

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Family Church with Music Group
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 Family Church service, until 10.45am.

If you have or know of a pastoral need, please contact one of the Clergy or Christine Martin



Sunday 2nd December 2018

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The First Sunday of 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

1st Reading: 2 Peter 3: 3 to 14 (p1224)

Gospel: Matthew 25: 1 to 13 (p994)

HYMNS

MP 204 Hail to the Lord's anointed

MP 210 Hark, the glad sound

MP 102 Come, thou long expected Jesus

MP 631 Tell out, my soul

Notice Board

Christmas Boxes

Please bring your filled shoe boxes for Gatehouse to church next week, Sunday 9 December so that they can be delivered to Bury. For more information please see details on reverse of this notice sheet.

The week ahead

This evening There will not be a CYFA Group meeting.

Monday 3 December 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

7.30pm to 9.30pm Community Choir rehearsal.

Thursday 6 December 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

Friday 7 December 11.30am Ladies' Lunch at 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 8 December 8.30am Men's Breakfast in the church room – speaker Phil Baille, Diocesan Youth and Young Adults Officer. If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Diary Dates

Monday 10 December 7.30pm to 9.30pm Community Choir rehearsal.

Wednesday 12 December 1.00pm Little Elms Nativity.

Thursday 13 December 10.00am School Carol Service.

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 16 December 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight.

☺ 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