

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am OMF Sunday

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. We especially welcome this morning Alex and Vatha Theobald from OMF. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.



Sunday 8th October 2017

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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 READING

Habakkuk 3: 17 to 19 (p943)

HYMNS and SONGS

On sheet

Jesus is Lord! Behold the king of kings

Source

309 King of kings, majesty
246 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Mission Praise

MP 178 Go forth and tell

Notice Board

Rebuilding the church in Barbuda – On Saturday 14 October (12noon-2pm) Anne Dyball is organizing a lunch in the Wesley Hall in aid of rebuilding the church in Barbuda, following the hurricane. There will be soup and sandwiches and Anne's granddaughter, Afiya, who was on the island during the hurricane, will give a talk about her experience. Please let Anne know if you would like to attend, for catering purposes: Tel: 01359 240245, email: anne.dyball@googlemail.com, text: 078791857531, £8 per person. All welcome.

On Sunday 15 October at 6.30pm we welcome back the Battsford band to lead us in an evening of praise and worship. At this service there will be a collection and this will be split 50/50 between general disaster relief for the Caribbean and rebuilding the church in Barbuda.

The week ahead

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

Monday 9 October 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

Wednesday 11 October 8.00pm The Home Group at Langham House (which has up to the summer been meeting on Tuesday evenings) is restarting this week with a new time slot. The group will be looking at the Prayer Course. There is plenty of room to join this group – if interested please speak to Margaret Hitchins or Ernest.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 17 October 1.30pm Funeral Service for Prebendary John Pearce at St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds.

NOTICES CONTINUE ON THE REVERSE OF THIS SHEET

☺ 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)
6.30pm Praise and Worship Evening

Friday 20 October 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 21 October 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

Looking Further Ahead

Tuesday 31 October 5.00pm to 6.30pm Saints and Sausages Party. Our annual Children's party this year is called "Saints and Sausages." All children are welcome to come. Fancy dress is optional. There will be fun, games and food.

Saturday 4 November 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

3.00pm to 4.00pm Time to Remember Service

Operation Christmas Child

It's shoebox time again. Are you willing to pack a small shoebox full of gifts for a child abroad? It can have such a big impact and change a child's life. Alternatively you can help pay the postage or donate a few items for our communal shoeboxes. More details on packing can be found on the leaflets at the back of the church.

Please bring your packed shoebox on **Sunday 5 November**. We will pray for the children receiving the boxes, which will then be delivered to the national drop off point.

Saturday 25 November 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. This is an advance notice, the sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church soon.