

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell



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**9.30am Family Church – with Music Group**  
**11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion**  
(Book of Common Prayer)



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 Family Church, until 10.45am.

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

## 11.00am Service

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

### **The Epiphany**

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

O/T Lesson: Isaiah 60: 1 to 6 (p746)

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 to 12 (p966)

### **HYMNS**

MP 65 Brightest and best

MP 142 Father, we love you

MP 39 As with gladness

MP 529 O worship the Lord in the beauty  
of holiness

## **Notice Board**

**Sunday 5 April** - 2.15pm Sunday Pilgrimage, Tea and Choral Evensong at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Proceedings commence at 2.15pm. Rosie has booked 30 places for St John's. If you would like to be included, please add your name to the list at the back of the church or speak to Rosie Ellis for more information.

**Did you know?** You can now make a donation to St John's by using the Contactless Giving machine which has been installed at the back of the church.

**CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A MONTH ?** If so we still urgently require persons to join the rota for cleaning the church. You would work in pairs. If you can help to keep our church clean please speak to Rosie Ellis.

### **The Week Ahead**

**Thursday 9 January** 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums The Word' at the Rectory.

**Saturday 11 January** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. Our speaker will be Gavin Payne. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 16 January** 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums the Word' at the Rectory.

**Saturday 18 January** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Sunday 26 January** 3.00pm Retro Praise in the church (60's to 80's hymns and songs).

**Friday 21 February** 10.30am to 12.30pm Messy Church (includes lunch).

**\* HAPPY NEW YEAR \***

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

**Next Sunday ...**

**8.00am Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer)

**10.30 Parish Praise**

**Sunday 5th January 2020**