

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

stjohnselmswell.org.uk

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



**Sunday 4th March 2018**

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 Third Sunday of Lent**

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: James 2: 8 to 13 ( p1214 )

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 7: 36 to 50 ( p1036 )

### **HYMNS**

MP 746 What a friend we have in Jesus  
Hymn (Psalm148) Praise the Lord (Rev N/Sht)  
MP 624 Take my life and let it be .....  
MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story

## **Notice Board**

A prayer meeting, for the work of **tearfund**, is planned for Friday 9 March at 7.30pm. Please ask Janet Helyar for details (Tel. 01449-782054).

In preparation for Mothering Sunday (11 March) help will be needed on the Saturday, 10 March, 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/> Easter cards are available on the Friend's table. Prices as marked, profits to Friend's funds.

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** There will not be a CYFA Group meeting this evening.

**Monday 5 March** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

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

**Wednesday 7 March** 12noon The second of this year's Lent meetings 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.

**Saturday 10 March** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in church.

### **Diary Dates**

**Saturday 17 March** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Sunday 25 March** 2.30pm to 4.30pm Spring Walk - meet at the Rectory.

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

**Next Sunday – Mothering Sunday**  
**8.00am Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer)  
**10.30am Morning Service (All Age)**

