

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.



11.00am Service

Collect (*Special Prayer for today*)

The Third Sunday of Advent

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight;
for you are alive and reign with the Father,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Isaiah 52: 7 to 12 (p739)

Gospel: Luke 2: 8 to 14 (p1027)

HYMNS

MP 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

MP 249 How lovely on the mountains

MP 491 O come, all you faithful

MP 393 Joy to the world

Notice Board

Again this year we have a board at the front of the church near the font where members of the congregation can pin a Christmas card for everyone rather than giving individual cards. There is a box for donations instead. The money collected will be for **TEAR FUND**.

The week ahead

This evening 6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols followed by seasonal light refreshments and mulled wine or alcohol free punch.

There will not be a CYFA Group meeting this evening.

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

Diary Dates

Sunday 24 December Christmas Eve 10.30am Short Morning Service.

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

11.30 pm Late Night Communion (Common Worship).

Monday 25 December Christmas Day 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

10.00am to 11.00am Christmas All Age Celebration.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 31 December 10.30am Informal Communion (all age)



Season's Greetings



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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Short Morning Service

3.30pm to 4.30pm I Can't Wait For Christmas

11.30pm Late Night Communion (Common Worship)

Sunday 17th December 2017