

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 21st August 2016**

## 10.30am Holy Communion (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 Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READING**

A reading from Exodus chapter 14 (p 71)

### **HYMNS and SONGS**

Hymn: You chose the cross

Hymn: Our God is a great big God

Hymn: Glory to God

Hymn: Jesus is Lord!

MP 673 There is a Redeemer

## **Notice Board**

CYFA group are having a Safari supper taking place in the early evening on Sunday 4 September. Caroline Long is looking for 3 or 4 "homes" to visit as the group walk around Elmswell and have some food and fun together as they start back for a new term. If you think you can help, please have a chat with Caroline (tel. 01359-242824).

There will be a Deanery confirmation service at Cockfield Church 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.

**Tuesday 23 August** There will not be a choir practice this week.

**Saturday 27 August** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 30 August** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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

**Saturday 10 September** 9.00am to 5.00pm Suffolk Historic Churches Trust annual cycle ride. Would you like to be sponsored to cycle or walk to raise funds 50/50 for the Trust and St John's? If so please see Jean Folkard for sponsorship forms and more information. Recorders will be required to sign in those visiting St John's. If you can help please add your name to the list at the back of the church. Recorders can also be sponsored!

**Sunday 11 September** 6.30pm We are delighted that the Battsford music group will be returning to lead us in another evening of Praise and worship with light refreshments afterwards. All are very welcome and please bring your friends.

**Friday 16 September** 6.45pm for 7.00pm at the Wesley Centre -The Friends of St John's Harvest Horkey. Tickets available priced £6.50 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 (Common Worship)**