

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



11.00am service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:

hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
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: Ephesians 6: 1 to 9 (p1177)

2nd Reading: Mark 3: 31 to 35 (p1005)

HYMNS

MP 152 For the beauty of the earth

MP 600 Sing to God

MP 162 From heaven you came

MP 189 God is working his purpose out

Notice Board

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the retiring collection last Sunday for funds for Messy Church. There is another opportunity to donate today if you missed out last week.

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 next 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

Saturday 27 July 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Sunday 28 July 7.30pm to 9.00pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

Friday 2 August 10.30am to 12noon Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch included. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 3 August 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 11 August 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Summer Walk, meet at the Rectory.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Sunday 21st July 2019