

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 7th February 2016

**9.30am All Age Service - Christingle**  
**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)*

**Quinquagesima - The next Sunday before Lent**

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee: Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

### BIBLE READINGS

NT Reading: John 15: 1 to 8 (p 1083)

Gospel: Mark 9: 14 to 32 (p 1013)

### HYMNS

MP 205 Love divine, all loves excelling

MP 184 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

MP 373 Fill Thou my life, O Lord my God

MP 266 Thou, whose almighty word

## Notice Board

**A reminder that the Christians Together in Elmswell Pancake Party due to be held at the Baptist Church on Tuesday 9 February has been cancelled.**

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

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

**Monday 8 February** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Tuesday 9 February** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Wednesday 10 February** Please note that due to the work to improve the church heating, the first Lent lunch organised by the Friends of St John's will now be held on Wednesday 17 February.

7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service. Because of the work to the heating, this service will be held at the Baptist Church, Ashfield Road.

**Friday 12 February** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at the Wesley Centre, 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. The speaker will be Matt Rushby from Bury Christian Youth. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 16 February** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Wednesday 17 February** 12.15pm Lent lunch in the church room.

**Saturday 20 February** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

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

**Friday 26 February** 7.00pm Friends of St John's Sausage Supper in the church room. Tickets £6.50 available from Jean Folkard.

☺ 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 Parish Praise**

