

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 3rd December 2017

## 9.30am Christingle Service

### 11.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

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 Christingle service until 10.45am.

### 11.00am Service

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

#### **The First Sunday in Advent**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever.

**Amen**

#### **BIBLE READINGS**

O/T Reading: Isaiah 42: 1 to 9 ( p727 )

Gospel: Mark 1: 1 to 11 ( p1002 )

#### **HYMNS**

MP 79 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

MP 204 Hail to the Lord's anointed

MP 102 Come, thou long expected Jesus

MP 210 Hark, the glad sound

## Notice Board

The old £5 notes and old £1 pieces are no longer legal tender but don't discard them. If you have any of either please donate them to St John's as our Treasurer is able to pay these into the church account.

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

**This evening** There will not be a CYFA Group meeting this evening.

**Monday 4 December** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

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

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

### ***Diary Dates***

**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.

**Saturday 16 December** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

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

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

**Saturday 23 December** 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in church.

**Sunday 24 December Christmas Eve** 10.30am Short Morning Service.

3.30pm to 4.30pm I Can't wait for Christmas.

11.30pm Late Night Communion.

**Monday 25 December Christmas Day** 10.00am to 11.00am Christmas Day Celebration.

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

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

**10.30am Parish Praise**