# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

## Sunday 6th December Second Sunday in Advent

### **This Sunday**

## 8:30am Online Holy Communion Service

Available to watch online at <u>www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

## 9:30am ABC Church

Our weekly services for adults, babies and children.

Email for invite: <u>abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

**9.30am** Parish Communion Service – in Church Please arrive early and bring a face covering with you.

## 10:30am Children's Group – meeting via Zoom

Email for invite: <u>office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

### **Collect**

Almighty God, purify our hearts and minds, That when your Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge and saviour we may be ready to receive him, who is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Readings – Isaiah 40. 1-11 and Mark. 1-8.

## This week's diary

## Wednesday December

#### 9:30am Holy Communion – dial-in service

- Call 0330 088 5830 with meeting ID 96872099226
- Join video call <u>https://zoom.us/j/96872099226</u>

#### 8pm 9<sup>th</sup> Wednesday Home Group

We will be meeting online, if you would like to join us please email <u>office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u>

### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> December

### 11:00am Friday Coffee with Prayers – dial-in meeting

- Call 0330 088 5830 with meeting ID 96872099226
- Join video call https://zoom.us/j/96872099226

## <u>Next Sunday - 13<sup>th</sup> December Third Sunday</u> <u>of Advent</u>

- 8:30am Online Holy Communion
- 9.30am Parish Communion Service in Church
- 9:30am ABC Church meeting via Zoom
- 10:30am Children's Group

#### <u>Readings</u> –

Isaiah 61. 1-4, 8-end and John 1. 6-8 and 19-28.

## Hello from the Howles Family

Thank you to everyone who helped with the licensing this week and sorry that we could not have everyone there for the service.

We are very much looking forward to getting to know you all and will hopefully move into the vicarage around Christmas time (probably in the New Year). If you see us around then please say hello.

## **Notices**

#### **Christmas Services**

All the regular Sunday services during December will be Communion at 9.30am and online (pre recorded). <u>20<sup>th</sup> December – Drive in Carol Service 6pm</u> (booking essential either via the website from Monday <u>www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk</u> or phone Gareth on 07795 268997).

24<sup>th</sup> December – Christingle Service online 5.30pm 24<sup>th</sup> December – Midnight Communion 11.30pm (in church and online)

<u>25<sup>th</sup> December – Family Communion 9.30am</u> (in church and online pre recorded service)

#### Pudsey Community Project

The Church Hall is open for donations on Monday's and Thursday's 10am-12pm.

#### **Volunteers**

Needed to help at a social distanced/sanitised bag packing party for Christingles on the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2-4pm. Contact Bev if you are able to help.

#### **Coronavirus precautions**

- Please do not come to church if you have tested positive for Covid-19 or have potential symptoms.
- Please sit on your own or with members of your extended household bubble only, in the pews indicated.
- Face coverings must be worn unless you have a medical reason for not wearing one.
- You must follow physical distancing using our oneway system and our hygiene guidelines. Hand sanitiser is available.

#### **Contacts**

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#### **Church Wardens**

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