

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 9th February 2020

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The Third Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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

1st Reading: Ephesians 5: 8 to 14 (p1176)

2nd Reading: Matthew 5: 13 to 20 (p969)

HYMNS

The Source

283 Jesus is King

Song: Our God is a great big God

164 Here is love

643 Before the throne of God above

50 Be Thou my vision

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.

CHURCH CLEANING - We have had some members of the congregation offering to be included on the rota for cleaning St John's church and we thank them for this. However we still have a requirement for one or two more. You would work in pairs. If you can help to keep our church clean please speak to Rosie Ellis.

The Week Ahead

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.

Diary Dates

Friday 21 February 10.30am Messy Church (includes lunch).

Looking Further Ahead

Wednesday 4 March 12.00noon in the church room -The first in this year's series of Lent Lunches – (The Passion of Christ). This time together is arranged by the Friends, but anyone is welcome. We join in reading the Bible, a brief discussion and a time of prayer. A light lunch is then served as we share a time of fellowship. For more information, please speak to Jean Folkard, Tel: 01359 242099.

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

Next Sunday ...

9.30am Breakfast Church (Breakfast from 9.00am)

11.00 Holy Communion (Common Worship)