

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 14th May 2017**

## 10.30am Parish Praise

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Risen Christ,

your wounds declare your love for the world  
and the wonder of your risen life:

give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Amen.**

### BIBLE READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Matthew 13: 47 to 50 (p980)  
& John 3: 16 to 19 (p1066)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Mark 9: 42 to 48 (p1014)

### HYMNS and SONGS

Song: See what a morning

MP 398 King of kings and Lord of lords  
MP 600 Sing to God new songs of worship

Hymn: Here is love, vast as the ocean  
MP 424 Lo! He comes, with clouds descending

## Notice Board

**QUIZ NIGHT** at St John's - 3 June at 7.00pm. Please book with John Evans (£5 per person). We are aiming to have teams of 6 people. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Please bring your own drink and cups. For further details please see John.

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

**This evening** 6.00pm to 6.45pm Slam Jam choir in church - if you love singing you are welcome to join in.  
For more information please speak to Sue Wright.

7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory.

**Monday 15 May** 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.

**Friday 19 May** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 23 May** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Thursday 25 May** 7.30pm Ascension Day Service

**Friday 26 May** 8.00pm to 9.00pm Thy Kingdom Come: Compline.

**Saturday 27 May** 9.00am to 10.00am Thy Kingdom Come: Prayer meeting in the Chapel.

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

**Monday 29 May** 2.00pm to 4.00pm Thy Kingdom Come: Church open for prayer.

**Tuesday 30 May** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am Breakfast Service (breakfast from 9.00am)**

**11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**