

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell

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9.30am Breakfast Church (breakfast from 9.00am)
11.00am 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. Tea and coffee will be served in the church room after the breakfast service, until 10.45am. Everyone is invited to stay.

If you have or know of a pastoral need, please contact one of the Clergy or Christine Martin



Sunday 17th November 2019

11.00am service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

The Second Sunday before Advent

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

BIBLE READINGS

1st Reading: Joel 2: 28 to 32 (p914)

2nd Reading: John 16: 7 to 15 (p1084)

HYMNS

MP 367 Jesus is Lord

MP 67 Breathe on me, breath of God

MP 583 Safe in the shadow of the Lord

MP 689 Thine be the glory

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.

The week ahead

Monday 18 November 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

7.30pm Meeting of the Parochial Church Council in the church room.

Thursday 21 November 9.45pm to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

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

Saturday 23 November 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Friday 29 November 9.45am The Friends of St John's Church Coffee Morning in the church room. Cakes, books, Bring and Buy etc. Admission free. Everyone welcome. Proceeds to the Friends of St John's Church.

Saturday 30 November 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

10.00am Ladies Brunch and Craft in church. If you would like to take part please add your name to the list at the back of the church.

Looking Further Ahead

Friday 13 December 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.

Sunday 15 December 6.30pm Carols by candlelight in church.

Wednesday 18 December 6.30pm 'Churches Together in Elmswell' Carol Singing on Crown Green.

Afterwards tea / coffee and light refreshments at the Baptist Church.

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

Next Sunday... 10.30am Holy Communion (Common Worship)