

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 7th August 2016

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

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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Exodus 5: 1 to 9 & 5:19 to 6: 9 (p 61)

Gospel: Luke 18: 31 to 33 (p 1053)

HYMNS

MP 564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

MP 478 My song is love unknown OMIT vv 4 & 5

MP 723 We come as guests invited

MP 147 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

Notice Board

This year's Suffolk Historic Churches Trust annual cycle ride takes place on Saturday 10 September. The 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 9 August There will not be Choir practice this week.

Saturday 13 August 9.0am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

Diary Dates

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. Please see St John's web site for details (stjohnselmswell.org.uk).

Tuesday 16 August 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 16 September 7.00pm at the Wesley Centre - The Friends of St John's Harvest Horkey. Tickets available shortly from Jean Folkard.

☺ 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 Morning Service

