

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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**9.30am Family Church with Music Group**  
**11.00am Morning Prayer with 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

## 11.00am Service

**Collect** (*special prayer for today*)

**The Fourth Sunday before Advent**

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## **BIBLE READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Genesis 21: 1 to 7 (p21)

Gospel: Luke 1: 30 to 38 (p1026)

## **HYMNS**

MP 560 Praise my soul

MP 564 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

MP 59 Blessed Assurance

MP 689 Thine be the glory

## **Notice Board**

Because of the building works, this year a Garden of Remembrance is situated outside the south porch for people to place their poppy crosses in memory of loved ones.

### ***The week ahead***

**This evening** There will not be a CYFA Group meeting.

**Monday 5 November** 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

**Tuesday 6 November** 2.00pm to 4.00pm Poppy Festival of Remembrance. (*Light refreshments available each day of the Festival*)

**Wednesday 7 November** 10.00am to 12noon Poppy Festival of Remembrance.

**Thursday 8 November** 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.  
2.00pm to 4.00pm Poppy Festival of Remembrance.

**Friday 9 November** 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 10 November** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.  
11.00am to 3.00pm Poppy Festival of Remembrance.

### ***Diary Dates***

**Sunday 11 November** 10.30am Remembrance Sunday Service.  
noon to 3.00pm Poppy Festival of Remembrance.

### ***Looking Further Ahead***

**Saturday 24 November** 2.00pm to 4.00pm St John's Christmas Fair at the Blackbourne, with café, lots of stalls, Santa in his grotto, Messy Church, tombolas etc. If you can help in any way please speak to Rosie.

☺ 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 Remembrance Sunday Service** (all age)

**Sunday 4th November 2018**