

Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 24th May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

A message from Rev Sue McWhinney

Last Thursday we celebrated Ascension Day, the day when we remember that Jesus ascended to his Father in heaven. But he didn't abandon his disciples, he promised them the gift of the Holy Spirit, so as we look forward now to Pentecost, may we take heart as we remember God's provision for all of us.

If you are feeling in need of support, or would like to ask for prayer, please feel free to ring or email me. God bless you and keep you safe, Revd Sue.

Collect

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.

Readings Acts 1. 6-14 and John 17. 1-11.

This week's services

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

Sunday 24th May

9:30am ABC Church

Our weekly service for adults, babies and children is meeting online using Zoom. Please contact Bev at abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk

10:30am Morning Communion

A service which is filmed for you to watch online.

- The service will be available to watch on the [St John's website](#) from 8:30am 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.

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.

Wednesday 27th May

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>

Wednesday night home group 8pm Prayer, chat and discussion – all welcome, please email office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk for details of how to join us.

Friday 29th May

11:00am Friday Coffee with Prayers

A weekly get together, by phone, Fridays 11am-11.30am, starting with prayers, where we can share a cuppa and chat (you have to make your own drinks).

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

A Prayer for this week

Lord, help us to remember that your grace surrounds us. No matter how confused or weary we may feel, how dark the world might appear around us or how helpless we are, help us to discover the deep riches of your mercy, and the beauty of your presence. Amen.

Notices for this week

Collection Envelopes/Donations Please pass these on to Lorna when she delivers the notice sheets or get in contact with her about them. Don't worry if you don't have any envelopes left, a plain one with your name on will be ok. 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 and frontline workers. Also on Sunday's 11am for 10 minutes, hopefully this will be every Sunday.

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