# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

# Sunday 8th December – Second Sunday of Advent

## **This Sunday**

**8.30am Holy Communion -** led by Rev. Sharon Wilkinson

**10.30am** All Age Service – led by Rev. Lizzie Reynolds

2pm Church Choir Rehearsal 6.30pm Online Service

Watch online at <a href="https://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/">www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/</a>

# Readings

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

#### 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

# Diary for the week

Monday 9th December

6pm Brownies afterwards 8pm Guides

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December

10am-11.30am Parents and Toddler Group

Wednesday 11th December

6pm Rainbows

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December

10am-12pm Pudsey Community Project Donations

Friday 13th December

10am-12pm Coffee Morning

7pm Quiz Night

Saturday 14th December

10am-12pm Sunflower Café

## **Next Sunday**

15<sup>th</sup> December – Third Sunday in Advent

**8.30am** Holy Communion – led by Rev. Sharon

Wilkinson

**10.30am** Holy Communion – led by Rev. Rob Denton

and Sunday School

6.30pm Carols by Candlelight

Reading

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

#### **Notices**

### **Choir Rehearsals for Carols by Candlelight**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2pm. See Eileen if you would like to join.

Carol Singing Pub Crawl Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December – looking for volunteers to go around the pubs in Farsley

singing carols. Starting at Claremont Nursing Home 5.30pm. If you would like to join in please see Eileen.

Coffee Morning Monday 23rd December 10am-12pm

To make the Christingles for the services on Christmas Eve. All are welcome to attend, drinks and mince pies provided. Please come and join us.

#### **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 (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)-** 18<sup>th</sup> January 10am-12pm **Bereavement Group (4<sup>th</sup> Friday)-** 20<sup>th</sup> December 11am-12pm

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