

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**9.30am Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9.00am)**  
**11.00am 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 Breakfast Service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*Special Prayer for today*)

### **The First Sunday of Lent**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,  
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:  
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your spirit;  
and, as you know our weakness,  
so may we know your power to save;  
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**

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 15: 51 to 57 (p1157)

Gospel: Luke 7: 11 to 23 (p1035)

### **HYMNS**

MP 560 Praise, my soul, the king of heaven

MP 649 The King of love my shepherd is

MP 444 Lord, speak to me

MP 367 Jesus is Lord

## **Notice Board**

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meeting at the Rectory - 'Youth Alpha 8'.

**Monday 19 February** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Wednesday 21 February** 12noon The first of this year's Lent meetings in the church room organized by the Friend's of St John's. This year the Beatitudes are the topic for discussion. This will be followed by a light lunch. Everyone welcome.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 27 February 2.00pm** Choir practice in the church room.

**Wednesday 28 February** 12noon The second of this year's Lent meetings in the church room.

**Friday 2 March** 12.30pm Lunch at the Baptist Church followed by Women's World Day of Prayer Service. This year the service has been arranged by the women of Suriname; everyone is welcome, men, women and children!

**Saturday 3 March** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Film Night at St John's, 4.00pm Family film 'The Lion King', 7.00pm Grown-ups film 'Miracles From Heaven'.

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

**Tuesday 6 March 2.00pm** Choir practice in the church room.

**Friday 9 March** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

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

**Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**

**Sunday 18th February 2018**