

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. We especially welcome this morning Dean Pete Wilcox of Liverpool Cathedral. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.



Sunday 26th February 2017

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: 2 Peter 1: 16 to 21 (p 1222)

Gospel: Matthew 17: 1 to 9 (p 984)

HYMNS and SONGS

Source

Song: Come people of the risen King (on card)

475 Thank you, Jesus

492 There is a Redeemer

Song: Behold the lamb (on rev N/Sht)

327 Lord, for the years

Notice Board

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 - 'Failures face facts' (Mark 9: 1 to 29).

Monday 27 February 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512)

Wednesday 1 March 7.30pm Ash Wednesday service in church.

Friday 3 March 2.00pm **Women's World Day of Prayer** service at St John's (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 Philippians. For more details please speak to Jean Folkard.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 8 March 1.00pm Friends of St John's Lent Lunch in the church room.

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.

Looking Further Ahead

Wednesday 15 March 1.00pm Friends of St John's Lent Lunch in the church room.

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.

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

☺ 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 Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)