

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

stjohnselmswell.org.uk



Sunday 24th March 2019

10.30am Healing Service with 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 Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

1st Reading: Isaiah 53: 1 to 6 (p740)

Gospel: John 4: 43 to 54 (p1068)

HYMNS

MP 708 To God be the glory!

How deep the Fathers love (on sht)

I, the Lord of sea and sky (on sht)

MP 486 Now thank we, all our God

Notice Board

NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL – Please return completed application forms to the Electoral Roll Officer (Jean Folkard) as soon as possible.

Today and for the next two Sundays there will be a retiring collection for the Disaster Emergency Committee Cyclone IDAI Appeal to help those affected in Mozambique, Malawi and Zimbabwe. It is estimated that some 2.6 million people are affected.

🕒 British Summer Time begins next Sunday 31 March. Clocks and watches should be put **forward** one hour.

Rehearsals for the community choir for Good Friday (organized by Sue Wright) are on April 11 at 6.00pm to 7.0pm and April 18 at 6.00pm to 7.00pm at St John's. For more information please speak to Sue.

The week ahead

Monday 25 March 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Tuesday 26 March 2.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Wednesday 27 March 12noon Lent Lunch in the church room (Who is Christ?)

Thursday 28 March 9.45am to 11.30am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

Saturday 30 March 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Friday 5 April 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.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 7 April 2.30pm Church Spring Walk - meet at the Rectory

Friday 12 April 10.30am to 12.30pm Messy Church (includes light lunch)

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

Next Sunday...8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am Mothering Sunday - Morning Service (All Age)