

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 20th March 2016

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. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example of his patience
and humility,
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;
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 forever,

Amen.

BIBLE READING

Epistle: Psalm 118: 1 to 2 & 19 to 29 (p 616)

Gospel: Mark 11: 1 to 11 (p1016)

HYMNS and SONGS

MP 457 Make way, Make way

MP 162 From heaven you came

Hymn Glory to God (Rev N/Sht)

MP 50 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

MP 109 Crown Him with many crowns

Notice Board

The donations from the series of Lent Lunches organised by the Friends of St John's amounted to £150.00 which will be sent to the Stowmarket Food Bank. In addition there were also donations of food.

Revision of Church Electoral Roll - If your name is at present on the roll you need do nothing. If your name is not on the roll and you would like an application form, please contact Jean Folkard, Electoral Roll Officer (tel. 01359-242099) before 2 April 2016.

Parochial Church Council - at the annual church meetings on Sunday 24 April three members of St John's Church will be elected to serve on the Council for a three year period. If you are interested in serving on the PCC and would like to be included in this election, please see Jean Folkard for a nomination form.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory 'The Church - it's not a building!'

Monday 21 March 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel 01359-240512).

Tuesday 22 March 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

7.30pm CTIE Children's Holiday Club Planning meeting at the Baptist Church.

Thursday 24 March 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service in the church.

Friday 25 March 10.00am Christians Together in Elmswell Good Friday Service at the Baptist Church, Ashfield Road. This service is open to everyone.

Saturday 26 March 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

Diary Dates

Saturday 9 April 7.30pm The Friends of St John's invite you to a piano recital by Alastair Blay 'From Bach to Prokofiev' - A musical journey through time. Admission free - donations to the Friends' funds for the fabric of the church. Refreshments during interval. Everyone welcome.

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Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am Easter Family Communion with Baptism