

## St John's Elmswell News – 7 September 2022

*Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law.  
Psalm 119:18*

### **Derek Jones**

The funeral of Derek Jones will be held on Tuesday 20 September at 11:00am at St John's Church.

### **Alex and Abbie's Wedding – 10 September**

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

### **Sunday Services**

If you missed last Sunday's all age service, you can catch it here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwZE6II5JFg>

The service this coming Sunday is Holy Communion at 10:30am. We will be starting a new series looking at Paul's letter to the Colossians.

### **Harvest Celebration – 2 October**

Our harvest celebration will be on 2 October. Gifts of non-perishable items are welcome (we will receive them during the service) and will be passed onto the Stowmarket and area foodbank. We are planning a "bring and share" lunch after the 10:30am all age service. If you would like to come with sandwiches, sausage rolls, salad, cake etc please let Rosie Ellis know what you plan to bring. Rosie's email is [rellistjohns@gmail.com](mailto:rellistjohns@gmail.com).

The primary school will be coming to St John's for their Harvest Thanksgiving on Monday 3 October at 9:30am.

### **PCC Meeting – 12 September 7:30pm**

The PCC will be meeting in the Church Room on Monday at 7:30pm.

### **Book Launch – 6 October 7:00pm**

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### **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](mailto: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