

# Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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## 10.30am Informal Communion (All Age)



Sunday 30th December 2018

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

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

### The First Sunday of Christmas

Almighty God,  
who wonderfully created us in your own image  
and yet more wonderfully restored us  
through your Son Jesus Christ:  
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,  
so we may share the life of his divinity;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

### BIBLE READING

1<sup>st</sup> Reading Colossians 3: 12 to 17 (p 1184)

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Luke 2: 41 to 52 (p1029)

### CAROLS AND HYMN

MP 644 The First Nowell

MP 714 Unto us a boy is born

MP 588 See, amid the winter's snow

MP 597 Silent Night

MP 631 Tell out, my soul

## Notice Board

### *The week ahead*

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

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

### *Diary Dates*

**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.

**Friday 11 January** 11.00am Ladies' Lunch in 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 12 January** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer Meeting in the church room.

### *Looking Further Ahead*

**Monday 21 January** 10.00am to 11.30am Mercy Ships Coffee Morning (Coffee Break) at the Rectory.

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.

**Friday 25 January** 3.30pm to 5.30pm Messy Christingle in church.



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

**Next Sunday... 9.30am All Age Service with Baptism**  
**11.00am Morning Prayer with Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)**