

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



Sunday 16th February 2020

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,

now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: Exodus 20: 1 to 17 (p77)

Gospel: Matthew 5: 21 to 37 (p969)

HYMNS

MP 93 Come, let us join our cheerful songs

MP 611 Spirit of holiness

MP 723 We come as guests invited

MP 560 Praise my soul, the King of heaven

Notice Board

Sunday 5 April - 2.15pm Sunday Pilgrimage, Tea and Choral Evensong at St Edmundsbury Cathedral. Proceedings commence at 2.15pm. Rosie has booked 30 places for St John's. If you would like to be included, please add your name to the list at the back of the church or speak to Rosie Ellis for more information.

Did you know? You can now make a donation to St John's by using the Contactless Giving machine which has been installed at the back of the church.

CHURCH CLEANING - We have had some members of the congregation offering to be included on the rota for cleaning the church and we thank them for this. However we still have a requirement for one or two more. You would work in pairs. If you can help to keep our church clean please speak to Rosie Ellis.

The Week Ahead

Friday 21 February 10.30am Messy Church (includes lunch)

Saturday 22 February 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Saturday 29 February 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Wednesday 4 March 12.00noon in the church room -The first in this year's series of Lent Lunches – (The Passion of Christ). This time together is arranged by the Friends, but anyone is welcome. We join in reading the Bible, a brief discussion and a time of prayer. A light lunch is then served as we share a time of fellowship. For more information, please speak to Jean Folkard, Tel: 01359 242099.

Saturday 7 March 7.00pm Church Quiz Night with Sausage Casserole. Teams of up to 6 people and £10 per person is the suggested donation. If you want to enter a team please contact John Evans - (johnevan21@btinternet.com).

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

Next Sunday ...

10.30am Healing Service with Holy Communion (Common Worship)