

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 23rd July 2017

10.30am Holy Communion (all age)

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 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,

you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding;
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

Matthew 26: 17 to 19 & 26 to 29 (p996)

HYMNS and SONGS

MP 166 Jesus is King

Song: What a wonderful Saviour (Rev Not Sht)

MP 66 Broken for me

Song: Behold the lamb (Rev Not Sht)

MP 33 And can it be

Notice Board

Stewards are still required for when the church is open on Sunday afternoons during July and August. If you are able to help please sign up as appropriate on the list at the back of the church.

This year instead of a retiring collection to help finance the Christians Together in Elmswell Children's Holiday Club in August, we have a large "duck" on the table at the back of the church. If you would like to make a donation to help the club please place it in the slot in the duck, thank you.

Ernest our curate is looking to set up home in Elmswell. If anyone has any furniture or household items they no longer need, he would be glad to know. Ernest's contact details are – mobile phone 07717158500 and his email address is elmswellcurate1@gmail.com.

Whilst Peter and Lisa are on holiday Jane Langston is the Prayer Chain contact.

The Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride this year is on Saturday 9 September. Now called 'Ride and Stride' it is an opportunity to raise funds - half to St John's and half to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust. Sponsorship forms and further information available from Jean Folkard tel. 01359-242099.

The week ahead

Tuesday 25 July 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Saturday 29 July 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in Church

Diary Dates

Sunday 6 August 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Summer walk.

Looking Further Ahead

Monday 14 August to Thursday 17 August 9.20am to 12.30pm Watt-A-Lott Castle – Christians Together in Elmswell Holiday Club at the Blackbourne for children 5 to 11 years. For enrolment details contact Jackie on 01359-245918.

☺ 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 (all age)