

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 31st July 2016**

## 10.30am Morning Service (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.

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

**The Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
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

Exodus 4: 1 to 17 ( p60)

### HYMNS AND SONGS

#### Source

- 620 All my hope on God is founded  
Song: I stand at the door and knock (CD)  
128 God is working His purpose out  
265 I will offer up my life  
246 I, the Lord of sea and sky

## Notice Board

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust was founded in 1974 and makes grants to churches and chapels for repairs etc. Four million pounds has been raised to make grants to more than 700 places of worship including St John's. Would you like to be sponsored to cycle or walk on 10 September to raise funds for the Trust? Forms and more information may be obtained from Jean Folkard - tel. 01359-242099. Recorders will also be required and they can be sponsored too. Half of what you raise goes to SHCT and half to St John's.

A confirmation service is being organised in the Deanery on Saturday 8 October. Peter will be running some pre-confirmation discussions in September - if you are interested, please let him know.

### ***The week ahead***

**This afternoon** 2.00pm to 4.00pm The Church will be open for visitors.

**This evening** There is no CYFA Group meeting.

**Tuesday 2 August** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 9 August** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 13 August** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

**Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August** 9.20am to 12.30pm each day in the Chamberlyne Hall at the Blackbourne Centre, the Christians Together in Elmswell Children's Holiday Club. 'Kingdom Express' is the name of this year's club. If you have not yet registered, there is still time - please see St John's web site for details ([stjohnselmswell.org.uk](http://stjohnselmswell.org.uk)).

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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service with Music Group**  
**11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**