

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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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



Sunday 12th January 2020

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The First Sunday of Epiphany - The Baptism of Christ

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
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

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Isaiah 42: 1 to 7 (p727)

N/T Reading: Matthew 3: 13 to 17 (967)

HYMNS

Mighty to save - Nicholas

Blessed be the name - CD

MP 162 from heaven you came

MP 611 Spirit of holiness

MP 200 Great is Thy faithfulness

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

Monday 13 January 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

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.

Diary Dates

Monday 20 January 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Thursday 23 January 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums The Word' at the Rectory.

Looking Further Ahead.

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

Monday 3 February 1.00pm Thanksgiving Service for Jeanne Crook following private family cremation.

Friday 21 February 10.30am to 12.30pm Masses Church (includes lunch)

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

**Next Sunday..9.30am Breakfast Church (Breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**