# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

# Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Fourth Sunday of Advent

## **This Sunday**

8.30am Holy Communion - led by Prebendary Ian Cook
10.30am Nativity Service – led by Dawn Tattersfield
6.30pm Online Service
Watch online at www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/ourservices/recorded-services/

# Readings

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

## 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

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

**10am-12pm Coffee Morning in Church** - To make the Christingles for the services on Christmas Eve. All are welcome to attend, drinks and mince pies provided. Please come and join us.

<u>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Eve</u> 4pm Christingle Service

5pm Christingle Service

11.30pm Midnight Communion

<u>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day</u> 10.30am Family Worship

# Next Sunday

29<sup>th</sup> December – First Sunday of Christmas
8.30am Holy Communion – led by Rev. Sharon
Wilkinson
10.30am Morning Worship – Led by Janet Whitaker
6.30pm Online Service

## Reading

Colossians 3. 12-17 and Luke 2. 41-end

# Notices

#### **Christmas Services**

Sun 22 Dec - 10:30am Nativity Service with donkey rides - Embrace the chaos of our nativity service with children helping us tell the story of the first Christmas. Christmas Eve - 4pm & 5pm Christingle Services and 11:30pm Midnight Communion Christmas Day - 10:30am Family Worship

#### Quiz Night

Thank you to all who came to the last Quiz of the year last Friday. The next Quiz will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February 7pm and is hosted by the winners of the last quiz; Janet, Terry, Carl, Deborah and Helen.

#### Looking for a Treasurer

One of the most important jobs in our church is having someone to look after our finances and we are looking for a new treasurer. Please take some time to think whether this is something you could support us with, or if you know someone else who might be able to help and speak to the Church Wardens.

#### Dates for your dairies;

Prayer-time (1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday) – 3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> January 11am-11.30am Sunflower Café (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)- 18<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12pm Bereavement Group (4<sup>th</sup> Friday)- 24<sup>th</sup> January 11am-12pm Parents and Toddlers – Restarting Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January 10am-11.30am

#### **Church Office**

Will be closed for Christmas from Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and will reopen on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> January. Have a lovely Christmas and New Year. Helen

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