

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 15th October 2017

11.00am Service

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 8 (p546)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31 to 46 (p995)

HYMNS

MP 564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

MP 171 Give to our God immortal praise

MP 439 Lord of all being

MP 449 Love Divine

Notice Board

Operation Christmas Child – It's shoebox time again. Are you willing to pack a small shoebox full of gifts for a child abroad? Alternatively you can help pay the postage or donate a few items for our communal shoeboxes. Pick up a leaflet from the back of the church for more details.

The week ahead

This evening There will not be a CYFA Group meeting this evening.

6.30pm We welcome back the Battsiford band for a Praise and worship evening.

Monday 16 October 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

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

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.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 31 October 5.00pm to 6.00pm Saints and Sausages Party (formerly called The Light Party). All children are welcome to come. Fancy dress is optional. There will be fun, games and food.

Looking Further Ahead

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

3.00pm to 4.00pm Time to Remember Service.

Sunday 5 November Please bring your packed shoeboxes to church. 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 from next week.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)