

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**9.30am Family Church - with Baptism**  
**11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. We especially welcome today Finn James and his family and friends. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after Family Church, until 10.45am.

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



**Sunday 4th August 2019**

## 11.00am Service

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

**The Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

Lord of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 1: 1 to 16 (p927)

Gospel: Matthew 12: 38 to 42 (p978)

### **HYMNS**

MP 329 In Christ there is no east or west  
MP 683 There's a wideness in God's mercy  
MP495 O for a heart to praise my God  
MP 463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

## **Notice Board**

### **Rector's cycle ride**

Due to a wedding, Peter is unable to take part in the Suffolk Historic Churches bike ride. As an alternative he is planning to cycle round 40 Suffolk Churches on 7 September instead, raising money for Mission Direct's work in Cambodia. If you would like to sponsor him, please see his sponsorship form at the back of the church or visit <https://wonderful.org/> and search using "40 Church"

This year's Ride and Stride event 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 9 August** 10.30am to 12.30pm Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch provided. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday 10 August** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Diary Dates**

**Sunday 11 August** 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Summer Walk - meet at the Rectory.

**Friday 16 August** 10.30am to 12.30pm Messy Church.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Friday 23 August** 10.30am to 12.30pm Messy Church

**Friday 30 August** 10.30am to 12.30am Messy Church

☺ 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)**