# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

## Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> November Advent Sunday

## <u>This Sunday</u>

### 8:30am Online Holy Communion Service

Available to watch online at <u>www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

## 9:30am ABC Church

Our weekly services for adults, babies and children.

Email for invite: <u>abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

## 10.30am-12pm Private Prayer in Church

 Church is open for private prayer with reflective music. Read more details <u>https://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-weekly-</u> <u>services/1030am-church-open-for-private-</u> <u>prayer.php</u> Please bring a face covering with you.

## 10:30am Children's Group – meeting via Zoom

Email for invite: <u>office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

#### Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Readings – Isaiah 64. 1-9 and Mark 13. 24-31.

#### This week's diary

#### Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

#### 9:30am Holy Communion – dial-in service

- Call 0330 088 5830 with meeting ID 96872099226
- Join video call <u>https://zoom.us/j/96872099226</u>

#### 8pm Wednesday Home Group

We will be meeting online, if you would like to join us please email <u>office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

#### 11:00am Friday Coffee with Prayers – dial-in meeting

- Call 0330 088 5830 with meeting ID 96872099226
- Join video call https://zoom.us/j/96872099226
- 2.30pm Funeral in Church

## <u>Next Sunday - 6<sup>th</sup> December Second Sunday</u> of Advent

8:30amOnline Holy Communion9.30amParish Communion Service – in Church9:30amABC Church – meeting via Zoom10:30amChildren's GroupReadings– Isaiah 40. 1-11 and Mark. 1-8.

## A message from Revd Sue McWhinney

This is my last week with you all at St John's, and as I return to St Wilfrid's Calverley full time, I would like to wish you all well for the future. I know that you will be blessed by having Gareth and Naomi and the family in your midst, and I'm excited about all that God has in store for you in the coming months. I was delighted to receive some beautiful flowers and a generous gift from Janet and Lorna, on behalf of you all, when we filmed our Advent Sunday service during the week. Thank you so much! And thank you too for all your support during the time that I've been with you. May God bless you all and keep you safe, Revd Sue.

## **Notices**

#### Thank you Sue

We are all very grateful to Sue's support over the last few months and wish her well in her future ministry.

#### **Gareth's Licensing Service**

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December is when Gareth Howles service is, unfortunately due to limited numbers it is by invitation only.

#### Parish Communion

As churches can be open for public worship, private prayer will now finish. Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> December will be back to 9.30am Parish Communion Service every week. We look forward to Gareth leading us.

#### Pudsey Community Project

The Church Hall is open for donations on Monday's and Thursday's 10am-12pm.

#### Volunteers

Are needed to help at a social distanced/sanitised bag packing party for Christingles on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm. Please contact Bev if you would like to help.

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