

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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Sunday 31st December 2017

## 10.30am Informal Communion (all age)

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 First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his divinity;  
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: Luke 2: 8 to 14 (p 1027)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 2: 15 to 20 (p 1028)

### HYMNS

MP 764 While shepherds watched their flocks

MP 39 As with gladness

Hymn Glory to God (Rev Not Sht)

MP 342 Infant Holy

MP 588 See, amid the winter's snow

## Notice Board

### *The week ahead*

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

### *Diary Dates*

**Monday 8 January** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory. For more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Friday 12 January** 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.

### *Looking Further Ahead*

**Monday 22 January** 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 15 January.

**Tuesday 23 January 2.00pm** Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 3 February** 7.00pm Quiz Night with hot meal at St John's.

**Saturday 10 February** 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.



☺ 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)**