

St John's News from the Pews – 19 January 2021

Dear friends,

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." (1 Peter 5:7)

The week, we begin with a prayer:

Lord, sometimes I feel overwhelmed by fears, worries and the frustration of lockdown. Teach me to throw all my anxieties where they belong -into your loving arms. You understand the temptation to fear and worry, and you can handle all our concerns. You cared so much for me, you died to free me from sin, the world, the flesh and the devil. Help me to come to you with confidence, giving you all my cares, knowing that you promised to love your children forever. Amen.

Last Sunday

In case you missed the service on Sunday, you can access it by clicking [here](#):



Variety and Spice – 30 January 7:00pm

Don't forget "Variety and Spice" on 30 January. This is an hour of entertainment produced by St John's to help raise funds during the pandemic. We will have all the usual songs, comedy sketches, jokes and poetry and are asking for a donation of just £6 per person (under 16s free). The fun starts at 7:00pm. Please do join us on Facebook or www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk



Please let people far and wide know about this. Church funds have taken a very nasty knock, so we could do with a good audience. Invite your friends, neighbours, family, etc! It's always an excellent evening with lots of laughs. You can donate either online at www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk and click on the Virgin MoneyGiving link or pop your donation through the Rectory door and we will get it to the treasurer. Cheques should be made payable to St John's Church Elmswell PCC.

Coming up this week:

Tue 19 Jan 8:00pm	Celtic Prayer online (Facebook only)
Wed 20 Jan	Various Home Groups
Thu 21 Jan 8:00pm	Celtic Prayer online (Facebook only)
Sat 23 Jan 9:00am	Church prayer meeting (using Zoom)
Sat 23 Jan 10:30am	Coffee and Chat (using Zoom)
Sun 24 Jan 9:30am	Sunday School over Zoom (Please contact Lisa for details)
Sun 24 Jan 10:30am	Sunday Worship online on Facebook & YouTube followed by "Coffee and Chat" on Zoom.

How to connect with us online:

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/stjohnselmswell/live>

YouTube

Accessed from home page of St John's web site

St John's

<http://www.stjohnselmswell.org.uk/>

Zoom

Click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6852951296> or, load Zoom and use Meeting ID: 685 295 1296 and Password: 816262

Phearak in Cambodia

Finally, I wanted to share this lovely picture of the boy St John's sponsors in Cambodia reading our Christmas card (which had to be scanned in this year due to COVID). All the sponsored children also received a new pair of shoes from donations. If you would like to donate towards sponsoring Phearak's education, please make a donation via the treasurer, Chris Hall.



With every blessing in Him,
Peter