

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 14th July 2019



10.30am Morning Service – Friends' Annual Service

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. Coffee and tea will be served in the church room after the service. Everyone is invited to stay for the buffet lunch.

If you have or know of a pastoral need, please contact one of the Clergy or Christine Martin

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is Holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake
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: Ephesians 5: 21 to 33 (p 1176)

2nd Reading: Psalm 34: 1 to 10 (p 561)

HYMNS

MP 708 To God be the glory

MP 428 Lord for the years

MP 560 Praise my soul

MP 200 Great is Thy faithfulness

Notice Board

We require a Health and Safety Officer for the church. The officer would be responsible for keeping St John's health and safety policy up to date and undertaking regular inspections and risk assessments as required. If you are interested in taking on this role please speak to the Rector.

Starting on Sunday 28 July 7.30pm to 9.00pm there will be a weekly study group at the Rectory – "Christianity Explored". It will be open to all but is especially suited to those who have been to the recent Discovering Christianity series.

Advance notice for this year's Ride and Stride event which will take place on Saturday 14 September between 9.00am and 5.00pm. Forms are available from Jean Folkard – you can cycle, walk, or drive your vintage car, visiting as many churches as possible. You will need to seek sponsorship from as many people as you can, raising funds for Suffolk Historic Churches Trust, from whom St John's has received grants for repairs to our church.

The week ahead

Wednesday 17 July 10.30am Some members of the congregation are going to the regular community coffee morning at the Fox public house and are asking folk to go along and join with them.

Saturday 20 July 8.45am (for a prompt start at 9.00am) C2 Safeguarding training in the church room. For more information please speak to Kathy Rust (Church Safeguarding Officer).

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 2 August 10.30am to 12noon and then every Friday in August - Messy Church for all ages. Light Lunch included. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

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

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