

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. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee 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 July 2018

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you,
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:12-28 (p1188)
2nd Reading: Matthew 7: 15-23 (p972)

SONGS

Jesus is Lord
Do you believe in the Father God?
Christ Be Our Light
Purify my heart
Rejoicing in hope we wait for our King

Jean is leading the prayers today and would like to invite you to take part by responding when she says "Let us pray to the Lord" by saying "Lord, have mercy".

Notice Board

We are hoping to open the church to visitors every Sunday afternoon from mid-July to the end of August this year, between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. On each occasion two persons will be required as stewards. If you are able to help please sign up as appropriate on the list at the back of the church.

The week ahead

This evening There will not be a CYFA Group meeting this evening.

7.00pm **Christianity Explored** at The Glade, Cooks Road, Elmswell.

Monday 9 July There will not be a Coffee Break this week.

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

Diary Dates

Saturday 21 July 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Thursday 26 July 7.30pm - is the date for the next Messy Church planning meeting at the Rectory.

Friday 3 August 10.30am to 12.30pm and then every Friday in August - Messy Church. Craft, Food and Celebration. All ages, (children to be accompanied by an adult). Free, but donations are welcome. Light lunch included.

☺ 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)**