

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. An especially warm welcome to Jean and Brian Sadler and their family and friends. 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 25th August 2019

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;
and that they may obtain their petitions
make them to ask such things as shall please you;
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

Jonah 4: 1 to 11 (p928)

HYMNS

The Source

In Christ alone (on sheet)

447 Seek ye first vv 1-3

Glory be to God in heaven (on sheet)

185 How deep the Father's love

343 Love Divine

Notice Board

Due to a wedding, Peter is unable to take part in the Suffolk Historic Churches bike ride. As an alternative he is planning to cycle round 40 Suffolk Churches on 7 September instead, raising money for Mission Direct's work in Cambodia. If you would like to sponsor him, please see his sponsorship form at the back of the church or visit <https://wonderful.org/> and search using "40 Church".

The week ahead

This evening Christianity Explored is taking a break for 2 weeks due to holidays and Elmsfest. The next meeting will be on Sunday 8 September at the Rectory.

Friday 30 August 10.30am to 12noon Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch included. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 31 August 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Sunday 1 September 12noon to 5.00pm Elmsfest at the Blackbourne.

Friday 6 September 7.30pm "Nutz and Boltz" are in Concert. The concert will include many sixties standards and a few more up-to-date songs and instrumentals. Soft drinks and snacks will be served during the interval. Suggested donation of £8.00 per person, all proceeds will go to church funds.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 14 September 9.00am to 5.00pm the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust annual Ride and Stride event. Recordors are required to sign- in those visiting St John's. If you are able to help please sign up on the list at the back of the church. Sponsorship forms for the ride are available from Jean Folkard.

Monday 16 September 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. If you have items for the agenda or reports please let the PCC Secretary have these by Monday 9 September.

Friday 20 September 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Blackbourne. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Sunday 22 September 10.30am Harvest Service this year will be followed by a 'bring and share' lunch. A list of items required is at the back of the church. Please indicate what you are proposing to bring or speak to Jean Folkard for more details..

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

Next Sunday...9.30am Family Church

11.00am Morning Prayer with Communion (Book of Common Prayer)