

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



Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things,
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
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 Proverbs 3: 5 to 16 (p637)
2nd Reading Matthew 6: 19 to 34 (p971):

HYMNS

The Source

Song: O great God of highest heaven (rev0 not sht)
408 Only by grace
In Christ alone (on card)
436 Purify my heart
327 Lord, for the years

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 9 March 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Wednesday 11 March 12noon in the church room the second of this year's Lent Lunches arranged by The Friends. Everyone is welcome. For more information, please speak to Jean Folkard, tel. 01359-242099.

Thursday 12 March 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums the Word' at the Rectory

Saturday 14 March 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Monday 16 March 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. Please submit items for the agenda to PCC Secretary by Thursday 12 March.

Looking Further Ahead

Tuesday 31 March 10.00am there will be a church brass cleaning session ready for Easter. Volunteers are required to help with this. If you can assist please speak to Rosie Ellis. Coffee and cake afterwards.

☺ 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)

Sunday 8th March 2020