

Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 5th April – The Sixth Sunday of Lent – Palm Sunday

Church

It now looks like St John's will be closed for some weeks, so we will need to continue to find new ways to worship our Lord, and to nurture our sense of being a church family even though we can't meet in person, by encouraging and praying for each other, and in serving our local community, as I know many of you are doing already. How are you getting on with praying for those you would normally see in church, or in some other aspect of the life of the church, at 12 noon each day? Let's keep going, praying in particular for those who are ill or recently bereaved, and for those responsible for making sure that St John's is in good order in this time of Vacancy.

We will continue to hand-deliver this Notice sheet and Sue's clergy letter to those not on e-mail (in Farsley) for as long as we are able to, in addition to them being e-mailed out to everyone that we have e-addresses for. PCC members will also be keeping in touch with you all by phone, but as before, if you have any particular need for prayer or support, please contact Janet or Lorna.

For those able to access our website, Sue will continue to post videos of Sunday worship (with a short sermon), and daily reflections during Holy Week, as well as prayers, and links to some good online resources. There will be some excellent broadcasts by the BBC during Holy Week and over Easter weekend, so do take advantage of those. Many thanks to James who is doing a wonderful job keeping the website up to date.
<https://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk>

Readings for this Sunday 6th Sunday of Lent, Matthew 21.1-11, Isaiah 50. 4-9a, Phil.2.5-1, Matthew 26. 14-27.

Collect for the day

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you
on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory.

Notices

Offers of help If anyone would like to offer help to deliver notice sheets, do any shopping etc for those housebound contact the Church Wardens.

Donations If anyone would like to change their Giving to contact Joel our treasurer or Church Wardens so we can keep our monies coming in.
treasurer@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk

Emailed Notice Sheets If you would like to receive a notice sheet via email please pass your details on to Helen. notices@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk

Edith Wallis. Edith passed away peacefully in the early hours of 1st April. Please pray especially for John, Sarah and the family at this time.

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A prayer for times when we can't meet in Church

Ah my dear Lord, the church is locked
but let my heart be open to your presence;
there let us make, you and I,
your Easter garden;
plant it with flowers,
and let the heavy stone be rolled away.
By Alan Amos

A prayer for those feeling isolated

Lord, I do not know how long this situation is going to last for, but please give me patience,
help me to wait in trust for your purposes to be worked out,
encourage me when I feel downhearted, and keep me calm when I am on the verge of anxiety,
I pray in the precious name of Jesus, Amen.

Notice sheets from The Church in Rodley and Farsley Community Church are also available. Notices for this sheet to be sent by Wednesday at 9:30am.

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