

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Morning Service

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 8th April 2018

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

### 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 READING

Reading: Luke24: 36 to 49 (p1062)

### HYMNS

#### Source

Hymn: From the squalor (Rev N/Sht)  
447 Seek ye first (verses 1-3)  
988 The Lord's my shepherd  
79 Dear Lord and Father of mankind  
327 Lord, for the years

## Notice Board

**Electoral Roll** – If your name is not on the Church Electoral Roll and you would like it to be, please ask Jean Folkard (Electoral Roll Officer) for a form.

If you have changed your name/address during the past year please let Jean know so that the Roll can be brought up to date.

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

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

**Monday 9 April** There will not be a Coffee break this week.

**Friday 13 April** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in 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 14 April** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Saturday 21 April** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

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

**Tuesday 24 April** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room (please note, back to evening sessions for the summer).

**Sunday 29 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 Parochial Church Meeting to elect parochial representatives to the Parochial Church Council. Only persons on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote at this meeting.

**Tuesday 1 May** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 5 May** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. 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 Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)  
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**