Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am All Age Service (with Music Group) 11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion

(Book of Common Prayer)

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 All Age service, until 10.45am.

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



11.00am Service

Collect (special prayer for today) The Sunday next before Lent

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 44: 1 to 4 (p729) 2nd Reading: John 4: 1 to 15 (p1066) **HYMNS**

MP 746 What a friend we have in Jesus Praise the Lord, you heavens adore him (Rev N/S) MP 624 Take my life MP 315 I will sing the wondrous story

Notice Board

PREPARATION OF NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL 2019

All persons who wish to have their names entered on the new Roll, whether their names are on the present Roll or not, are requested to apply for enrolment not later than 7 April 2019. Those on the present Roll will shortly receive a letter and Application Form. If your name is not currently on the Roll please ask Jean Folkard (Electoral Roll Officer) for an Application Form.

The week ahead

Monday 4 March 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Wednesday 6 March 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service.

Thursday 7 March 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

Saturday 9 March 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room

Diary Dates

Wednesday 13 March 12 noon in the church room the first of this year's Lent Lunches organized by the Friends of St John's (Who is Christ?) followed by a light lunch.

Friday 15 March 2.00pm The Friends of St John's Afternoon Tea and Beetle Drive at the Wesley Hall. Tickets £4.00 available from Jean Folkard (Tel. 01359-242099)

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 22 March 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

3.50am to 5.30pm Messy Church. (drinks/biscuits from 3.30pm, includes tea).

Saturday 23 March 10.00am to 12noon Ladies Craft Brunch.

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

Next Sunday ... **8.00am Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer) 10.30am Parish Praise