

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 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.



Sunday 29th October 2017

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

**The Last Sunday after Trinity**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our  
learning:

help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

### BIBLE READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 22 (p 554)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Matthew 27: 27 to 46(p999)

### HYMNS

Rev N/Sht: O God, beyond all praising

MP 633 Thank you, Jesus

MP 476 My Lord, what love is this?

MP 296 I stand amazed in the presence

On card: O to see the dawn

## Notice Board

### *The week ahead*

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory – ‘Youth Alpha 1.’

**Monday 30 October** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory

**Tuesday 31 October** 5.00pm to 6.30pm Saints and Sausages party (formerly called The Light Party). All children are welcome to come. Fancy dress is optional. There will be fun, games and food.

**Saturday 4 November** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church room.  
3.00pm to 4.00pm Time to remember service in church.

### *Diary Dates*

**Sunday 5 November** Operation Christmas Child – please bring your packed shoeboxes to church. We will pray for the children receiving the boxes which will then be delivered to the national drop off point.

### *Looking Further Ahead*

**Saturday 11 November** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

**Saturday 18 November** 2.00pm to 4.00pm Church Christmas Fair at the Blackbourne – Jubilee Hall. This is one of our biggest annual fund raisers. Please support this event. If you have any items for the various stalls or can help by looking after a stall or by helping with setting up or clearing away afterwards please speak to Rosie Ellis. Don't forget to purchase your tickets for the meat raffle and if you can sell some tickets that would be great!

**Monday 20 November** 7.30pm meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. If you have any items for the agenda or reports please let the PCC Secretary have these by 11 November.

**Saturday 25 November** 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.  
7.00pm in church – Variety and Spice: An evening of music, comedy, poetry and mulled wine. Suggested ticket donation of £6 for adults and children under 16 free.

☺ 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 Morning Prayer with Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**