

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Family Church – with Music Group
11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

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.



Sunday 1st March 2020

11.00am Service

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The First Sunday of Lent

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights: Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

1st Lesson: Isaiah 40: 27 to 31 (p725)
2nd Lesson: Matthew 6: 1 to 18 (p970)

HYMNS

MP 784 Ye servants of God
MP 624 Take my life, and let it be
MP 133 Father, I place into your hands
146 Fill thou my life

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

Monday 2 March 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Wednesday 4 March 12noon 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.

Thursday 5 March 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums the Word' at the Rectory

Saturday 7 March 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

7.00pm Church Quiz Night with Sausage Casserole. Teams of up to 6 people are invited and £10 per person is the suggested donation. If you want to enter a team or would like to join 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 ...

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 Parish Praise