

# 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)



**Sunday 3rd January 2016**

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 After Christmas - Epiphany**

O God, who by the leading of a star didst manifest thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles: Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

### **BIBLE READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson: Isaiah 6: 1 to 6 (p 690)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lesson: Mark 7: 1 to 23 (p 1010)

### **HYMNS**

MP 65 Brightest and best

MP 454 Majesty

MP 529 O worship the Lord

MP 39 As with gladness

## **Notice Board**

**We urgently require more people to join the church cleaning rota** if we are to maintain a clean church. 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 the Churchwardens.

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** There is no CYFA Group meeting.

**Wednesday 6 January** 7.30pm to 8.30pm Epiphany Evening Service.

**Saturday 9 January** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer Meeting in church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 10 January** 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - "What Christians Believe"

**Monday 11 January** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel 01359-240512).

**Friday 15 January** 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.

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

**Monday 18 January** 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. If you have items for the agenda or reports for the meeting, please send them to Jean Folkard - PCC secretary by 11 January.



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

