

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**Sunday 29th April 2018**

## 10.30am Morning Service with Annual Parochial Church Meetings

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 not be served today .

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

### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### BIBLE READING

Reading: Psalm 127 (p 624)

### HYMNS AND SONGS

#### Source

Song: In Christ Alone (on card)  
367 My Jesus, my Saviour  
265 I will offer up my life  
643 Before the throne of God

## Notice Board

The service this morning will include the annual church meetings. The first meeting will be The Annual Meeting of Parishioners to elect Churchwardens for the coming year. Any one on the Church Electoral Roll or any person on the Register of Local Government Electors for Elmswell is entitled to vote at this meeting. The second meeting will be the Parochial Church Meeting to elect parochial representatives to the Parochial Church Council, when only persons on the Church Electoral Roll are entitled to vote. At this meeting two members of St John's will be elected to serve on the PCC for a three year period.

### **The week ahead**

**This evening** 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory.

**Monday 30 April** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory, for more information please speak to Lisa (tel. 01359-240512).

**Tuesday 1 May** 7.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

**Saturday 5 May** 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.

### **Diary Dates**

**Thursday 10 May** 7.30pm Ascension Day Healing Service.

**Friday 11 May** 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 12 May** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

### **Looking Further Ahead**

**Friday 18 May** 2.30pm The Friends of St John's Beetle Drive and afternoon tea in The Wesley Hall. Tickets will be available shortly.

😊 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 Service (Book of Common Prayer)**