

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. Coffee and tea will be served in the church room after the service.

If you have or know of a pastoral need, please contact one of the Clergy or Christine Martin



Sunday 8th September 2019

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

Daniel 2: 1 to 23 (p 884)

HYMNS & SONGS

Source

Item by Nicholas

We wanna see Jesus lifted high (CD)

Song: O God beyond all praising (rev not sht)

436 Purify my heart

128 God is working His purpose out

Notice Board

There will be a retiring collection today in aid of the relief work being carried out in the Bahamas following the devastation caused by hurricane Dorian.

This year's Ride and Stride event will take place next Saturday 14 September between 9.00am and 5.00pm. We **DESPERATELY** need recorders to sign in those calling in at St John's. If you can spare an hour please sign up on the Rota at the back of the church.

The week ahead

This evening

7.30pm Christianity Explored recommences at the Rectory.

Thursday 12 September 9.30am to 11.30am Mums The Word at the Rectory

Saturday 14 September 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

9.00am to 5.00pm SHCT cycle ride – sponsorship forms from Jean Folkard.

Diary Dates

Monday 16 September 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Friday 20 September 11.15am Ladies' Lunch at the Blackbourne. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Saturday 21 September 7.00pm to 10.00pm The Baptist Church are holding a Family Harvest Barn Dance at the Blackbourne. Everyone is cordially invited - tickets £10 for adults £5 under 18 (includes picnic supper and soft drinks). For tickets telephone 01359 241541.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 22 September 10.30am Harvest Service this year will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch. A list of items required is at the back of the church. Please indicate what you are proposing to bring or speak to Jean Folkard for more details.

Friday 27 September 3.50pm to 5.30pm Messy Church (drinks and biscuits from 3.30pm, includes tea).

Saturday 28 September 9.20am Church and churchyard Tidy Up.

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

**Next Sunday. . . 9.30am Breakfast Church (Breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**