

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Fourth 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**

**10.30am Nativity Service with donkeys**

## Readings

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

## Collect

Eternal God,  
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,  
so we wait for his coming in glory;  
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age  
to see, with her, our great salvation  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## Diary for the week

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December

**10am-12pm Coffee Morning**

**10am Christingle Making in the Church Hall**

**11am Bereavement Group in the Lounge**

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> December

**4pm Christingle Service**

**5pm Christingle Service**

**11.30pm Midnight Communion**

## Next Sunday

**25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day**

**8.30am Holy Communion – online worship**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Family Communion**

## Readings

Isaiah 63. 7-9 and Matthew 2. 13-23

## St John's Church Giving Link

You can donate to St. John's by scanning this QR code  
or visiting our website:

<http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate>



## Notices

### Christingle Making Volunteers needed for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

Will be restarting on the 11<sup>th</sup> 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. More volunteers would help to share the load. No experience necessary. Help and advice available.

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

**(Lounge)** chocolate/sweets, sharing bags of crisps, biscuits, soft drinks, shower gel, shampoo and conditioner. Last donation date for this year will be Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December then starting again on the 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### Evensong (first Sunday of each month)

Will restart in the Spring

### Prayer-time Dates (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)

6<sup>th</sup> January and 20<sup>th</sup> January 11am-12pm.

### Sunflower Café (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)

The next date is the 21<sup>st</sup> January 10am-12pm.

### Bereavement Group (4<sup>th</sup> Friday)

The next date is the 27<sup>th</sup> January 11am-12pm.

### Parish Lunch (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)

Next Parish Lunch will be the 22<sup>nd</sup> January 12.15pm.

### Friends of St John's Table Top Sale 9am-12.30pm

11<sup>th</sup> February, 8<sup>th</sup> April, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 9<sup>th</sup> September and 11<sup>th</sup> November

## Contacts

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Church Office will be closed 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> December and will be back open Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January

Notices for this sheet to be sent by Wednesday 10.30am to [helen.whitaker@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:helen.whitaker@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk) 0113 256 6878

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