

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Family Church – with Music Group
11.00am Morning Prayer with 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. 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

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson: Daniel 1: 1 to 21 (p883)

2nd Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6: 14 to 18 (p1161)

HYMNS

MP 359 Jesus calls us

MP 258 I am trusting Thee

MP 59 Blessed assurance

MP 564 Praise to the Lord

Notice Board

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 Week Ahead

This afternoon 12noon to 5.00pm Elmsfest at the Blackbourne.

Friday 6 September 7.30pm "Nutz and Boltz" are in concert. The concert will include many sixties standards and a few more up-to-date songs and instrumentals. Soft drinks and snacks will be served during the interval. Suggested donation of £8.00 per person, all proceeds will go to church funds.

Thursday 5 September 9.30am to 11.30am Mums The Word at the Rectory.

Saturday 7 September 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Saturday 14 September 9.00am to 5.00pm the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust annual Ride and Stride event. **Recorders are 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. Sponsorship forms for the ride are available from Jean Folkard.

Looking Further Ahead

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.

Friday 20 September 11.15am Ladies' Lunch at the Blackbourne. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Sunday 22 September 10.30am Harvest Service this year will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch. A list of items required is at the back of the church. Please indicate what you are proposing to bring or speak to Jean Folkard for more details..

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

Next Sunday ...

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 Parish Praise

Sunday 1st September 2019