

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Parish Praise

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 12th August 2018

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

### The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Luke 10: 38-39 (p1042)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 10: 38-42 (p1042)

### Hymns

Source 52 Blessed Assurance

Source 164 Here is love vast as the ocean

Song I stand at the door and knock (CD)

Spirit of God, unseen as the wind (Rev N/Sht)

The wise man built his house (Rev N/Sht)

Source 327 Lord, for the years

## Notice Board

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 today from Jean Folkard.

### **The week ahead**

**Friday 17 August** 10.30am to 12.30pm - Messy Church, Craft, Food and Celebration. All ages, (children to be accompanied by an adult). Free, but donations are welcome. Light lunch included.

**Saturday 18 August** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 24 August** 10.30am to 12.30pm - Messy Church, Craft, Food and Celebration. All ages, (children to be accompanied by an adult). Free, but donations are welcome. Light lunch included.

**Saturday 25 August** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Tuesday 28 August** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 8 September** 7.00pm to 9.30pm Quiz Night. Teams of 6 persons and a donation of £10 per person is suggested. A light meal will be provided - make a note of the date, more information later.

**Friday 14 September** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Hall, School Road.

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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)  
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**

