

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am 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. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the Breakfast Service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches
of your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 READINGS

OT Reading: Jeremiah 7: 1 to 11 (p764)

Gospel: Mark 11: 12 to 21 (p1016)

HYMNS

MP 518 O praise ye the Lord

MP 59 Blessed Assurance

MP 431 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour

MP 708 To God be the glory

Notice Board

Next Sunday 22 January we are holding a special gift day to raise money urgently required to meet the shortfall of approximately £4,500 in our payment of the Parish Share to the Diocese for 2016. If you are able to make a contribution and are a tax payer please consider gift aiding your donation. Gift Aid forms are available at the back of the church.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - "Leaders of the opposition" (Mark 6: 1 to 30).

Monday 16 January 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Saturday 21 January 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24 January 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 4 February 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Friday 10 February 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 25 February 7.00pm to 8.30pm at St Mary's Church, Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds. **WHO CARES?** – VISION NIGHT with Rt Revd Sandy Millar. For more information please pick up a card from the back of the church.

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

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Sunday 15th January 2017