

# 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 18th August 2019**

## 11.00am service

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

**The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
who sent your Holy Spirit  
to be the life and light of your Church:  
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace;  
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**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jonah 3: 1 to 10 (p928)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 3: 1 to 14 (p1029)

## **HYMNS**

MP 16 All my hope on God is founded  
MP 132 Father, hear the prayer we offer  
MP 463 May the mind of Christ, my Saviour  
MP 201 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

## **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".

The Suffolk Historic Churches Trust annual Ride and Stride event will take place on Saturday 14 September between 9.00am and 5.00pm. Recorders will be required to sign-in those visiting St John's. If you are able to help please sign up on the list at the back of the church. If you wish to take part in the ride - sponsorship forms are available from Jean Folkard.

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** 7.30pm to 9.00pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

**Monday 19 August** 12noon Funeral Service for Mildred Marina (Pat) Birch.

**Friday 23 August** 10.30am to 12.30am Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch provided. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday 24 August** Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 30 August** 10.30am to 12.30 Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch included. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

**Saturday 31 August** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Sunday 1 September** 12noon to 5.0pm Elmsfest at the Blackbourne.

**Monday 16 September** 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. If you have items for the agenda or reports please let the PCC Secretary have these by Monday 9 September.

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

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