

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



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: Isaiah 35: 1 to 10 (p719)

2nd Reading: Matthew 11: 2 to 11 (p976)

HYMNS

MP 35 Angels from the realms of glory

MP 699 Thou whose almighty word

MP 162 From heaven you came

MP 728 We have a gospel to proclaim

Notice Board

CAN YOU HELP? We still urgently require persons to join the rota for cleaning the church. You would work in pairs. If you can spare an hour once a month to keep our church clean please speak to Rosie Ellis.

Did you know? You can now make a donation to the church by using the Contactless Giving machine which has been installed at the back of the church.

The week ahead

This evening 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight in the church.

Wednesday 18 December 7.00pm 'Churches Together in Elmswell' Carol singing on Crown Mill Green. Afterwards tea/coffee and light refreshments at the Baptist Church, Ashfield Road.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 24 December 3.30pm Messy Nativity (Family Carols).
11.00pm Late Night Communion.

Wednesday 25 December – Christmas Day 8.00am Early Morning Communion
10.00am All Age Christmas Celebration.

Looking Further Ahead

Saturday 11 January 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.



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

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

Sunday 16th December 2019