

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell



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9.30am Family Church

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. Because of the current situation with regard to the coronavirus, refreshments will not be served after the service.

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

11.00am Service

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: Jeremiah 29: 10 to 14 (p789)

Gospel: Matthew 7: 7 to 14 (p971)

HYMNS

MP 16 All my hope on God is founded

MP 611 Spirit of holiness

494 O for a closer walk with God

MP 201 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah

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 St John's 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.

LENT LUNCHESES - Please note that because of the coronavirus the Lent Lunches organized by the Friends have been suspended.

The Week Ahead

Monday 16 March Coffee Break at the Rectory has been suspended.

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

Thursday 19 March 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums The Word' at the Rectory.

Saturday 21 March 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

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

Next Sunday ...

Mothering Sunday - 10.30am All Age Communion

Sunday 15th March 2020