

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 18th December 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Eternal God,

as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,

so we wait for his coming in glory;

bring us through the birth pangs of this present age

to see, with her, our great salvation

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

### BIBLE READINGS

OT Reading: Isaiah 7: 10 to 14 ( p692 )

Gospel: Luke 1: 26 to 38 ( p1026 )

### SONGS

Song: from the squalor (Rev Not Sht)

MP 589 See Him lying on a bed of straw

MP 491 O come, all you faithful (omit v 4)

MP 493 O come, O come, Emmanuel

MP 631 Tell out, my soul

## Notice Board

**The Friends of St John's** has for sale on the table near the kitchen door Christmas cards, mugs, tea towels, jotters, cook books, all at reduced prices. Money raised goes to the Friends' Funds for the Church Fabric.

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

**This evening** 6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by Seasonal light refreshments.

**Saturday 24 December** 3.30pm I can't Wait For Christmas- Family Carol Service.

11.30pm Late Night Communion.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 25 December – Christmas Day** **10.00am** Christmas Day Celebrations.

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

**Sunday 1 January** **10.30am** Holy Communion (Common Worship) – **Note:** only one service this morning.

**Saturday 7 January** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

**Sunday 8 January** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory.

**Friday 13 January** 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.

**Monday 16 January** 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.



## Season's Greetings



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

**Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**

**10.00am Christmas Day Celebration**