

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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



Sunday 5th March 2017

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.

11.00am Service

Collect (special prayer for today)

The First Sunday in Lent

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Exodus 12: 17 to 28 (p69)

N/T Reading Mark 14: 12 to 26 (p1020)

HYMNS

MP 64 Break Thou the bread of life

Psalm 67 (BCP page 425)

MP 132 Father, hear the prayer we offer

MP 723 We come as guests invited

Notice Board

The Friends of St John's has a selection of Easter Cards for sale on their table at the back of the church near the kitchen door. All cards are individually priced. Also available are note pads, book marks, mugs tea towels and many other cards etc.

Following on from last Friday's Women's World Day of Prayer service, £105.90 has been forwarded to the organization towards their work around the world.

The week ahead

This evening There is no CYFA group meeting.

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

Wednesday 8 March 1.00pm The first of five weekly Lent Lunches will be held in the church room. A time of discussion and prayer will be followed by a lunch of soup and bread. Everyone welcome. Donations invited for Stowmarket Food Bank.

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.

Diary Dates

Friday 17 March 6.50pm for 7.00pm The Friends of St John's Sausage Supper at the Wesley Hall, School Road. Tickets £7.00 each are available from Jean Folkard. Tel: 242099

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

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 26 March 10.30am Mothering Sunday – Family Communion.

Saturday 1 April 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... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Morning Service