

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the Breakfast Service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.



Sunday 20th August 2017

11.00am Service

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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 READINGS

O/T Reading: Genesis 40 (p44)
Gospel: Matthew 20: 20 to 28 (p988)

HYMNS

MP 13 All hail the power of Jesus' name
MP 583 Safe in the shadow of the Lord
MP 64 Break Thou the bread of life
MP 735 We rest on Thee

Notice Board

The week ahead

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

Diary Dates

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

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 3 September 12noon to 6.30pm Elmsfest at the Blackbourne – St John's will have an inside pitch concentrating on "Messy Church" and "Who Cares".

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. The Trust has raised four million pounds and made grants to more than 700 places of worship including St John's. Sponsorship forms and further information available from Jean Folkard tel. 01359-242099. Recorders will also be required to sit in church to sign in cyclists and walkers. If you are able to help with this please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Saturday 16 September 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. The speaker will be Ernest Okeke. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Friday 22 September 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.
7.30pm The Friends of St John's Church Harvest Horkey in the Wesley Hall. Tickets £7.00 adults and £3.50 under 16's, available shortly from Jean Folkard.

Saturday 23 September 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Family Communion