

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am 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. 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 26th August 2018

### Collect (*Special prayer for today*) **The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
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 : 2 Chronicles 1: 7 to 13 ( p436 )

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 18: 18 to 30 ( p 1052 )

### HYMNS

#### Source

688 Give thanks to the Lord  
Song What a wonderful Saviour (RevN/S)  
408 Only by grace  
185 How deep the Father's love  
383 O for a thousand tongues

## Notice Board

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 have returned 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. Please ask for a Source hymn book.

### **The week ahead**

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

**Friday 31 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 1 September** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Diary Dates**

**Saturday 8 September** 9.00am to 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). Recorders are required to sign in cyclists and walkers. If you can help please add name to the list at the back of the church.  
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.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Friday 14 September** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

☺ 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 Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**