Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 3rd December – First Sunday of Advent

This Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion – Online Worship Watch online at <u>www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-</u> services/recorded-services/ 8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship and Sunday School - Andy Muckle from St Georges Crypt will be preaching Reading 1 Corinthians 1. 3-9 and Mark 13. 24-37 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

Diary for the week

Monday 4th December 6pm Brownies afterwards 8pm Guides

7.30pm PCC Meeting

<u>Tuesday 5th December</u> 10am-11.30am Babies and Toddler Group

Wednesday 6th December 6pm Rainbows

<u>Thursday 7th December</u> 10am-12pm Pudsey Community Project Donations

<u>Friday 8th December</u> 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

7pm Quiz Night - hosted by Eileen, Neil and Helen. This is a pay as you feel event with donations going towards the Church Heating Fund

<u>Saturday 9th December</u> 10am-12pm Sunflower Café

Next Sunday

10th December – Second Sunday of Advent
8.30am Holy Communion – online worship
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10.30am Holy Communion Toy Service and Sunday
School - new toys that will be donated to St Georges
Crypt, who will pass on to children to make sure all get a gift at Christmas.
Readings

2 Peter 3. 8-15a and Mark 1. 1-8

Notices

Christmas Services;

17.12.23 – 10.30am Nativity Service with donkeys and Carols by Candlelight Service 6.30pm
24.12.23 – Christingle Services 4pm & 5pm and Christmas Eve Service 11.30pm
25.12.23 – 10.30am Christmas Day Service

Thursday 21st December Carol Singing

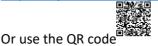
Meeting at the church hall 6.25pm to then go singing at the nursing home and pubs.

Christingle Making Volunteers

We need volunteers to make the Christingles on Friday 22nd December 10am during Friday Coffee. If you would like to help please see Lorna or Alan.

Boxes – if you have a box that you could bring with you for the finished Christingles that would be great.

Regular giving - Our church relies on regular donations to finance our activities and events. Talking about money, 2 Corinthians 9:7 says "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." For information on how to set up a direct debit or make a one-off donation, please visit https://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate



Dates for your dairies; Prayer-time (1st and 3rd Friday) – 15th December 11am-12pm Sunflower Café (3rd Saturday) – 27th January 10am-12pm Bereavement Group (4th Friday) – 22nd December 11am-12pm Parish Lunch (4th Sunday) – 28th January 12.15pm

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