

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**9.30am All Age Service with Music Group**  
**11.00am Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)**



**Sunday 3rd September 2017**

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 All Age service until 10.45am.

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

### **The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Genesis 44: 18 to 45: 11 (p 50)

2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Luke 24: 44 to 49 (p1062)

### **HYMNS**

MP 480 New every morning

MP 649 The King of love

MP 50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

MP 59 Blessed Assurance

## **Notice Board**

Mums the Word is a Bible study 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 restart on 7 September. A crèche is available, but you don't have to have small children. Please speak to Lisa if you are interested.

This year's Harvest Celebration is on 24 September, which has the title "When life gives you lemons" Intrigued? Then come along to find out more. As well as bringing along normal harvest gifts, please come ready to support our lemon tea party after the service. We will be selling lemon themed refreshments - lemon cakes, lemonade, lemon tea etc. All monetary proceeds from this service will go to the "Raising Families" project run by Samaritan's Purse. If you are able to make a lemon cake to be eaten on the day or sold, we would be very grateful.

Please see reverse of this sheet for details of Miriam Fife's Ordination Service. If you would like to attend please indicate on the sign-up sheet at the back of the church by the 10 September. Depending on the numbers it may be possible to arrange a coach.

### **The week ahead**

**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. 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.

### **Diary Dates**

**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.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**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.

☺ 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 Parish Praise**



The Clergy and Wardens of the Launditch  
and Upper Nar  
Team Ministry invite  
The Revd Peter Goodridge and the  
Congregation of St John's Church, Elmswell  
to the Ordination of  
Miriam Fife  
on  
Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September  
at  
7.00 pm  
at Beeston next Mileham Church, PE32 2LY