

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.**

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



Sunday 16th September 2019

11.00am service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to
yourself:

help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READING

1st Reading: Daniel 3: 1 to 30 (p886)

2nd Reading: Luke 9: 23 to 26 (p1039)

HYMNS

MP 93, Come let us join our cheerful songs

MP 338 In the cross of Christ I glory

MP 48 Be still and know

Lord of all hopefulness (on sheet)

Notice Board

There will be a further chance this morning to donate to the retiring collection in aid of the relief work in the Bahamas following the devastation caused by hurricane Dorian.

The week ahead

This evening 7.30pm to 9.00pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

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

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

Thursday 19 September 9.30am to 11.30am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

Friday 20 September 11.30am 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 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

7.00pm to 10.00pm The Baptist Church is 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.

Diary Dates

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/biscuit from 3.30pm, includes tea).

Saturday 28 September 9.20am Church and churchyard Tidy Up..

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 5 October 7.00pm Variety and Spice in church – an evening of music, poetry and comedy to suit all ages. Tickets £8.00 to include a glass of wine and nibbles All proceeds to church funds. Pay on the door or tickets from John Evans 01449 781251.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Harvest Celebration (followed by Bring and Share Lunch)