

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Breakfast Service (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 March 2019

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: Romans 10: 9 to 15 (p 1137)

Gospel: John 4: 27 to 42 (p 1067)

HYMNS

MP 481 Name of all Majesty

MP 495 O for a heart to praise my God

MP 583 Safe in the shadow

MP 16 All my hope on God is founded

Notice Board

PREPARATION OF NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL

All persons on the current Roll should have now received an application form for enrolment on the new Roll. If anyone else wishes to apply please ask Jean Folkard (Electoral Roll Officer - tel. 01359-242099) for an application form. All completed forms should be returned as soon as possible and no later than 7 April.

Sue Wright is organizing another community choir – this time for Good Friday. Rehearsals will be on

April 11 at 6.00pm to 7.00pm and April 18 at 6.00pm to 7.00pm both at St Johns.

The performance is at 10.00am on 19 April as part of Christians Together Good Friday service. If anyone wants to listen to the song before the first rehearsal it is "Living Hope" by Phil Wickham.

The week ahead

Monday 18 March 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Wednesday 20 March 12noon Lent Lunch in the church room (Who is Christ?).

Thursday 21 March 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

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 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

Please note the Ladies' Craft Brunch scheduled for today, has been postponed.

Diary Dates

Monday 25 March 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. Please let the PCC Secretary have any reports or items for the agenda.

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... 10.30am Healing Service with Holy Communion (Common Worship)