

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell



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10.30am 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. 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



Sunday 22nd December 2019

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,
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: Isaiah 7: 10 to 16 (p692)
Gospel: Matthew 1: 18 to 25 (p966)

CAROLS

- 1 Unto us a boy is born
- 26 See him lying on a bed of straw
- 3 O little town of Bethlehem
- 10 While shepherds watched
- 16 Joy to the world

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

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

Wednesday 25 December - Christmas Day 8.00am Early Morning Communion (Book of Common Prayer).
10.00am All Age Christmas Celebration.

Diary Dates

Saturday 4 January 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Looking Further Ahead.

Thursday 8 January 9.30am to 11.30am 'Mums The Word' at the Rectory.

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 Informal Communion (all age)