

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Second 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**

**9:30am ABC Church – meeting via Zoom**

Email [abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk) for an invite.

**10.30am Service of the Word and Sunday School**

## 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

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

## Diary for the week

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

**6pm Brownies**

**7.30pm PCC Meeting**

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

**7.30pm Alpha Course in Church**

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> December**

**6pm Rainbows**

**Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am-12pm Friday Coffee Morning**

**6.30pm Guides**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> December**

**10am-12pm Sunflower Café Christmas Party**

**10am Decorating the Church and Tree**

## Next Sunday

**12<sup>th</sup> December – Third Sunday of Advent**

**9:30am ABC Church - meeting via Zoom**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10:30am Holy Communion and Sunday School**

## Readings

Philippians 4. 4-7 and Luke 3. 7-18.

**St John's Church Giving Link**

[stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate](http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate)

## Notices

**Funeral of John O' Neil 13<sup>th</sup> December 11am**

Our thoughts and prayers are with John's family and friends.

**Christingle Making Volunteers**

If you are able to help make the Christingles this year please let Helen know. We will be making them on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December 10am-2pm.

**Friday Coffee will be on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December**

This will also include the Christingle making (10am-2pm). And, **Friday Coffee 31<sup>st</sup> December 10am-12pm.**

**Christmas Tree and decorating the church**

Volunteers are needed to help decorate the tree and church on the 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Nativity Service 19<sup>th</sup> December 10.30am**

Sunday School children dressing up for the service, donkeys will be included and there will be donkey rides and party 11.30am-3pm after the service.

**Christmas Services**

19<sup>th</sup> December 6pm - Carol Service

24<sup>th</sup> December – 4.30pm and 5.45pm Christingles

11.30pm – Midnight Communion

25<sup>th</sup> December 8.30am – Holy Communion

10.30am – Crib Service (30 minutes)

**Pudsey Community Project Thursday's 10am-12pm**

We are still taking donations in the meeting room through the side door of the church hall. The need at this time of year for donations are in demand more, especially with treats for children.

**Bereavement Group**

Next date will be the 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 11am in the Lounge.

**Sunflower Café**

Will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12pm.

**Church Office**

Will be closed 28<sup>th</sup> December and reopen 4<sup>th</sup> January. If you need anything booking or putting on the notice sheet please let me know by the 22<sup>nd</sup> December. Helen.

## Contacts

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