Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am CPAS Sunday

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 Graham Archer from CPAS. Coffee and tea will be served 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



Collect (special prayer for today)

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God,

you have made us for yourself,

and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city

where we shall see you face to face; 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.

Amen

BIBLE READING

1st Reading: Daniel 6: 1 to 18 (p 890) 2nd Reading: Daniel 6: 19 to 28 (p 891)

HYMNS & SONGS Source

Song: Nicholas item Hymn: Here I am (CD) 265 I will offer up my life 97 Father, I place into your hands

471 Tell out, my soul

Notice Board

We thank you for your donations so far for the church Christmas Fair on Saturday 16 November at the Blackbourne. We now have sufficient empty wine bottles for the water into wine stall. However, 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.

The week ahead

This evening

7.30pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

Monday 14 October 10.00am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Thursday 17 October 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums The Word' at the Rectory.

Friday 18 October 11.15am 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 19 October 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. The speaker will be Ian Howells, Chaplain at West Suffolk Hospital. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Diary Dates

Friday 25 October 10.30am to 12.30am Messy Church (includes light lunch).

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 2 November 3.00pm Time to Remember Service.

British Summer Time ends 27 October-clocks and watches should be put back one hour

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

Next Sunday. . . 9.30am Breakfast Church (Breakfast from 9.00am) 11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)