

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 28th April 2019

10.30am Morning Service with Annual Parochial Church Meetings

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 not be served today.

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

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

BIBLE READING

John 20: 19 to 24 (p1089)

SONGS (all on sheet)

The King has come

Our God is a great big God

From the Squalor of

a borrowed Stable

O Church Arise

Notice Board

The service this morning will include the Annual Church Meetings. The first meeting will be The Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens for the coming year. Any one on the Church Electoral Roll or any person on the Register of Local Government Electors for Elmswell is entitled to vote at this meeting. The second meeting will be the Parochial Church Meeting to elect parochial representatives to the Parochial Church Council, when only persons on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote. At this meeting up to 4 members of St John's will be elected to serve on the PCC for a three year period. There will be a **CO safeguarding training session** in the church room on Saturday May 18 at 10.00am. It lasts approximately 90 minutes. For more information please speak to Kathy Rust.

The week ahead

Monday 29 April 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Wednesday 1 May 7.30pm Archdeacons Visitation/ Churchwardens swearing in at St Mary's, Woolpit.

Thursday 2 May 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

Saturday 4 May 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 7 May 2.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Friday 10 May 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at **THE WESLEY HALL** and not at the Blackbourne. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

3.30pm to 5.30pm Messy Church (drinks/biscuits from 3.30pm, includes tea).

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 13 May 10.30am OMF Service, followed by a bring and share lunch. In order to get some idea of what you will be bringing, please indicate on the list at the back of the church, or speak to Rosie.

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

Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service (with Music Group)

11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion