Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 26th January – The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Today's services

8:30am Holy Communion

1Corinthians 1:10-18 & Matthew 4:12-23

9:30am ABC Church

10:30am Parish Communion

Isaiah 9:1-4 or1Corinthians 1:10-18 &

Matthew 4:12-23

Followed by refreshments in the Church Hall.

12.30pm Parish Lunch

Collect for the day

God of all mercy,

your Son proclaimed good news to the poor, release to the captives, and freedom to the oppressed: anoint us with your Holy Spirit and set all your people free to praise you in Christ our Lord.

Diary for the week

Wednesday 29th January

9:30am Holy Communion

7.30pm Wednesday night home group at Brian's

Friday 31st January

10:00am Coffee drop-in (until 12noon)

Sunday 2nd February – Candlemas

8:30am Holy Communion(BCP)

Hebrews 4:11-22 & Luke 4:12-23

9:30am ABC Church

10:30am Morning Worship

Hebrews 4:11-22 & Luke 4:12-23

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(open Tuesday - Friday 9.30-11.30am)

Please include in your prayers this week

- that the Church continues to grow in the vacancy.
- For renewed commitment to go God's way in 2020.
- Paul, Rosie, Nathan and Josh in their new home.

Notices

Welcome to Bishop Paul who is preaching and presiding at our Communion service today.

PARISH LUNCH IS ON TODAY, IN THE HALL. Do stay!

£194.22 was raised at last week's United Service and Annual Meeting

Pancake Night. Tuesday 25th February, from 5pm to 6pm in church, do come! If anyone has a camping stove that we could borrow for the night, or would like to volunteer to help, that would be great. Please speak to Bev Tuke for more details

9 year old cat seeking new home due to circumstances where owner can no longer keep. Contact Jayne for info 07535538284.

All welcome - you're invited to come along to the Wednesday night home group for friendship, chat, prayer and discussion of Sunday's Bible readings and sermon. For more information, speak to Helen, Vicky or Joel - or just turn up on Wednesday at 7.30pm!

A **Pastoral Conversation Course** is taking part in our church on Tuesday 4th February 7.30pm to 9pm. All Welcome.

All those who write reports for the Annual Meeting need to get them to the Parish Office or Lesley by the end of January please.

From now onwards there will be **no drop-in Parish Hour.** Contact a Warden to make an appointment.

NEEDED - a (working) **CD player** for use in the Gathering Room & Lounge. AND – a **CD Deck** to replace our failing one in the church sound system.

Place any **Heating Appeal envelopes** on the plate or hand to a Warden at the end of the service.

Toddlers Group badly needs Support. In setting up, In the kitchen and in the general running of the sessions. Contact <u>jo@asreilly.plus.com</u>.

The New Flower Rota is at the back of Church.

Often the **Church flowers** are given in memory of someone. Let us know if you want to Contribute.

The flowers this week are provided by Joan Eskriett in memory of her husband Neal who died one year ago.

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