

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 28th August 2016**

## 10.30am Morning Service

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 Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READING**

Exodus 16: 2 to 8, 13 to 15, 19 to 28 (p 74)

### **HYMNS and SONGS**

Song: See, what a morning

MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

Creed/Song: Do you believe in the Father God? (CD)

MP 188 God is our strength and refuge

MP 590 Seek ye first the Kingdom of God

MP 201 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

## **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. We still require volunteers to help with church cleaning and with serving tea and coffee after the 9.30am All Age Service. If you can help please speak to Rosie Ellis, Assistant Church Warden.

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

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

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

### ***Diary Dates***

**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!

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

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