

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

[stjohnselmswell.org.uk](http://stjohnselmswell.org.uk)

## 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 25th February 2018

**Collect** (*Special prayer for today*)

**The Second Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:  
grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,  
that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
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 35: 1 to 10 (p719)

Gospel: Luke 7: 18 to 35 (p1035)

### HYMNS and SONGS

Hymn: I see the King of glory (Rev N/Sht)

Song: Our God is a great big God (RevN/Sht)

MP 600 Sing to God new songs of worship

MP 296 I stand amazed in the presence

MP 496 O for a thousand tongues to sing

## Notice Board

In preparation for Mothering Sunday (11 March) help will be needed on the Saturday, to make up posies of flowers. We shall meet in the church room at 9.00am. If you can help please let Jean Folkard know and if you can bring some flowers, it would be really helpful.

On the 24 March at 7.00pm Wetherden Baptist Church are holding a film night to watch 'The Case for Christ'. This is the story of Lee Strobel - a legal journalist for the Chicago Tribune who set out to disprove the resurrection of Jesus. This is an amazing story, if you are interested, please let the Rector know for numbers, that would help. More info at <https://wetherdenbaptist.org.uk/film-night-the-case-for-christ/>

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Youth Alpha 9'

**Monday 26 February** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Tuesday 27 February 2.00pm** Choir practice in the church room.

**Wednesday 28 February** 12noon The second of this year's Lent meetings in the church room.

**Friday 2 March** 12.30pm Lunch at the Baptist Church followed by Women's World Day of Prayer Service. This year the service has been arranged by the women of Suriname; everyone is welcome, men, women and children!

**Saturday 3 March** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Film Night at St John's, 4.00pm Family film 'The Lion King', 7.00pm Grown-ups film 'Miracles From Heaven'.

### **Diary Dates**

**Tuesday 6 March 2.00pm** Choir practice in the church room.

**Friday 9 March** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road, speaker Ernest Okeke. 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 Morning Prayer with Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**