

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am 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. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the breakfast service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.

If you have or know of a pastoral need, please contact one of the Clergy or Christine Martin



Sunday 17th February 2019

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

11.00am Service

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: Romans 5: 1 to 11 (p 1132)

Gospel: John 3: 14 to 21 (p 1066)

HYMNS

MP 79 Christ whose glory fills the skies

MP 673 There is a Redeemer

MP 258 I am trusting Thee, Lord Jesus

MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story

Notice Board

A series of **Lent Lunches** will be starting on Wednesday 13 March at 12noon in the church room. This year's study is called 'Who is Christ'? Organised by The Friends of St John's, we offer a time of Bible Study and discussion, followed by a light lunch of soup, bread, etc. For more details please contact Jean Folkard (tel. 242099) or Brenda Begg (tel. 242025).

The week ahead

Tuesday 19 February 11.00am at St John's - Service of thanksgiving for Brenda Baker following on from a committal at the crematorium.

Friday 22 February 10.30am to 12.30am Messy Church (includes light lunch).

11.30am Ladies Lunch at 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 23 February 11.00am at St John's - Service of thanksgiving for the life of Allison Schofield.

7.00pm to 9.30pm Quiz Night with hot meal (sausage casserole). If you would like to take part, please speak to John Evans to see if there are still places available.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 26 February 2.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Saturday 2 March 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Wednesday 13 March 12.00noon In the church room the first of this year's Lent Lunches ('Who is Christ?') followed by a light lunch.

Friday 15 March 2.00pm The Friends of St John's Afternoon Tea and Beetle Drive at the Wesley Hall. Tickets £4.00 available from Jean Folkard shortly.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)