

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am 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. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.



Sunday 23rd April 2017

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15: 1 to 11 (p1155)

Gospel: Mark 16: 9 to 20 (p1024)

HYMNS and SONGS

Song: From the Squalor (on sht)

Song: The wise man built his house (on sht)

Source 246: I, the Lord of sea and sky

Source 128: God is working his purpose out

MP 178 Go forth and tell

Notice Board

Revision of Church Electoral Roll is now complete and will be on display at the front of the church until 28 April 2017. Please check that your details are correct. If there is an error please tell Jean Folkard (Electoral Roll Officer), but do not make any alterations on the documents.

Church Cleaning Rosie Ellis is looking for volunteers to join her on Tuesday morning this week at 10.00am for an hour to clean the church. If you are able help you are promised a cup of coffee afterwards!

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - "The Temple" (Mark 11: 1 to 25)

Monday 24 April 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

Tuesday 25 April 7.00pm Choir Practice in the church room.

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

Diary Dates

Sunday 30 April 10.30am Morning Service which will include the annual meetings. The first meeting will be The Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens for the coming year. Any one on the Church Electoral Roll or any person on the Register of Local Government Electors for Elmswell is entitled to vote at this meeting.

The second meeting will be the Annual Parochial Church Meeting to elect parochial representatives to the Parochial Church Council and representatives to the Deanery Synod. Only persons on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at this meeting.

Saturday 6 May 7.30pm Concert in church by Alastair Blay and other instrumentalists. 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... 8.30am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Morning Service with Annual Church Meetings**