

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 6th December 2015

9.30am All Age Service with Music Group
11.00am 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.

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday in Advent

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: 2 Peter 1: 3 to 11 (p 1222)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 14 to 30 (p 994)

HYMNS

MP 102 Come, Thou long-expected Jesus

MP 446 Lord, Thy word abideth

MP 631 Tell out, my soul

MP 449 Love divine

Notice Board

Again this year there will be a board at the front of the church next to the font where you may place a Christmas card to the whole church family. Donations will be gratefully received in the box provided, for Save The Children Fund.

Can you help? We desperately require more people to join the church cleaning Rota. Cleaners work in pairs and it requires about two hours each per session. At present it is about every three to four weeks but the more people we can get to help, obviously it will be less often. If you can help please speak to John Richards.

The week ahead

This evening There is no CYFA Group meeting.

Monday 7 December 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel 01359-240512)

Tuesday 8 December 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Friday 11 December 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.

Saturday 12 December 9.00am Prayer meeting in church.

4.00pm to 5.00pm Slam Jam rehearsal in church.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 15 December 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 20 December 6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons & Carols followed by seasonal light refreshments.

Wednesday 23 December 4.00pm to 5.00pm Slam Jam rehearsal at 25 Orchard Close.

5.30pm Carol Singing around the village (meet at Crown Mill) finishing at

6.30pm at Sylvia's garage for seasonal refreshments.

Thursday 24 December 3.30pm 'I can't wait for Christmas' - Children's Carol Service.

11.30pm Christmas Eve Late night Communion.

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Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30am Morning Service (Common Worship)