

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 13th December 2015

10.30am Morning Service

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 Third Sunday of Advent

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the
way of your Son:

give us courage to speak the truth,
to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

- 1st Reading Micah 6: 6 to 8 (p 934)
2nd Reading Matthew 26: 31 to 46 (p 996)

HYMNS Source

- 668 Give thanks to the Lord
460 Soon and very soon
114 From heaven you came
Here is love (on Rev Not Sht)
343 Love Divine

Notice Board

There is 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 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group Social at 2 Little Green.

Monday 14 December 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel 01359-240512)

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

Saturday 19 December 9.00am Prayer Meeting in church.

Diary Dates

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. (to assist with catering if you are planning to join the carol singing please add your name to the list at the back of the church).

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

11.30pm Christmas Eve Late night Communion.

Friday 25 December 10.00am Christmas Morning Service. Bring an opened present!

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship) with Baptism