

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Informal Communion

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 Second Sunday of Christmas**

Almighty God,  
in the birth of your Son  
you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word,  
and shown us the fullness of your love:  
help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love  
that we may know the fullness of his joy;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

Amen.

### BIBLE READING

Gospel: Matthew 2: 1 to 12 (p 966)

### HYMNS

MP 39 As with gladness

MP 740 We three kings

MP 529 O Worship the Lord

Song: Behold the lamb (Rev Not Sht)

MP 644 The first nowell

## Notice Board

**Notice for members of the Parochial Church Council** – The next meeting of the Council will be on Monday 16 January at 7.30pm in the church room. All reports or items for the agenda should be received by the PCC secretary not later than Wednesday 4 January.

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

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

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

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 8 January** 7.00pm to 8.30pm 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.

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

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

**Saturday 21 January** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.



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**Next Sunday... 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**  
**10.30am Parish Praise**

**Sunday 1st January 2017**

