

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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

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.



**Sunday 17th September 2017**

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*Special Prayer for today*)

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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 104 (p606)

Gospel: John 1: 1 to 5 (p1063)

## **HYMNS**

MP 467 Morning has broken

MP 367 Jesus is Lord

MP 608 Speak, Lord, in the stillness

MP 506 O Lord my God

## **Notice Board**

This year's Harvest Celebration is next Sunday 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 offer any lemon items, cakes to be eaten on the day or sold, or any other items for sale. Please indicate on the list at the back of the church.

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Ernest's story'.

**Monday 18 September** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

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

**Tuesday 19 September** 7.00pm Choir practice 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).

**Saturday 23 September** 8.00am to 9.00am Prayer meeting in church.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 24 September** 10.30am Harvest Celebration.

**Friday 29 September** 7.00pm The Ordination of Miriam Fife at Beeston next Mileham Church, Norfolk PE32 2LY.

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

**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... 10.30am Harvest Celebration**