

Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 17th December – Third Sunday of Advent

This Sunday

8:30am Holy Communion – Online Worship

Watch online at www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/

8.30am Holy Communion

10.30am All Age Nativity Service with donkeys

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight refreshments in the Hall afterwards

Reading

1 Thessalonians 5. 16-24 and John 1. 6-8, 19-28

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 18th December

6pm Brownies afterwards 8pm Guides

Tuesday 19th December

10am-11.30am Babies and Toddler Group

Wednesday 20th December

6pm Rainbows

Thursday 21st December

6.25pm Carol Singing - Meeting at the church hall

Friday 22nd December

10am-12pm Coffee Morning including 11am Bereavement Group in the Lounge

10am Christingle Making in the Church Hall

Next Sunday

24th December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

8.30am Holy Communion – online worship

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10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday School

4pm and 5pm Christingle Services

11.30pm Christmas Eve Service

Readings

Romans 16. 25-27 and Luke 1. 26-38

Notices

Christmas Day

10.30am Christmas Day Service

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.

Quiz Night

Thank you to all who came and took part last Friday. Alan, Liz, Lynda, Andy, Jo, Freddy and Charlie won the quiz and took home the trophy and will be doing the next Quiz (February ?? 7pm). Joan, Val, Audrey and Christopher took home the losers trophy.

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>



Or use the QR code

Office – the office will be closed after the 22nd December and will be open on the 4th January.

Dates for your dairies;

Prayer-time (1st and 3rd Friday) – 5th and 19th January 11am-11.30am

Sunflower Café (3rd Saturday) – 20th January 10am-12pm

Bereavement Group (4th Friday) – 26th January 11am-12pm

Parish Lunch (4th Sunday) – 28th January 12.15pm

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