

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 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 Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Almighty God,

in Christ you make all things new:

transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of  
your grace,

and in the renewal of our lives  
make known your heavenly glory;  
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 READING

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Mark 8:11 to 21 (p 1011)

Gospel: Mark 8: 22 to 30 (p1012)

### HYMNS and SONGS

Come people of the risen King (Rev N/S)

Glory be to God in Heaven (on card)

MP 378 Jesus shall take the highest ...

MP 207 Hallelujah! sing to Jesus

MP 31 Amazing grace

## Notice Board

**Weekly giving envelopes** – The new sets of envelopes are now available at the back of the church.

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

**This evening** 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Can I trust the Bible?'

**Monday 18 January** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel 01359-240512).

7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

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

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 26 January** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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

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

**Tuesday 2 February** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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

**Sunday 7 February** 9.30am All age service - **Christingle**.

**Tuesday 9 February** 6.00pm Christians Together in Elmswell Pancake Party at the Baptist Church, Ashfield Road.

**Wednesday 10 February** 12.15pm Lent Lunch - organised by the Friends of St John's.  
7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service.

**Friday 12 February** 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 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... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

**10.30am Morning Service (Common Worship)**

**Sunday 17th January 2016**