

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 29th January 2017

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

OT Reading: Psalm 1 (p 543)

NT Reading: Mark 12: 13 to 27 (p 1017)

HYMNS AND SONGS

Source

283 Jesus is King

8 All heaven declares

688 Give thanks to the Lord

436 Purify my heart

50 Be Thou my vision

Notice Board

Parking in the churchyard is intended for the less able members of our congregation or persons who transport them. In addition to the parking spaces behind the tower there are 3 spaces under the trees by the path from the east gates. Also there are 3 spaces in the Almshouses car park that we may use, but please do not park in spaces designated for Almshouse residents.

The week ahead

This evening 6.00pm to 6.45pm Slam Jam Choir in church - if you love singing you are welcome to join in. For more information please speak to Sue Wright.

7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'The penny drops' (Mark 8: 11 to 30).

Monday 30 January 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

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

Diary Dates

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 11 February 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room - speaker Tim Elliot (Tools with a Mission). If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 18 February 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Saturday 25 February 7.00pm to 8.30pm at St Mary's Church, Honey Hill, Bury St Edmunds. **WHO CARES?** - VISIONNIGHT 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 ☺

Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service with Music Group
11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)