

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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



Sunday 4th September 2016

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. We especially welcome this morning Peyton Lorandau, family and friends. 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 Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Keep, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Exodus 17: 8 to 16 (p 75)

N/T Reading: Luke 18: 1 to 8 (p 1052)

HYMNS & PSALM

MP 467 Morning has broken

Psalm 121 (p 513)

MP 251 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

MP 495 O for a heart to praise my God

Notice Board

Today we launch our **Operation Christmas Child** appeal. Over the next 2 months we are encouraging people to pack medium shoeboxes full of goodies for a needy child abroad. We will be collecting packed shoeboxes at our special Mission Focus services on 6 November. These will then be taken to the drop-off point in Ipswich ready to be sent abroad to make a child's Christmas. Explanatory leaflets are at the back of church.

The week ahead

This evening CYFA group are having a Safari supper. Please speak to Caroline Long (tel. 01359-242824) for details.

Tuesday 6 September 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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!

Diary Dates

Sunday 11 September 6.30pm We are delighted that the Batisford 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 Hall -The Friends of St John's Harvest Horkey. Tickets available priced £6.50 from Jean Folkard.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 23 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

☺ 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

