

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 20th November 2016

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 Sunday next before Advent

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King

and to follow in his service,

whose kingdom has no end;

for He reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, one glory.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

Epistle: Colossians 1: 13 to 22 (p1182)

Gospel: Luke 23: 33 to 43 (p1060)

SONGS

Song: Jesus is Lord

Song: I see the King of glory

Song: From heaven you came

Song: Rejoicing in hope, we wait for our King

Song: In Christ alone

Notice Board

A total of 122 shoeboxes were picked up this week for Operation Christmas Child. Well done and a big thank you to everyone who was involved in any way

Angela Blay who is co-ordinator for members needing lifts, either to church or for appointments during the week has only a very limited number of volunteer drivers and is looking for others to join the list. If you are able to offer your services, please contact Angela.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Secrets of God's Kingdom' (Mark 4:1 to 34).

Monday 21 November 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 26 November 8.30am Men's breakfast in the church room - speaker Hugh Davies from Wetherden Baptist Church. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Diary Dates

Saturday 3 December 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 16 December 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 17 December 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Sunday 18 December 6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by Seasonal light refreshments.

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

**Next Sunday... 8.00am Morning Prayer (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30am Morning Service**