

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 22nd October 2017

10.30am 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. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 90 (p599)

Matthew 3: 7 to 12 (p967)

HYMNS and SONGS

The Source

- 7 All hail the power of Jesus' name
- 47 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
- Glory be to God in heaven (On card)
- 185 How deep the Father's love for us
- 643 Before the throne of God

Notice Board

🕒 **British Summer Time** ends on Sunday 29 October – clocks and watches should be put back one hour. Anne Dyball sends grateful thanks for the generous support given to the Barbudan Church Luncheon on Saturday, which raised £600 for the restoration of Holy Trinity Church in Barbuda following the hurricane. Including gift aid a further £266 was raised at the Praise and Worship evening which will be split 50/50 between Holy Trinity and general Caribbean disaster relief. Again, very grateful thanks. While Lisa and family are away (Friday 20 – Friday 27 October) Jane Langston will send the Prayer Chain messages out. Email: jeclangston@gmail.com or 01359-242142.

The week ahead

Tuesday 24 October 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Saturday 28 October 10.00am to 1.00pm OMF event 'Mission to Mekong' at Christ Church Moreton Hall, Bury St Edmunds. Alex and Vatha Theobald and others will be speaking.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 31 October 5.00pm to 6.30pm 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.

Saturday 4 November 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.
3.00pm to 4.00pm Time to remember Service.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 5 November Operation Christmas Child – 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 18 November 2.00pm to 4.00pm Church Christmas Fair at the Blackbourne – Jubilee Hall.

Monday 20 November 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Saturday 25 November 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

7.00pm In church - Variety and Spice concert: An evening of music, comedy, poetry and mulled wine. Suggested ticket donation of £6 for adults and children under 16 free.

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

Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Morning Service (Common Worship)