## 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.



#### 11.00am Service

Collect (Special Prayer for today)
The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God,

who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world:

grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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

O/T Reading: Jeremiah 31: 31 to 34 (p793) Gospel: John 12: 20 to 33 (p1080)

#### **HYMNS**

MP 13 All hail the power of Jesus' name MP 338 In the cross of Christ I glory MP 755 When I survey the wondrous cross MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story

#### **Notice Board**

British Summer Time begins next Sunday 25 March: clocks and watches should be put forward one hour. The Friends of St John's have Easter Cards for sale on their table at the back of the church. Prices as marked, profits to Friends' funds.

#### The week ahead

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meeting at the Rectory - 'Youth Alpha 11'.

**Monday 19 March** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Wednesday 21 March** 12noon The last of this year's Lent meetings in the church room organized by the Friend's of St John's. This year the Beatitudes are the topic for discussion. This will be followed by a light lunch. Everyone welcome.

Saturday 24 March 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in church room.

#### **Diary Dates**

**Sunday 25 March** 2.30pm to 4.30pm Church Spring Walk – meet at the Rectory.

Monday 26 March 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

**Tuesday 27 March 2.00pm** Choir practice in the church room.

Wednesday 28 March 2.15pm Memorial Service for Victor Mayhew.

Thursday 29 March 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Holy Communion.

**Friday 30 March** 10.00am Good Friday - Christians Together in Elmswell Service at the Baptist Church. Ashfield Road.

**Saturday 31 March** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### Looking Further Ahead

**Friday 13 April** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

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Next Sunday... Palm Sunday
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