

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 Family Church, 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

O/T Lesson: Joel 2: 12 to 27 (p912)

Gospel: Acts 3: 17 to 23 (p1095)

HYMNS

MP 31 Amazing Grace

MP 188 God is our strength and refuge

MP 746 What a friend we have in Jesus

MP 16 All my hope on God is founded

Notice Board

CAN YOU HELP? We 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. Grace Long has written a letter to the St John's Family about her university journey thus far. This has been emailed to members of the congregation. If you don't receive emails and would like to hear her news, there are some paper copies available at the back of the church.

The Week Ahead

Monday 4 November 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Tuesday 5 November 2.00pm Choir practice in the church room.

Thursday 7 November 9.30am to 11.30am Mums 'The Word' at the Rectory.

Saturday 9 November 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Monday 11 November 10.45am Short Act of Remembrance at the Garden of Remembrance (If wet inside church at the War Memorial).

Friday 15 November 11.15am Ladies' Lunch at the Blackbourne . If you would like to attend please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Saturday 16 November 2.00pm to 4.00pm The church **Christmas Fair** at the Blackbourne. Please support this event to raise funds for the church. We still require donations of cuddly toys, toiletries, books, raffle and tombola prizes. No bric- a-brac! Please place any donations in the boxes in the church porch. If you can help on the day by running a stall, helping to set up, clearing away afterwards or in any other way, please speak to Rosie Ellis.

Looking Further Ahead

Monday 18 November 7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room. If you have items for the agenda or reports please let the PCC Secretary have these by Wednesday 6 November.

Friday 22 November 3.50pm to 5.30pm Messy Church (drinks and biscuit from 3.30pm, includes tea).

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

Next Sunday ...

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)

10.30 Remembrance Sunday Service (all age)

Sunday 3rd November 2019