

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 12th March 2017

10.30am Morning Service

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 Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READING

Mark 14: 27 to 52 (p1021)

HYMNS and SONGS

The Source

114 From heaven you came
408 Only by grace
699 God is our strength and refuge
988 The Lord's my shepherd
643 Before the throne of God above

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.

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 - 'Cross purposes' (Mark 9: 30 to 50).

Monday 13 March 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

Wednesday 15 March 1.00pm The second 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 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.

Diary Dates

Sunday 26 March 10.30am Mothering Sunday - Family Communion.

Monday 27 March Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 1 April 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Friday 21 April 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.

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

Next Sunday... 9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)