

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am All Age Service with Music Group
11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion
(Book of Common Prayer)



Sunday 6th September 2015

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the All Age service, until 10.45am.

11.00am Service

Collect (special prayer for today)

The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson: Proverbs 1: 1 to 19 (p 635)
2nd Lesson: Matthew 12: 38 to 42 (p 978)

HYMNS

MP 435 Lord, Jesus Christ
Psalm 121 (p513 BCP)
MP 446 Lord, Thy word abideth
MP 702 Through all the changing scenes of life

Notice Board

We urgently require recorders to sit in church next Saturday 12 September to check in cyclists taking part in the sponsored cycle ride. If you can help please add your name to the list at the back of the church. **If we do not have enough recorders we will be unable to open the church.**

The week ahead

Friday 11 September 7.00pm Friends of St John's Church Harvest Horkey at The Wesley Hall, School Road. Tickets £6.50 available from Jean Folkard. Early booking advised for this popular event.
Saturday 12 September 9.00am to 5.00pm The Sponsored Cycle Ride/Walk in aid of The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Proceeds from our cyclists/walkers are equally divided between the Trust and St John's. Sponsorship forms and more details available from Jean Folkard.
4.00pm to 5.00pm Slam Jam Rehearsal.

Diary Dates

Sunday 13 September 10.30am Harvest Thanksgiving Service. (Retiring collection for Tear Fund).
7.00pm CYFA restarts at the Rectory with a BBQ and games.
Friday 18 September 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.
Saturday 19 September 9.00am Prayer meeting in church.
9.30am to 12.30pm 2nd working party to continue with the cleaning and tidying of the church and churchyard. If you can help please be at the church at 9.30am.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 20 September 6.30pm Praise and Worship Evening with Battisford Praise & Worship Group.
Saturday 3 October 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room - Speaker from The Stowmarket Food Bank. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.
Sunday 4 October Church Autumn Walk starting from Rectory at 2.15pm. For more information please contact Caroline Long. Tel. 01359 - 242824. email darryvlong@uwclub.net.

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

Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Parish Praise - Harvest Thanksgiving Service

