

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Morning Service - Palm Sunday

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.



Sunday 9th April 2017

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

### **Palm Sunday**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection:  
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 READING**

Matthew 21: 1 to 9 (p988)

### **HYMNS and SONGS**

MP 457 Make way, make way  
Song 242 Hosanna, Hosanna  
MP 589 Ride on, ride on in majesty  
MP 133 Father, I place into your hands  
MP 496 O, for a thousand tongues..

## **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 recent series of Lent Lunches, organized by The Friends of St John's, resulted in £125.00 being donated to the Stowmarket Food Bank in addition to many items of food. Thank you to all who contributed.

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

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

**Friday 14 April 10.00am Good Friday** Christians Together in Elmswell, United Service at St John's.

**Saturday 15 April 9.00am to 10.00pm** Prayer meeting in church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**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.

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

**Monday 24 April 10.00am to 11.15am** Coffee Break at the Rectory will recommence after the holidays.

**Saturday 29 April 9.00am to 10.00am** Prayer meeting in the church room.

**Friday 6 May 7.30pm** Piano Concert in church by Alastair Blay. Admission free but donations for the Friends of St John's will be welcome. Refreshments will be available. Everyone welcome.

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

**Next Sunday... EASTER DAY - 10.30am Easter Family Communion**