

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 5th February 2017

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

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 All Age service until 10.45am.

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: 1 John 4: 7 to 21 (p1227)

Gospel: Mark 12: 28 to 34 & 38 to 44 (p1018)

HYMNS

AM 266 Thou, whose almighty word

AM 328 A charge to keep I have

AM 290 Through all the changing scenes of life

AM 336 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go

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 Almshouse car park that we may use, but please do not park in spaces designated for Almshouse residents.

Women's World Day of Prayer – This year's service will be held at St John's on Friday 3 March at 2.00pm. The service has been planned by Christian Women in the Philippines; it is open to **all**, men, women and children, and is an opportunity to join in a world-wide event, starting at sunrise in Samoa and ending at sunset in American Samoa. During this time an estimated 3 million people in 170 countries will have joined in prayer for the Philippines. For more details please speak to Jean Folkard.

The week ahead

This evening There is no CYFA group meeting.

Monday 6 February 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

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.

Diary Dates

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

Looking Further Ahead

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 ☺

Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Parish Praise