

Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 1st December – First Sunday of Advent

This Sunday

8.30am Holy Communion - led by Rev. Rob Denton

10.30am Holy Communion Toy Service – led by Rev. Rob Denton **and Sunday School**

6.30pm Online Service

Watch online at www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/

Readings

1 Thessalonians 3. 9-end and Luke 21. 25-36

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

Monday 2nd December

6pm Brownies afterwards 8pm Guides

6.30pm Church Choir Rehearsal

7.30pm PCC Meeting

Tuesday 3rd December

10am-11.30am Parents and Toddler Group

Wednesday 4th December

6pm Rainbows

Thursday 5th December

10am-12pm Pudsey Community Project Donations

Friday 6th December

10am-12pm Coffee Morning including 11am Prayer-time in the Lounge

Saturday 7th December

10am-12pm Carols, Coffee and Cake

Next Sunday

8th December – Second Sunday in Advent

8.30am Holy Communion – led by Rev. Sharon Wilkinson

10.30am Holy Communion – led by Rev. Lizzie Reynolds **and Sunday School**

2pm Church Choir Rehearsal

6.30pm Online Worship

Reading

Philippians 1. 3-11 and Luke 3. 1-6

Notices

Choir Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight

These are on every Monday 9th December 7pm and also on Sunday 8th December 2pm. See Eileen if you would like to join.

Carols, Coffee and Cake Saturday 7th December 10am-

12pm – come along to join in with the carols while you enjoy a hot drink and cake. There will also be some Christmas items for sale that Eileen has made.

Carol Singing Pub Crawl – looking for volunteers to go around the pubs in Farsley singing carols. If you would like to join in please see Eileen.

Quiz Night Friday 13th December 7pm

Everyone is welcome to this fundraising event.

Christmas Services

Sun 15 Dec - 6:30pm Carols by Candlelight - A beautiful collection of traditional carols and readings with the church bathed in candlelight.

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

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 (1st & 3rd Friday) – 20th December 11am-11.30am

Sunflower Café (3rd Saturday)- 14th December 10am-12pm

Bereavement Group (4th Friday)- 20th December 11am-12pm

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