

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 31st January 2016

10.30am Morning Service (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.

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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 READINGS

1st Reading: 2 Peter 1: 16 to 21 (p1222)

2nd Reading: Mark 9: 1 to 13 (p 1012)

HYMNS AND SONGS

See, what a morning (on card)
I see the King of glory (rev not/sht)
MP 454 Majesty
MP 481 Name of all majesty
MP 77 Christ triumphant

Notice Board

The collection at the 9.30am Christingle Service next Sunday will be for The Children's Society. If you do not wish your weekly envelope to go to this charity, please hold it over until the following Sunday.

Please note that the Christians Together in Elmswell Pancake Party due to be held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday 9 February has been cancelled.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at The Rectory - 'The sickness and the cure'.

Monday 1 February 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

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

Saturday 6 February 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 9 February 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Wednesday 10 February 12.15pm Lent Lunch organised by the Friends of St John's, in the church room.
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service.

Friday 12 February 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Centre, School Road. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Saturday 13 February 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Looking Further Ahead

Wednesday 17 February 12.15pm Lent Lunch in the church room.

Friday 26 February 7.00pm Friends of St John's Sausage Supper. Tickets £6.50 available from Jean Folkard.

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

Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service - Christingle
11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)