

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



Collect (special prayer for today)

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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 READING

1st Reading : Genesis 15: 1 to 18 (p 15)

2nd Reading: Romans 4: 1 to 7 (p 1131)

HYMNS AND SONGS

Source 309 King of kings, majesty

Source 307 King of kings and Lord of lords

Source 492 There is a Redeemer

Hymn Behold the Lamb (Rev Not Sht)

Source 471 Tell out, my soul

Notice Board

There will be a Deanery Confirmation Service - 5pm on Saturday 13 October at Rattlesden. If anyone is interested in Confirmation please speak to Ernest.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory.

Monday 1 October 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Tuesday 2 October 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Thursday 4 October 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

Saturday 6 October 7.00pm Variety and Spice concert in church. A fun evening of comedy, music and poetry with a glass of Prosecco and nibbles. Suggested donation £7.00, Children Free.

Diary Dates

Friday 12 October 11.00am to 1.00pm in the Wesley Hall, School Road, Ladies' Lunch Group Macmillan Coffee Morning. Cakes, raffle, bring and buy.

Saturday 13 October 10.00am Ladies' Brunch and Beads in church. If you would like to attend please add your name to the sheet at the back of the church. For more information please speak to Frances Hall.

Looking Further Ahead

Monday 15 October 7.30pm to 9.00pm "Home for Good Suffolk" - Fostering and Adoption information evening.

😊 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)**

Sunday 30th September 2018