

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Parish Praise

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.



Sunday 10th January 2016

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

### The First Sunday of Epiphany

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit;  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted  
children;  
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

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Romans 1: 8 to 17 (p 1128)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Mark 7: 24 to 37 (p 1010)

### HYMNS

#### Source

Song: Bless the Lord, O my soul (on card)

Song: God Loves Me (CD)

Song: 408 Only by grace

643 Before the throne of God above

471 Tell out, my soul

## Notice Board

Next **Sunday 17 January** we will be having a Gift/Giving Sunday. Please see memo from the Rector.

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

**This evening** 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.

**Saturday 16 January** 4.00pm to 5.00pm Slam Jam rehearsal.

### ***Diary Dates***

**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 these must be with the PCC Secretary at the latest tomorrow - Monday 11 January.

**Saturday 23 January** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

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

**Saturday 30 January** 4.00pm to 5.00pm Slam Jam rehearsal.

**Saturday 6 February** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

**Saturday 13 February** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

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

***Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion*** (Common Worship)