



St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30_{am} Morning Worship online
Sunday 31st May, Pentecost Sunday

Welcome

Service leader: Bev Tuke; Preacher: Sue McWhinney

The Order of Service is on the website, but all the words for responses and hymns will be shown on the screen.

Introduction to the service and the Easter candle is lit.

God is spirit. **Let us worship him in spirit and truth.**

The Lord is with us. **Let us praise his name together.**

Hymn 1) Come down O love divine (Eileen playing)

Pentecost Responsory

As we wait in silence, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we listen to your word, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we worship you in majesty, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your refreshing, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your renewing, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your equipping, **fill us with your Spirit.**

As we long for your empowering, **fill us with your Spirit.**

Prayers of Penitence

The Spirit of the Lord fills the world
and knows our every word and deed.
Let us then open ourselves to the Lord
and confess our sins in penitence and faith.

We keep a moment of quiet....

**Most merciful God,
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned
in thought, word and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.
In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be;
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.
Amen.**

The leader declares God's forgiveness
May the God of love and power
forgive *you* and free *you* from *your* sins,
heal and strengthen *you* by his Spirit,
and raise *you* to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

Acts 2.1-21

At the end of the reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn 2) Spirit of the Living God (Eileen playing)

2nd Reading

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

At the end of the reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: Sue McWhinney

Hymn 3) 'Bless the Lord O my soul' by Matt Redman

Sue to introduce at the end of her sermon

<https://vimeo.com/418494692>

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Prayers

Intercessions

This response may be used:

Lord, in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

And at the end

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

(Christine) As our Saviour taught us, so we pray
**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Pentecost Sunday is said
Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Collect for Growth
**God of mission,
who alone brings growth to your Church,
send your Holy Spirit to give
vision to our planning,
wisdom to our actions,
and power to our witness.
Help our church to grow in numbers,
in spiritual commitment to you,
and in service to our local community,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Hymn 4) 'Your Kingdom Come' by Pete James
<https://vimeo.com/263496508>

We pray for our children's groups, our families, and ABC Church.

We give thanks for the offerings we have made this week, in person, in our practical care for others, and in our financial giving for the work of the church, and we ask God to bless it all.

Our costs continue even though the church building is closed.

Our church relies on donations to enable us to continue offering spiritual support and practical help to those in need in our community. Our income has gone down during the Coronavirus Crisis because we have had to close the church buildings, but our work to help people continues.

If you would like to give us a donation online, you can do so at:

<https://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate.php>

Thank you.

Notices (if any)

Conclusion

Blessing

May the Spirit, who set the Church on fire upon the day of Pentecost, bring the world alive with the love of the risen Christ. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Filled with the Spirit's power,
go in the light and peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Music after the end credits: please click on the link

Come thou fount of every blessing, by Shane & Shane

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3bvYJL6WhuY>

We will continue to offer online services from 8.30am every Sunday until the suspension of public worship in churches is lifted and we are able to meet in church.

Do come and join us again!

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