

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 24<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**

**10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday School**

**4pm and 5pm Christingle Services**

**11.30pm Christmas Eve Service**

## Reading

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

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

**10.30am Christmas Day Service**

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am-12pm Coffee Morning**

## Next Sunday

**31<sup>st</sup> December** – The First Sunday of Christmas

**8.30am Holy Communion – online worship**

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**10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday School**

## Readings

Galatians 4. 4-7 and Luke 2. 15-21

## Notices

### Toddler Group

Will be back on the 9<sup>th</sup> January 10am-11.30am

**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>



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**Office** – the office will be closed after the 22<sup>nd</sup> December and will be open on the 4<sup>th</sup> January.

### Dates for your dairies;

**Prayer-time (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday)** – 5<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> January  
11am-11.30am

**Sunflower Café (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)** – 20<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12pm

**Bereavement Group (4<sup>th</sup> Friday)** – 26<sup>th</sup> January 11am-12pm

**Parish Lunch (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday)** – 28<sup>th</sup> January 12.15pm

**Quiz Night** – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 7pm

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