

Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 19 April - The Second Sunday of Easter

A message from Rev Sue McWhinney

Now is the time to look forward, having celebrated Easter in a quieter way than usual, but hopefully still with much joy, as we hold on to the life-giving truth that 'Christ is risen. He is risen indeed, Alleluia!' We are learning new technical skills fast, and we have now found ways of enabling people without internet to join in with worship on Wednesdays, at 9.30am dial-in Communion services. Next week Shirley will be preaching, over the phone, and it would be lovely if you'd like to join us!

If you'd like prayer, or would like to talk to me about anything, please feel free to ring me or e-mail me. With grace and peace, Revd Sue.

Collect

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

This week's services

While our church building is closed you can join in our worship from home several times during the week:

Sunday 19 April

9:30am ABC Church

Our weekly service for adults, babies and children is meeting online using Zoom. Please contact Bev at beverleytuke@hotmail.co.uk

10:30am Morning Worship

A weekly which is filmed for you to watch online.

- The service will be available to watch on the [St John's website](#) from 10:30am and will remain online to watch later.
- Go <http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/> this will take you direct to the recorded services.

Wednesday 22 April

9:30am Holy Communion

A weekly service which you can dial into by telephone.

- Call 0330 088 5830 (local rate number).
- You will be asked to key in the "meeting ID" 96872099226
- You can also join this service by video call using the following Zoom link:
<https://zoom.us/j/96872099226>

10.30am Children's Group – 40 minute Sunday School for children of all ages. Contact Jo Glenn office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk for details on how to join

Friday 24 April

11:00am Friday Prayers

Are you missing Friday coffee mornings in the church hall? We have set up a church telephone account that enables several people to dial in at the same time and we'd like to try doing this on Fridays 11am-11.30am.

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Coronavirus Prayer

Keep us, good Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low;

That we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Notices for this week

Wednesday night home group

Prayer, chat and discussion – all welcome, please email office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk for details of how to join us.

Delivery of notice sheets

We are hand delivering notice sheets to members of the congregation who cannot receive them by email. Please contact the church wardens if you can help.

Donations

St. John's relies on donations. Especially during the current coronavirus crisis our funding is reduced as public worship is suspended. If you would like to change your giving, please contact Joel our treasurer by email on treasurer@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk or the church Wardens. You can also make donations online at www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate.

Church Bells Will play on Thursday's at 8pm for NHS workers and frontline workers. Also on Sunday's 11am for 10 minutes, hopefully this will be every Sunday.

Contacts

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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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