

# 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 Epiphany**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**



### **BIBLE READINGS**

Epistle: 1 John 3: 11 to 20 (p1227)

Gospel: Luke 6: 27 to 36 (p1034)

### **HYMNS**

MP 564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty  
MP 463 May the mind of Christ my Saviour  
MP 359 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult  
MP 397 King of glory, King of peace

**Sunday 21st January 2018**

## **Notice Board**

**Parish Share** - At the end of 2017 we were still £4,000 short of meeting our share. Today we are holding a special gift day as we try to pay off the outstanding amount before the deadline, which is the end of January. Please give generously and if you are a tax payer by using gift add this will increase your donation by 25%.

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

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meeting at the Rectory - 'Youth Alpha 6'.

**Monday 22 January** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

7.30pm meeting of The Parochial Church Council in the church room.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Saturday 3 February** 7.00pm Quiz night with sausage casserole in church.

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

**Tuesday 6 February 2.00pm** Choir practice in the church room.

**Friday 9 February** 11.30am Ladies' Lunch in the Wesley Hall, School Road, speaker Jean Turner. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

**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. Our speaker will be Captain Andrew Jarrold from Norton Salvation Army.

**Tuesday 13 February** 4.30pm to 6.00pm Pancake Party.

**Wednesday 14 February** 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Service.

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

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