

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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10.30am Parish Praise

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 9th December 2018

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday of Advent

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds,
that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again
as judge and saviour
we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and our God. **Amen.**

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: Malachi 3: 1-5 (p961)

2nd Reading: Luke 3: 1-8 (p1029)

HYMNS

From the squalor (on rev not sht)

162 The servant King

538 On Jordan's Bank

37 As the deer

493 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Notice Board

There is a vacancy for a Safeguarding Officer for St John's. If you feel able to take on this Job, please speak to the Rector for more information.

The week ahead

This evening 7.00pm CYFA Group meet at the Rectory.

Monday 10 December 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

7.30pm to 9.30pm Community Choir rehearsal.

Tuesday 11 December 2.00pm Choir practice in the church room

Wednesday 12 December 1.00pm Little Elms Nativity

Thursday 13 December 10.00am School Carol Service.

9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

Saturday 15 December 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Sunday 16 December 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight.

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

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

Looking Further Ahead

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

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

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

Next Sunday... 9.30am Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9.00am)

11.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship)

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight