

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 18th October 2015

## 10.30am 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. Everyone is invited to stay for tea and coffee in the church room after the service.

**Collect** (*Special Prayer for today*)

### The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation  
the joys of eternal life;  
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: Proverbs 5: (p 639)

Gospel: John 8: 1 to 11 (p1073)

### HYMNS and SONGS

#### Source & separate sheet

O God beyond all praising

Here I am I stand at the door and knock  
Glory to God, we give you thanks & praise  
436 Purify my heart

Behold the lamb who bears our sins away  
383 O for a thousand tongues

## Notice Board

The work to upgrade the car park in the churchyard for less mobile members of the congregation has been completed. Unfortunately it is unlikely to be available for parking for some months as the grass has got to be allowed to grow through the plastic netting. There will however be a few parking spaces available in other parts of the churchyard for those with extreme difficulties.

### The week ahead

**This evening** 7.30pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group will meet at 2 Little Green.

**Monday 19 October** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Tuesday 20 October** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 24 October** 9.00am Prayer meeting at Pam Millyard's, Corner Cottage, New Road.

### Diary Dates

**Tuesday 27 October** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 31 October** 4.00pm Light Party in church.

### Looking Further Ahead

**Sunday 1 November** 3.00pm A 'Time to Remember' Service.

**Tuesday 3 November** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Friday 6 November** 8.00pm at the Rectory. Ladies welcome to join Lisa in assembling Christmas Crackers for the Christmas Fair. Drinks and mince pies provided! Please let Lisa know if you are interested.

**Saturday 7 November** 9.00am Prayer meeting in church.

4.00pm Slam Jam rehearsal in church.

**Saturday 14 November** 2.00pm to 4.00pm Christmas Fair at the Blackbourne, Jubilee Hall. A number of people have signed up to help at the event but Linda Barber would be pleased to hear from others who can help in any way. Particularly with setting up and clearing away. Contact Linda on 01359-240960.

**Saturday 21 November** 7.00pm Autumn Concert at St John's - more details later.

British Summer  
Time ends next  
Sunday - clocks  
and watches  
should be put  
back one hour



☺ 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 Morning Service (Common Worship)**