# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December – Second Sunday of Advent

#### **This Sunday**

**8:30am** Holy Communion – Online Worship Watch online at <a href="https://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/ourservices/recorded-services/">www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/ourservices/recorded-services/</a>

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am Morning Worship and Sunday School

7pm Evensong

## **Readings**

Isaiah 11. 1-10 and Matthew 3.1-12

#### **Collect**

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, that when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen

## Diary for the week

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December 6pm Brownies

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December

6pm Rainbows

**7pm Wednesday House Group Film Night**— we will be watching The Star. If you would like to join please speak to Joel or Vicky for the address

Friday 9th December

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

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

## **Next Sunday**

**11**<sup>th</sup> **December** – Third Sunday in Advent

8.30am Holy Communion – online worship

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10.30am Holy Communion Toy Service and Sunday

School

## Readings

Isaiah 35. 1-10 and Matthew 11. 2-11

St John's Church Giving Link

stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate

#### **Notices**

#### **Christmas Services at St John's Church**

<u>11th December</u> – 10.30am Toy Service (please bring any donations of toys which will be passed to those in need)

17<sup>th</sup> December – 6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

18<sup>th</sup> December – 10.30am Nativity Service with donkeys

24<sup>th</sup> December – 4pm & 5pm Christingle Services

11.30pm Midnight Communion

<u>25<sup>th</sup> December</u> – 10.30am Family Communion

#### **Christingle Making Volunteers Please**

Will be making the Christingles on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December during the Coffee Morning from 10am. If you would like to volunteer please let Helen know.

I also need a volunteer to purchase the sweets and cocktail sticks for 250 Christingles.

**Volunteers Required** - For; refreshment's after Services, Friday Coffee, Sunday School, Parent's and Toddler Group, Readings and Intercessions. Please see Gareth or Alan.

Pudsey Community Project Thursday's 10am-12pm (Lounge) Selection boxes, chocolate/sweets, sharing bags of crisps, biscuits, yule logs, mince pies, stuffing, soft drinks, frozen roast potatoes, shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, are needed this time of year.

<u>Last donation date for this year will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup></u>
December then starting again on 6<sup>th</sup> January.

#### **Contacts**

## Clergy

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## **Church Warden**

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Church Office will be closed  $27^{th} - 30^{th}$  December and back open Tuesday  $3^{rd}$  January