

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am 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. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

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



Sunday 22nd July 2018

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:

when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading : Romans 10: 9 to 15 (p1137)

2nd Reading: Luke 5: 1 to 11 (p 1032)

HYMNS

Source

In Christ alone (on card)

447 Seek Ye First

27 As the deer pants for the water
79 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
18 Amazing Grace

Notice Board

We still require stewards when the church is open to visitors on Sunday afternoons between 2.00pm and 4.00pm 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

Thursday 26 July 7.30pm Messy Church planning meeting at the Rectory.

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

Diary Dates

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.

Looking Further Ahead

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... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Morning Service (All Age)**