# 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



#### 11.00am service

**Collect** (special prayer for today) The Fifth Sunday of Easter Almighty God.

who through your only begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### **BIBLE READING**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Psalm 103

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 1: 1 to 14 (p 1173)

#### **HYMNS**

MP 385 Jesus, the name high over all MP 400 Lead us, heavenly Father MP 66 Broken for me MP 708 To God be the glory

Amen.

### **Notice Board**

#### The week ahead

This evening 19 May 7.00pm Songs of Praise – Celebrating the completion of roof and ceiling work. If you have offered a cake please get it to Rosie Ellis beforehand. She will be in the kitchen from 6.30pm.

Monday 20 May 10.00am to 11.15am Coffee Break at the Rectory.

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

**Thursday 23 May** 9.45am to 11.15am Mums the Word at the Rectory.

**Saturday 25 May** 9.00am to 9.45am Prayer meeting in the church room.

# Diary Dates

Sunday 26 May 7.30pm to 8.45pm Discovering Christianity at the Rectory.

**Thursday 30 May** 7.30pm Ascension Day Service in church.

Friday 31 May 10.30am Messy Church (includes light lunch).

Saturday 1 June 9.30am Churchyard Working Party – weather permitting. Please bring gardening implements etc. Coffee and cake at 11.00am.

# Looking Further Ahead

Wednesday 5 June 7.30pm Prayer and Praise evening (Thy Kingdom Come) in St John's Church.

Friday 7 June 11.30am 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 9 June 5.30pm Pentecost- Christians Together in Elmswell Service at the Baptist church (tea at 4.45pm).

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

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