

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am All Age Service with Holy Communion

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.

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



Sunday 23rd December 2018

Collect (*Special prayer for today*)

The Fourth Sunday of Advent

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Reading: Micah 5: 2-5a (p933)
Luke 1: 39-45 (p1026)

CAROLS

MP 764 While shepherds watched
MP 589 See him lying on a bed of straw
MP 342 Infant holy
MP 700 Thou who wast rich
MP 393 Joy to the world

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

Monday 24 December Christmas Eve 3.30pm Messy Nativity – *Children's Carol Service*.
11.30pm Late Night Communion (Common Worship).
Tuesday 25 December Christmas Day 8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer).
10.00am Christmas All Age Celebration.

Diary Dates

Saturday 5 January 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

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.

Saturday 12 January 9.00am to 10.00am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Monday 21 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 7 January.



Season's Greetings



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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Informal Communion (All Age)