and £3.50 under 16's, available from Jean Folkard (tel. 01359 - 242099).

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 29 September 7.00pm The Ordination of Miriam Fife at Beeston next Mileham Church, Norfolk PE32 2LY. If you would like to be present at this service and you haven't already done so, today is the last chance to add your name to the list at the back of the church; please also indicate your transport requirements.

Sunday 1 October 2.30pm Church Autumn Walk - starting from the Rectory.

☺ 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 Holy Communion (Common Worship)**