

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

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

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## 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 Nativity Service**

**11.30am-3pm Sunday School Christmas Party**

**6pm Carol Service**

## Collect

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

## Readings

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

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

**10am-12pm Coffee Morning**

**11am Bereavement Group**

**10am-2pm Christingle Making**

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

**4.30pm and 5.45pm Christingle Services**

**11.30pm Midnight Communion**

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Holy Communion**

## Next Sunday

**26<sup>th</sup> December** – The First Sunday of Christmas

**8.30am Holy Communion – online worship**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

## Readings

Acts 7. 51-60 and Matthew 10. 17-22.

**St John's Church Giving Link**

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

## Notices

### Masks to be worn in church now

### **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

26<sup>th</sup> December 8.30am – Holy Communion (no  
10.30am service)

### **Alpha Course**

Will be restarting 4<sup>th</sup> January.

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

Will be starting again on the 6<sup>th</sup> January.

### **Bereavement Group**

Will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> January.

### **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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