

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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



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 Fifth Sunday in Lent

We beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and preserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Hebrews 4: 14 to 16 (p1203)
Gospel: Mark 14: 27 to 31 (p1021) and
Mark 14: 66 to 72 (p1022)

HYMNS

MP 563 Praise to the holiest in the height
MP 435 Lord, Jesus Christ
MP 162 The Servant King
MP 506 How great thou art

Sunday 2nd April 2017

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) **today**.

The week ahead

This evening There is no CYFA group meeting.

Monday 4 April There will not be a Coffee Break this week. They will resume after the School Holidays on Monday 24 April.

Wednesday 6 April 1.00pm The final Lent Lunch for this year 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.

Diary Dates

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

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

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 16 April EASTER DAY 10.30am Easter Family Communion.

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... Palm Sunday - 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Morning Service