

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Morning Service (All Age)

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 29th July 2018

Collect (*special prayer for today*) **The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

Gracious Father,
revive your church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and faithful,
for your glory's sake
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

BIBLE READING

Luke 5: 27 to 32 (p 1033)

HYMNS AND SONGS

Hymn: O God beyond all praising (rev n/sht)

Song: Blessed be the name of the Lord (CD)

Source 370 My Lord, what love is this?

Source 246 I, the Lord of sea and sky

Source 643 Before the throne of God

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 2 August 10.00am **Working party in church.** Now that the chancel repairs and redecoration is complete, we need to put things back where they belong! If you are able to help with this please be at the church at 10.00am.

Friday 3 August 10.30am to 12.30am - Messy Church. Craft, Food and Celebration. All ages, (children to be accompanied by an adult). Free, but donations are welcome. Light lunch included.

Diary Dates

Sunday 5 August 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Walk starting from the Rectory.

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

Next Sunday... 9.30am Family Church with Music Group
11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)