

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion

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 28th July 2019

**Collect** (*Special prayer for today*)

**The Sixth Sunday after Trinity**

Merciful God,  
you have prepared for those who love you  
such good things as pass our understanding:  
pour into our hearts such love toward you  
that we, loving you, in all things and above all things,  
may obtain your promises,  
which exceed all that we can desire;  
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 READING

Ephesians 6: 10 - 20 (p1177)

### SONGS & HYMNS

Song: The King of love is my delight

Song: Our God is a great big God

Song: O great God of highest heaven

MP 673 There is a Redeemer

MP 735 We rest on Thee

## Notice Board

Advance notice for this year's Ride and Stride event which will take place on Saturday 14 September between 9.00am and 5.00pm. Forms are available from Jean Folkard – you can cycle, walk, or drive your vintage car, visiting as many churches as possible. You will need to seek sponsorship from as many people as you can, raising funds for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, from whom St John's has received grants for repairs to our church.

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** 7.30pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

**Friday 2 August** 10.30am to 12noon Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch included. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday 3 August** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 4 August** 7.30pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

**Friday 9 August** 10.30am to 12noon Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch provided. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

**Sunday 11 August** 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Summer Walk. Meet at the Rectory.  
7.30pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

**Friday 16 August**) 10.30am to 12.00 noon Messy Church.

**Friday 23 August**) Do.

**Friday 30 August**) Do.

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

**Next Sunday...9.30am Family Church**

**11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**