

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell



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**9.30am Family Church – with Music Group**  
**11.00am 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



**Sunday 2nd February 2020**

## 11.00am Service

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

### **The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **BIBLE READINGS**

O/T Lesson: Isaiah 61: 1 to 9 (p748)

Gospel: Matthew 5: 1 to 12 (p968)

### **HYMNS**

MP 59 Blessed Assurance

MP 495 O for a heart to praise my God

MP 50 Be still

MP 631 Tell out, my soul

## **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 3 February** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

1.00pm Thanksgiving service for Jeanne Crook following private family cremation.

**Thursday 6 February** 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums The Word' at the Rectory.

**Saturday 8 February** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Monday 10 February** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

**Thursday 13 February** 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums the Word' at the Rectory.

**Saturday 15 February** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

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

**Wednesday 4 March** 12.00noon The first in this year's series of Lent Lunches - (The Passion of Christ).

☺ 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**