

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell



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10.30am 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 service. Everyone is invited to stay.

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



Collect (*special prayer for today*)

Sunday next before Lent

Almighty Father,

whose Son was revealed in majesty

before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Philippians 2: 1 to 11 (p1179)

Gospel: Matthew 5: 38 to 48 (p970)

HYMNS

Source

114 From heaven you came

Song Shine from the inside

699 God is our strength and refuge

988 The Lord's my shepherd

18 Amazing Grace

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 the 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 24 February 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Wednesday 26 February 7.30pm **Ash Wednesday** - Holy Communion

Thursday 27 February 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums The Word' at the Rectory.

Saturday 29 February 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 4 March 12noon 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.

Saturday 7 March 7.00pm Church Quiz Night with Sausage Casserole. Teams of up to 6 people are invited and £10 per person is the suggested donation. If you want to enter a team or would like to join a team please contact John Evans (johnevan21@btinternet.com).

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

Next Sunday ...

9.30am Family Church with music group

11.00 Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

Sunday 23rd February 2020