

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Breakfast Church (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.

If you have or know of a pastoral need, please contact one of the Clergy or Christine Martin



Sunday 16th July 2018

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

1st Reading: Isaiah 42: 1 - 7 (p 727)

Gospel: Luke 2: 25 - 38 (p 1028)

HYMNS

MP 481 Name of all Majesty

MP 456 Make me a channel of your peace

MP 266 I cannot tell

MP 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

Notice Board

The church will be open to visitors every Sunday afternoon between 2.00pm and 4.00pm from today until the end of August. On each occasion two persons will be required as stewards. If you are able to help please sign up as appropriate on the list at the back of the church.

Suffolk Churches "**Ride and Stride**" will this year be held on Saturday 8 September between 9.00am and 5.00pm. There are several ways you can raise funds for St John's and the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust.

- 1) Be sponsored to cycle to as many churches as you can.
 - 2) Be sponsored to walk to as many churches as you can.
 - 3) Be sponsored to sit in the church to welcome and record our visitors and offer them refreshments.
- The relevant forms are available from Jean Folkard.

The week ahead

This evening There will not be any CYFA Group meetings until after the school holidays.

7.00pm Christianity Explored at The Glade, Cooks Road, Elmswell.

Monday 16 July There will be no more Coffee Breaks until after the school holidays.

Saturday 21 July 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Thursday 26 July 7.30pm - is the date for the next Messy Church planning meeting at the Rectory.

Saturday 28 July 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 3 August 10.30am to 12.30am and then every Friday in August - Messy Church. Craft, Food and Celebration. All ages, (children to be accompanied by an adult). Free, but donations are welcome. Light lunch included.

Sunday 5 August 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Walk - starts from the Rectory.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)