

Welcome to St John's Church-Elmswell



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9.30am Family Church – with Music Group
11.00am 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

11.00am Service

Collect (*special prayer for today*)

Advent Sunday

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever.

Amen

BIBLE READINGS

O/T Lesson: Isaiah 2: 1 to 5 (p686)
Gospel: Matthew 24: 36 to 50 (p994)

HYMNS

MP 210 Hark, the glad sound
MP 204 Hail to the Lord's anointed
MP 102 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
MP 79 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Notice Board

CAN YOU SPARE AN HOUR A MONTH ? If so we still urgently require persons to join the rota for cleaning the church. You would work in pairs. If you can help to keep our church clean please speak to Rosie Ellis.

This year we will not have the Christmas card board at the front of the church for the congregation to attach their cards. We will replace this with just one big card that people can sign. This will be placed on a table at the back of the church near the entrance. There will be a box where Donations to **Tear Fund** can be made.

The Week Ahead

Monday 2 December 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

Thursday 5 December 9.30am to 11.30am Mums The Word at the Rectory.
11.00am Funeral Service for Marjorie Bendall.

Saturday 7 December 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

Diary Dates

Wednesday 11 December 1.00pm to 2.00pm Little Elms Nativity.

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.

Saturday 14 December 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room

Looking Further Ahead

Sunday 15 December 6.30pm Carols by candlelight in the church.

Wednesday 18 December 7.00pm '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 ...

8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.30 Parish Praise

Sunday 1st December 2019