

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 10th March 2019

## 10.30am Parish Praise

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

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

### The First Sunday of Lent

Heavenly Father,  
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,  
and grew closer to you in the desert:  
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer  
that we may witness to your saving love  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

### BIBLE READING

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Philippians 3: 7 - 14 (p 1180)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 4: 16 - 30 (p1067)

### HYMNS & SONGS

Bless the Lord, O my soul (on Sht)

Mighty to save (Rev N/Sht)

MP 600 Sing to God new songs of worship

MP 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

MP 367 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice...

## 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 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 11 March** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

**Wednesday 13 March** 12noon in the church room the first of this year's Lent Lunches (Who is Christ?) followed by a light lunch.

**Thursday 14 March** 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

**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 (Tel. 01359-242099).

### **Diary Dates**

**Friday 22 March** 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.

3.50pm to 5.30pm Messy Church (drinks/biscuits from 3.30pm, includes tea).

**Saturday 23 March** Please note the Ladies Craft Brunch has been postponed.

**Sunday 24 March** 10:30am Healing Service with Holy Communion.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Sunday 7 April** 2.30pm Church Spring Walk - meet at the Rectory.

☺ 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)**