

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

**Collect** (*Special Prayer for today*)

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and  
the life:

raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**



**Sunday 17th April 2016**

### BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Acts 9: 20 to 31 (p 1103)

Gospel: Mark 16: 9 to 20 (p1024)

### HYMNS and SONGS

MP 93 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

Song: I see the King of glory (On Sht)

Song: Christ be our light (On Sht)

Hymn: How deep the Father's love (On Sht)

MP 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

## Notice Board

**Church Electoral Roll** - The revised Roll is displayed on the board near the font at the front of the church. Please check your details and if they are incorrect please do not alter them but let Jean Folkard, Electoral Roll Officer (tel. 01359 - 242099) know.

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory 'Church, more than just a building?'

**Monday 18 April** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel 01359-240512).

**Tuesday 19 April** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Thursday 21 April** 3.00pm at the Wesley Hall. The Friends of St John's invite you to Afternoon Tea to celebrate the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday. Tickets £4.00 from Jean Folkard (242099), Brenda Begg (242025) and Barbara Yeates (242788).

**Friday 22 April** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

**Saturday 23 April** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

### **Diary Dates**

**Sunday 24 April** 10.30am Morning Service and annual meetings. **The Annual Meeting of Parishioners** (for the election of Churchwardens). All persons whose names are entered on the Church Electoral Roll and all persons resident in Elmswell whose name is on the Register of Local Government electors are eligible to vote at this meeting. **The Annual Parochial Church Meeting** (for the election of PCC members, the appointment of sides persons and the Independent Examiner and to consider various reports on church activities for the year ending 31 December 2015). Only those persons whose name is entered on the Church Electoral Roll are eligible to vote at this meeting.

**Tuesday 26 April** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Thursday 5 May** 1.15pm Funeral Service for Philip Blissett.

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

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

**10.30am Morning Service with Annual Parochial Church Meetings**