

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**9.30am Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9.00am)**  
**11.00am 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. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the Breakfast Service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.



Sunday 19th November 2017

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*Special Prayer for today*)

**The Second Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious  
kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **BIBLE READINGS**

O/T Reading: Psalm 16 (p549)  
Gospel: John 6: 35 to 40 (p1070)

## **HYMNS**

MP 147 Fill your hearts with joy ...  
MP 327 Immortal, invisible  
MP 583 Safe in the shadow  
MP 522 O the deep, deep love ...

## **Notice Board**

Please note that Ernest now has a new Elmswell telephone number - 01359-241624.

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

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meeting at the Rectory - 'Youth Alpha 3'.

**Monday 20 November** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

**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 'Prosecco and nibbles'. Suggested ticket donation of £6 for adults and children under 16 free. Please support this fund raising event to help with the repair work required on the church.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Tuesday 28 November** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 2 December** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

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

**Sunday 3 December** 9.30am Christingle Service.

**Tuesday 5 December** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 9 December** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

**Friday 15 December** 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.

**Sunday 17 December** 6.30pm Service of 9 Lessons and Carols followed by seasonal light refreshments.

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

**Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)**