

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 26th March 2017

Mothering Sunday 10.30am Family Communion

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*)

Mothering Sunday

God of love,
passionate and strong, tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us all the days of our life
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



BIBLE READING John 19: 25 to 30 (p1088) HYMNS and SONGS Source

309 King of kings, majesty
688 Give thanks to the Lord
164 Here is love vast as the ocean
Anne's Song
471 Tell out my soul

Notice Board

The Friends of St John's has a selection of Easter Cards for sale on the 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 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 - 'The ultimate servant' (Mark 10: 32 to 52).

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

7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Wednesday 29 March 1.00pm The fourth of this year's Lent Lunches in the church room. A time of discussion and prayer followed by a lunch of soup and bread. Everyone welcome. Donations welcomed for the Stowmarket Food Bank.

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

Diary Dates

Wednesday 5 April 1.00pm The fifth and final of this year's Lent Lunches in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Thursday 13 April 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion.

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

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.

Saturday 22 April 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room – speaker Andy Malcolm (Mission for Deep Sea Fishermen). 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 All Age Service with Music Group
11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)