Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Morning Service (All Age)

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.

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



Collect (special prayer for today) The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

BIBLE READING

Jonah 1: 17 to 2: 10 (p 927)

HYMNS & SONGS Source

Song: Walking in the light of God (CD)

164 Here is love

Song: Mighty to save (Nicholas)

821 I will sing the wondrous story

243 I stand amazed

Notice Board

Rector's cycle ride

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"

This year's Ride and Stride event 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

This afternoon and evening

2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Summer Walk - meet at the Rectory.

7.30pm Christianity Explored at the Rectory.

Friday 16 August 10.30am to 12.30pm Messy Church for all ages. Light lunch provided. Children to be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday 17 August 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Monday 19 August 12noon Funeral Service for Mildred Marina (Pat) Burch.

Friday 23 August 10.30am to 12.30am Messy Church

Saturday 24 August 9.00am to 9.45am prayer Meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 30 August 10.30am to 12.30pm Messy Church.

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.

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