

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Third Sunday of Advent

## This Sunday

**8:30am Holy Communion – Online Worship**

Watch online at [www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/](http://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/)

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**9:30am ABC Church – meeting via Zoom**

Email [abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk) for an invite.

**10.30am Holy Communion Toy Service and Sunday School**

## 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.

## Readings

Philippians 4. 4-7 and Luke 3. 7-18.

## Diary for the week

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December

**11am Funeral of John O' Neil**

**6pm Brownies**

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

**7.30pm Alpha Course in Church**

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December

**6pm Rainbows**

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> December

**10am-12pm Friday Coffee Morning**

**6.30pm Guides**

### Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December

**9.30pm – 1pm Farsley Farmers Market**

## Next Sunday

**19<sup>th</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent**

**9:30am ABC Church - meeting via Zoom**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10:30am Nativity Service**

**6pm Carol Service**

## Readings

Hebrews 10. 5-10 and Luke 1. 39-55.

**St John's Church Giving Link**

[stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate](http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate)

## Notices

**Big Sing on the 12<sup>th</sup> December at the Community Church is cancelled.**

### Nativity Service 19<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am

Children can dress up as any character from the Nativity Story, you can be creative as you would like to be, whether it's a Christmas jumper, shepherd or Mary. You will all play a part in the story. Donkeys will be included in the story and there will be donkey rides after the service. **Sunday School Christmas Party** is 11.30am-3pm in the church hall.

### Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, donated and took part, we raised £533. 55.

### Christingle Making Volunteers

Will be making them on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10am-2pm.

### Friday Coffee will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

This will also include the Christingle making (10am-2pm). And, **Friday Coffee 31<sup>st</sup> December 10am-12pm.**

### Christmas Services

24<sup>th</sup> December – 4.30pm and 5.45pm Christingles  
11.30pm – Midnight Communion

25<sup>th</sup> December 8.30am – Holy Communion

10.30am – Family Communion

### Pudsey Community Project Thursday's 10am-12pm

The need at this time of year for donations are in demand more, especially with treats for children. The last day is the 16<sup>th</sup> December and starting again on the 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### Bereavement Group

23<sup>rd</sup> December at 11am in the Lounge.

### Sunflower Café

Will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12pm.

### Church Office

Will be closed 28<sup>th</sup> December and reopen 4<sup>th</sup> January. If you need anything booking or putting on the notice sheet please let me know by the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Helen.

## Contacts

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