

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 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.

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



Sunday 24th February 2019

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

**The Second Sunday before Lent**

Almighty God,  
you have created the heavens and the earth  
and made us in your own image:  
teach us to discern your hand in all your works  
and your likeness in all your children;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme  
over all things, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### BIBLE READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Revelation 22: 12 to 17 ( p1250 )  
Gospel: John 3: 22 to 36 ( p1066 )

### HYMNS

MP 708 To God be the glory!  
MP 590 Seek ye first  
Song: Glory be to God in Heaven (On Card)  
MP 31 Amazing Grace  
MP 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

## Notice Board

### PREPARATION OF NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than 7 April 2019. Those on the present Roll will shortly receive a letter and Application Form. If your name is not currently on the Roll please ask Jean Folkard (Electoral Roll Officer) for an Application Form.

### **The week ahead**

**Monday 25 February** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

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

**Thursday 28 February** 9.45am to 11.30am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

12noon Funeral Service for Dennis Jolly.

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

### **Diary Dates**

**Wednesday 6 March** 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Wednesday 14 March** 12noon 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.

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

**Next Sunday...9.30am All Age Service**

**11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**