

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.

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



Sunday 16th December 2018

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

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14 – 20 (p 947)

Gospel: Luke 3: 7–18 (p 1029)

HYMNS

MP 210 Hark the glad sound

Here is love, vast as the ocean (rev not sth)

MP 495 O for a heart to praise my God

MP 449 Love Divine

Notice Board

Please note if at any time you are the last person to leave the church, before locking up, will you please ensure that all the lights have been switched off including the switch by the south door.

The week ahead

This evening 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight.

Wednesday 19 December 7.00pm Carol singing on the green (Crown Mill) with the Norton Salvation Army Band. Afterwards refreshments at the Baptist Church, Ashfield Road.

Saturday 22 December 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve 3.30pm Messy Nativity - *Children's Carol Service*.

11.30pm Late Night Communion (Book of Common Prayer).

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

10.00am Christmas All Age Celebration.

Looking Further Ahead

Monday 7 January 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Thursday 10 January 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.



Season's Greetings



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

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