

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 27th November 2016

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.

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The First Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in
great humility;

that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

Acts 10: 39 to 43 (p 1105)

Luke 1: 1 to 4 (p 1025)

HYMNS and SONGS

Song: Bless the Lord, O my soul

MP 605 Soon and very soon

Song: From the squalor

Song: Here is love

MP 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

Notice Board

The Church Christmas Fair last Saturday resulted in approximately £2,200.00 being paid into the General Parish Account. A very good result and our thanks are due to everyone who contributed in any way towards this. We must especially thank Linda Barber and her team for organising the event.

Angela Blay, who is co-ordinating transport for members of the congregation needing lifts, either to church or for appointments during the week, would still like to hear from anyone who is willing to add their name to the list of volunteer drivers. If you are able to offer your services, please contact Angela.

The week ahead

This afternoon 3.30pm Christingle service in Church. Everyone welcome to join in this special service.

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory - 'Facing the fury' (Mark 4: 35 to 5: 20).

Monday 28 November 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512)

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

Looking Further Ahead

Wednesday 14 December 1.00pm to 2.00pm Little Elms' Nativity in church.

Friday 16 December 10.00am to 11.00am School Christmas celebrations in church.

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... 9.30am All Age Service with Music Group
11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)