

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship) with Baptism



Sunday 22nd April 2018

If you are visiting or have recently moved to Elmswell and are here for the first time, a warm welcome to you. We especially welcome this morning Abigail Weathers, her family and friends. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

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

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where He reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### BIBLE READING

Luke 24: 13 to 35 (p1061)

### HYMNS and SONGS

Source 688 Give thanks to the Lord

Song: Here I am (on Sht)

Hymn: Glory be to God in heaven (on Sht)

Song: Behold the lamb (on Sht)

Source 708 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

## Notice Board

**Revision of Church Electoral Roll** is now complete and is on display at the front of the church until 28 April 2018. 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.

**Data Protection Regulations** - In order to comply with the new regulations, St John's needs your consent to send information about church activities, prayer chain or to include you in the church directory. Consent forms are available at the back of the church.

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory

**Monday 23 April** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Tuesday 24 April** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 28 April** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Diary Dates**

**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, when only persons on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote. At this meeting two members of St John's will be elected to serve on the PCC for a three year period. If you are interested in serving please see Jean Folkard for a nomination form.

**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... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)  
10.30am Morning Service with Annual Parochial Church Meetings**