

# 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.

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



**Sunday 20th January 2019**

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

**The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 28: 10 to 17 (p 30)

Gospel: John 1: 35 to 51 (p 1064)

## **HYMNS**

MP 431 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

59 Blessed Assurance

MP 435 Lord, Jesus Christ

MP 385 Jesus, the name high over all

## **Notice Board**

**A home group** now meets on the first and third Thursday evenings of the month. Newcomers are welcome to join, especially as they have just started a new series on John's gospel. The group meets at Langham House, The Street, Elmswell at 7.30pm and not The Glade as stated on last week's notice sheet.

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

**Monday 21 January** 10.00am to 11.00am Mercy Ships Coffee Morning (Coffee Break) at the Rectory.  
7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

**Tuesday 22 January** Please note that the choir practice scheduled for today has been cancelled.

**Thursday 24 January** 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

**Friday 25 January** 3.50pm to 5.30pm Messy Christingle. Doors open 3.30pm.

**Saturday 26 January** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Friday 1 February** 2.00pm Funeral Service for the Rev Canon Bob Cook at St Mary's Church, Woolpit.

**Saturday 2 February** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

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

**Thursday 7 February** 7.30pm Home Group at Langham House, The Street, Elmswell..

**Saturday 9 February** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

**Friday 22 February** 10.30am to 12.30am Messy Church.

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

**Saturday 23 February** 7.00pm to 9.30pm Quiz Night with hot meal (sausage casserole).

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

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