

St John's Elmswell News – 30 August 2022

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life.

*The one who believes in me will live, even though they die;
and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"*

John 11:25-26

Derek Jones

Our dear friend and brother, Derek Jones, went to be with the Lord early on Saturday morning. Derek was a lovely Christian man, who always brought much joy and welcome at St John's. Please remember Margaret in your prayers over the coming days.

Alex and Abbie's Wedding – 10 September

Alex and Abbie are getting married at St John's on Saturday 10 September at noon and would love to have you join them at the service.

Quiz Night cancelled

Please note Saturday's quiz night has been postponed until the early spring.

Sunday Services

If you missed last Sunday's, you can catch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QpQlioFRONQ>

This coming Sunday, there will be a short 9:00am service of Holy Communion (with no hymns). Our main service at 10:30am is all age and will include the baptism of Archie Tully.

Book Launch – 6 October 7:00pm



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Elmswell, IP30 9BW

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RSVP: Jane Langston 01359 242142 jeclangston@gmail.com

Confirmations at St John's

On Sunday 6 November at 3:00pm, we will be welcoming Bishop Mike to lead a Confirmation Service at St John's. We already have a few candidates, but if you would like to know more about getting confirmed, then please have a word with me.

***** IMPORTANT - Safeguarding *****

Basic safeguarding awareness training is mandatory for everyone who has a designated role in the church (e.g. sidespeople, flower arrangers, musicians). However **ALL** parishioners are encouraged to complete this safeguarding course.

If you are aware you have not done it in the last 3 years, please try to complete the Basic Awareness Course online at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>. It takes about 90 minutes to complete and you receive a certificate at the end. Once completed, please let both Alex Cubbitt (alex.cubbitt@fastnet.co.uk), our safeguarding officer and myself know.

You may need to register or reset your password if you have forgotten it.

We will let you know of any alternative in-person courses when we can.

Prayer Meeting

Remember, the weekly church prayer meeting is on Zoom on Saturday at 9:00am for 40 minutes. To join, click <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/6852951296> or, load Zoom and use Meeting ID: 685 295 1296 and Password: 816262.

In Christ,
Peter