

# 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.



**Sunday 19th March 2017**

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*Special Prayer for today*)

**The Third Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he  
suffered pain,

and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,

may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **BIBLE READINGS**

O/T Reading: Isaiah 53: 3 to 12 (p740)

Gospel: Mark 14: 53 to 65 (p1021)

## **HYMNS**

MP 481 Name of all majesty

MP 600 Sing to God new songs

Strong in the Lord (Rev N/Sht)

MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story

## **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.

**Revision of Church Electoral Roll** – If your name is at present on the Roll you need do nothing. If your name is not on the Roll and you would like an application form, please contact Jean Folkard, Electoral Roll Officer (tel. 01359-242099) before 2 April 2017.

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - "First or last" (Mark 10: 1 to 31).

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

**Wednesday 22 March** 1.00pm The third 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 the Stowmarket Food Bank.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 26 March** 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.

**Monday 27 March** 7.30pm 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.

**Thursday 13 April** 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion.

**Friday 14 April** - Good Friday **10.00am** Christians Together in Elmswell, United Service.

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

**Next Sunday... Mothering Sunday**  
**10.30am Family Communion**