

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 27th August 2017

10.30am Family 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 Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 41: 14 to 43 (p45)

Matthew 7: 7 to 12 (p971)

HYMNS and SONGS

Song: Bless the Lord, O my soul (on sheet)

MP 398 King of Kings and Lord of Lords

MP 170 Give thanks with a grateful heart

MP 600 Sing to God new songs of worship

MP 200 Great is Thy faithfulness

Notice Board

Mums the Word is a Bible study group and fellowship group for ladies that meets at 9.30am on Thursday mornings at the Rectory. If you would like to join us you would be very welcome - we start on 7 September. A crèche is available, but you don't have to have small children. Please speak to Lisa if you are interested.

The week ahead

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

Diary Dates

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".

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. 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. Recordors 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.

Looking Further Ahead

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, now available 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... 9.30am All Age Service (with music group)

11.00am Morning Prayer with Communion (Book of Common Prayer)