

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 19th August 2018

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

1st Reading: Genesis 25: 19 - 24 (p 26)
Gospel: Luke 13: 10 - 17 (p 1046)

HYMNS

MP 147 Fill your hearts with joy

MP 372 Jesus, Lover of my soul

MP 64 Break Thou the bread of life

MP 651 The kingdom of God

Notice Board

If anyone feels able to help with 'babysitting' for Mums the Word on a Thursday morning, we would appreciate it. For next term there are gaps in the rota on 4 October and 6 December. Please speak to Lisa if you can help.

There will be a Deanery Confirmation service - 5.00pm on 13 October at Rattlesden. If anyone is interested in Confirmation please speak to Ernest.

Now that the work in the chancel is complete, the choir are able to return to their place in the choir stalls. On Communion Sundays they would like to invite everyone to join in singing the communion hymns - the numbers are on the board near the piano.

The week ahead

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

Diary Dates

Tuesday 28 August 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room

Saturday 1 September 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 8 September 9.00am and 5.00pm Suffolk Churches "**Ride and Stride**". Sponsorship money raised is divided between the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust and the church or chapel chosen by the participant. Sponsorship forms and further information is available from Jean Folkard (01359-242099).

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. To book a team or an individual place please speak to John Evans or the Rector.

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... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)