

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**10.30am Morning Service (all age)**



**Sunday 30th July 2017**

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 Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Generous God,  
you give us gifts and make them grow:  
though our faith is small as mustard seed,  
make it grow to your glory  
and the flourishing of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## BIBLE READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: John 4: 7 to 26 (p 1067)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 12: 1 to 2 (p1139)

## HYMNS

### Source

983 The King of love

688 Give thanks to the Lord

353 Meekness and Majesty

243 I stand amazed in the presence

821 I will sing the wondrous story

## Notice Board

Stewards are still required when the church is open on Sunday afternoons during 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](mailto:elmswellcurate1@gmail.com).

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 1 August** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

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

**Saturday 12 August** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

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

