

# 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. 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 or Christine Martin



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

### The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

God our creator,  
who in the beginning  
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:  
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ  
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,  
and reveal the knowledge of your glory  
in the face of 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: Amos 9: 13 to 15 ( p924 )  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: John 2: 1 to 11 ( p1064 )

### HYMNS SOURCE

983 The King of love is my delight  
118 Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Song: In Christ Alone (On Card)  
27 As the deer pants  
77 Crown Him with many crowns

## Notice Board

### *The week ahead*

**Monday 28 January** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

**Thursday 31 January** 9.45am to 11.30am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

**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.

### *Diary Dates*

**Wednesday 6 February** 7.30pm **Spring Harvest Local** – an evening of worship and inspiring talk at St Mary's, Bury St Edmunds. Details and booking can be found at <https://www.springharvest.org/local/>

**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.

### *Looking Further Ahead*

**Saturday 16 February** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

**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). Teams of maximum 6 persons. If you wish to take part please let John Evans know as soon as possible. Telephone 01449 781251 or 07850 590906 or email [johnevan21@btinternet.com](mailto:johnevan21@btinternet.com).

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

**Next Sunday...9.30am All Age Service**

**11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

**Sunday 27th January 2019**