

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am 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. 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



Sunday 27th October 2019

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Last Sunday after Trinity

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Joel 1: 1 to 2: 11 (p911)
Gospel: Matthew 24: 36 to 44 (p994)

HYMNS

The Source

O great God of highest heaven (N/Sht)
He died upon the cross
468 Take my life and let it be
950 Rock of ages
643 Before the throne of God above

Notice Board

CAN YOU HELP? We urgently require persons to join our cleaning rota for the church. You would work in pairs. If you can spare an hour once a month to keep our church clean please speak to Rosie Ellis, There is a Charity Concert for **Tear Fund** on Saturday 2 November at 7.00pm in St Mary's Church, Bury St Edmunds. Taking part will be St Edmundsbury Male Voice Choir and guests The VIP's A Cappella Chorus. Tickets £10 (includes refreshments) from Balaams Music Risbygate St, BSE, Stewards at St Mary's or phone 01284 766015. More details on the notice at the back of the church.

The week ahead

Saturday 2 November 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.
3.00pm Time to Remember Service. A short service to mark the passing of loved ones and to honour their memory. It consists of readings, three hymns, a short address, the reading out of the names of those being remembered, and the lighting of candles.

Thursday 7 November 9.30am to 11.30am Mums The Word at the Rectory.

Saturday 9 November 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Sunday 10 November 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service (all age)

Monday 11 November 10.45am Short Act of Remembrance at the Garden of Remembrance (if wet inside church by the War Memorial).

Friday 15 November 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 16 November 2.00pm to 4.00pm **Christmas Fair**. We still require donations of books, raffle or tombola prizes. No bric- a-brac please! Please place any donations in the boxes in the church porch. If you can help on the day by running a stall, helping to set up or in any other way, please speak to Rosie Ellis.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 29 November 10.00am The Friends of St John's Church Coffee Morning in the church, raising funds for the fabric of the church. Cakes, books, bring and buy, etc. Everyone welcome. Admission free.

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

Next Sunday...9.30am Family Church

11.00am Morning Prayer with Communion (Book of Common Prayer)