

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Mission Sunday - OMF Service followed by bring and share lunch



Sunday 13th May 2018

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. We especially welcome this morning Tilly Clay and Vatha Theobald from OMF. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service, prior to the lunch being served.

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

### The Seventh Sunday of Easter

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone  
before;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

### BIBLE READING

Romans 10: 9 to 15 (p1137)

### HYMNS

#### Source

309 King of Kings, Majesty  
246 I, the Lord of sea and sky  
128 God is working his purpose out  
Song: We have a gospel .... (Rev Sht)

## Notice Board

There is a retiring collection today for the work of OMF. A plate is at the back of the church for your donations.

The first aid course mentioned in last weeks' notice sheet is on Saturday 30 June and will be held in the church room, starting at 9.00am and finishing at approx. 2.30pm using a professional trainer. The course is for 12 people and the cost will be £25 each. Although extra church first aiders are needed, the course is suitable for everyone. Contacts are: Peter Goodchild 01359-240103 and Lesley Reed 01359-241009.

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** 6.30pm Taizé service at the Cathedral: a quiet, reflective service with beautiful music.  
7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - "I am the bread of life".

**Monday 14 May** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory (with thought on prayer), for more information please speak to Lisa (tel.01359-240512).

**Tuesday 15 May** 7.30pm Stations of the Resurrection: Bible readings and prayers focussing on the risen Jesus.

**Thursday 17 May** 7.30pm Praise and Prayer evening.

**Friday 18 May** 2.30pm The Friends of St John's Beetle Drive and afternoon tea in the Wesley Hall.  
Tickets £4.00 available now from Jean Folkard, (tel. 01359-242099).  
8.00pm Compline in church.

**Saturday 19 May** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Diary Dates**

**Monday 21 May** 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. If you have reports or items for the agenda please let Jean Folkard have them by tomorrow - Monday 14 May.

**Tuesday 22 May** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Thursday 24 May** 11.00am Funeral service for Dennis Asbury at St John's.

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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)**

**11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**

**4.45pm Family afternoon tea followed by Christians Together Pentecost Celebration**