

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 before Lent

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works

and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,

now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Philippians 2: 5 to 11 (p1179)

Gospel: Mark 14: 1 to 11 (p1020)

HYMNS

The Source

948 Rejoice, the Lord is King!

468 Take my life and let it be

185 How deep the Father's love

391 O Jesus, I have promised

Sunday 19th February 2017

Notice Board

Women's World Day of Prayer – This year's service will be held at St John's on Friday 3 March at 2.00pm. (Soup and roll available from 1.30pm). 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 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - "Take up your cross" (Mark 8: 31 to 38).

Monday 20 February 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512)

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

Diary Dates

Sunday 26 February 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.

Wednesday 1 March 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service in church.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 10 March 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.

Friday 17 March 6.50pm for 7.00pm at the Wesley Hall the Friends of St John's Sausage Supper. Tickets £7.00 each available from Jean Folkard.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

Guest speaker Pete Wilcox, author and Dean of Liverpool Cathedral