

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 13th August 2017

10.30am Parish Praise

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 Ninth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READING

Genesis 39 (p43)

HYMNS and SONGS

Source

Song: Jesus is Lord (on card)

38 Be bold, be strong

988 The Lord's my shepherd

436 Purify my heart

391 O Jesus, I have promised

Notice Board

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

The week ahead

Monday 14 August to Thursday 17 August 9.20am to 12.30am Watt-A-Lott Castle - Christians Together in Elmswell Children's Holiday Club at the Blackbourne for children 5 to 11 years. For enrolment details contact Jackie on 01359-245918. On the Thursday afternoon at 5.00pm there will be a Hot Dog Supper at the Blackbourne.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22 August 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 2 September 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

Sunday 3 September 12noon to 6.30pm Elmsfest at the Blackbourne. ("Messy Church" & "Who Cares?").

Tuesday 5 September 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Saturday 9 September 9.00am to 5.00pm The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Annual Sponsored Cycle Ride. 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.

Saturday 16 September 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. The speaker will be Ernest Okeke.

Friday 22 September 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road.

7.30pm The Friends of St John's Church Harvest Horkey in the Wesley Hall. Tickets will be available shortly from Jean Folkard.

☺ Please take this notice sheet home with you as a reminder of future events ☺

Next Sunday... 9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)

11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)