# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

# Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November – First Sunday of Advent

#### **This Sunday**

8:30am Holy Communion – Online Worship Watch online at <u>www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-</u> services/recorded-services/

8.30am Holy Communion10.30am Holy Communion and Sunday School12.15pm Parish Lunch

Readings Isaiah 2.1-5 and Matthew 24. 36-44

#### Collect

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen

### Diary for the week

<u>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November</u> 6pm Brownies

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 6pm Rainbows

**7.45pm Wednesday House Group** – if you would like to join please speak to Joel

<u>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</u> 10am-12pm Coffee Morning

11am Prayer-time in the Lounge

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10am-12pm Carols, Coffee and Cake with tombola and craft stalls

# Next Sunday

4<sup>th</sup> December – Second Sunday in Advent
8.30am Holy Communion – online worship
8.30am Holy Communion
10.30am Morning Worship and Sunday School

Readings Isaiah 11. 1-10 and Matthew 3.1-12

St John's Church Giving Link stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate

## Notices

#### Christmas Services at St John's Church

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{11th \ December} - 10.30 \text{am Toy Service (please bring any} \\ \text{donations of toys which will be passed to those in need)} \\ \underline{17^{\text{th}} \ December} - 6.30 \text{pm Carols by Candlelight} \\ \underline{18^{\text{th}} \ December} - 10.30 \text{am Nativity Service with donkeys} \\ \underline{24^{\text{th}} \ December} - 4 \text{pm \& 5pm Christingle Services} \\ & 11.30 \text{pm Midnight Communion} \\ 25^{\text{th}} \ December - 10.30 \text{am Family Communion} \end{array}$ 

**Tombola and Cake Donations for the 3<sup>rd</sup> December Carols, Coffee & Cake 10am-12pm** - Donations for the Christmas Tombola and Cakes for the Café. Please pass them to Lorna or Helen and the cakes/buns to Janet. We will be setting up the Hall on the Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December, if you are able to help it will be straight after Friday Coffee.

#### Wednesday House Group Christmas Film Night

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December 7.30pm (see Joel or Vicki for the address), we will be watching The Star.

**Christingle Making** - Will be making the Christingles on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December during the Coffee Morning from 10am. If you would like to volunteer please let Helen know. <u>I need a volunteer to purchase the sweets and</u> <u>cocktail sticks for 250 Christingles.</u>

**Volunteers Required -** For; refreshment's after Services, Friday Coffee, Sunday School, Parent's and Toddler Group, Readings and Intercessions. Please see Gareth or Alan.

**Pudsey Community Project Thursday's 10am-12pm (Lounge)** Selection boxes, chocolate/sweets, sharing bags of crisps, biscuits, yule logs, mince pies, stuffing, soft drinks, frozen roast potatoes, shower gel, shampoo and conditioner, are needed this time of year.

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