Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 11th December – Third 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 Communion10.30am Holy Communion Toy Service and SundaySchool

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

Collect

God for whom we watch and wait, you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son: give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice, and to suffer for the cause of right, with Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Diary for the week

Monday 12th December 6pm Brownies

Wednesday 14th December 6pm Rainbows

7.45pm Wednesday House Group – If you would like to join please speak to Joel or Vicky for the address

<u>Friday 16th December</u> 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

11am Prayer-time in the Lounge

<u>Saturday 17th December</u> 9.30am-1pm Farmers Market

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Next Sunday

18th December – Fourth Sunday in Advent
8.30am Holy Communion – online worship
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Nativity Service with donkeys

Readings Isaiah 7. 10-16 and Matthew 1. 18-25

St John's Church Giving Link stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate

Notices

Christmas Services at St John's Church

<u>18th December</u> – 10.30am Nativity Service with donkeys <u>24th December</u> – 4pm & 5pm Christingle Services 11.30pm Midnight Communion <u>25th December</u> – 10.30am Family Communion

Christingle Making Volunteers needed for Friday 23rd December 10am onwards

Please help if you can with the Christingle making. If you can help please let Helen know. The more the merrier will be great to get the Christingles made.

Wednesday House Group

The last group this year will be on the 14th December and then will restart on the 11th January. If you would like to join us please see Joel for more details.

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

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