

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 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.



Sunday 26th June 2016

**Collect** (*Special prayer for today*)

### The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,  
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church  
is governed and sanctified:  
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,  
that in their vocation and ministry  
they may serve you in holiness and truth  
to the glory of your name;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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 12: 9 to 21 (p 1139)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 12: 33 to 37 (p 978)

### HYMNS and SONGS

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

MP 185 God is good

MP 600 Sing to God new songs of worship

143 Fight the good fight

In Christ alone (On card)

## Notice Board

A confirmation service is being organised in the Deanery on Saturday 8 October. Peter will be running some pre-confirmation discussions in September - if you are interested, please let him know.

The church handbells need a new home which ideally should be someone's house that does not experience large temperature fluctuations like the church does. If you feel able to help with this storage need, or are interested in organizing a group to ring the handbells, please speak to Darryl.

### The week ahead

**This evening** 7.00pm to 8.30pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory – 'Are we playing God?'

**Monday 27 June** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359 - 240512). The Coffee and Cards morning last Monday realised £197.89 towards the church heating upgrade. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

**Tuesday 28 June** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 2 July** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

12noon to 3.00pm Church Summer Fair at the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you can help in any way - setting up, clearing away at the end, manning a stall, running a game, or if you have any fund raising ideas, please sign the list at the back of the church or speak to Linda Barber (tel. 01359- 240960) or Tina Chapman (tel. 01359-241498).

### Diary Dates

**Monday 4 July** 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

**Saturday 9 July** 9.30am Annual General Meeting of The Friends of St John's, followed at 10.00am by a Coffee Morning, bring and buy etc.

### Looking Further Ahead

**Saturday to Monday 16 - 18 July** 1.00pm to 5.00pm each day The Friends' Flower Festival, "A Feast of Flowers". This coincides with the village 'Gardens Open' event. If any group or individual would like to take part please have a word with one of the Friends' committee members.

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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service with Music Group**

**11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**