

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 25th March 2018

## Palm Sunday

### 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. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

**Collect** (*Special prayer for today*)

#### **Palm Sunday**

True and humble King, hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you on the way  
of the cross, which is the path of glory.

Amen.

#### **BIBLE READINGS**

O/T Reading: Psalm 118: 1-2; 19-24 (p616)

Gospel: John 12: 12-16 (p1079)

#### **HYMNS and SONGS**

MP 790 You are the King

MP 457 Make way, Make way

Hymn: Jesus is Lord (on card)

Hymn: Here is love vast as the ocean (rev N/S)

MP 109 Crown him with many crowns

## Notice Board

The Friends of St John's have Easter Cards for sale on their table at the back of the church. Prices as marked, profits to Friend's funds.

The Lent Lunches organized by the Friends with our study of The Beatitudes have now finished and £113.50 collected at the lunches has been forwarded to the 'MyWish' Appeal at the West Suffolk Hospital.

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

**This afternoon** 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Spring Walk starting from the Blackbourne Car Park and not from the Rectory as previously advertised.

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Youth Alpha 12'

**Monday 26 March** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

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

**Wednesday 28 March** 2.15pm Memorial Service for Victor Mayhew.

**Thursday 29 March** 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion.

**Friday 30 March - Good Friday** 10.00am Christians Together in Elmswell Service at the Baptist Church, Ashfield Road.

**Saturday 31 March** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Friday 9 March** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road, speaker Mary Feeney. 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... Easter Day***

**8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

**10.30am Easter Family Communion**