



# St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30<sub>am</sub> Morning Worship online  
*Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2020*  
*Sixth Sunday after Trinity*

*Welcome*

Service leader: Bev Tuke; Preacher: Shirley Walker

***Introduction to the service by Rev Sue McWhinney  
and video from Bishop Nick***

<https://www.leeds.anglican.org/video/bishop-nicks-message-diocese>

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

***Hymn 1) Jesus shall reign (ACNY resources hub)***

We have come together in the name of Christ  
to offer our praise and thanksgiving,  
to hear and receive God's holy word,  
to pray for the needs of the world,  
and to seek the forgiveness of our sins,  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit  
we may give ourselves to the service of God.

## *Prayers of Penitence*

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*1 John 1.8,9*

*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 us and free us from our sins,  
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,  
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

# The Liturgy of the Word

## 1st Reading

*Romans 8.12-25*

*At the end of the reading the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 2) Abba, Father, let me be (Eileen)**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

*Matthew 13.24-30 and v36-43*

*At the end of the reading the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*The Sermon: Shirley Walker*

**Hymn 3) Give thanks with a grateful heart (Eileen)**

## 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*

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 'special prayer' for today*

Creator God, you made us all in your image:  
may we discern you in all that we see,  
and serve you in all that we do;  
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) Let Praise Resound (Resound Worship)**

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

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

*We give thanks for the offerings we have made this week, 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 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, and all the activities that used to happen in the church hall have stopped, but our work to help people continues.*

*If you would like to give us a donation online to support our work, you can do so using a secure link at:*

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

*Thank you.*

***Notices:*** *it will be Communion next week, so most of the service will be filmed in church, and the Archdeacon will be preaching for us by video! We're really looking forward to hearing all that Paul Ayers has to say to us.*

*We are still working on how and when we might be able to safely open church for public services, it's looking like that might be later in August, but we are now able to open church for individual prayer. That's happening now on Sundays, 9.30am to 11am, and on Wednesdays, 2-4pm.*

*Safety measures will be in place for your own protection, and a one-way system and physical distancing needs to be observed, but do come if you'd like to.*

## Conclusion

### *Blessing*

May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing,  
through the power of the Holy Spirit,  
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*

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
**In the name of Christ.**  
**Amen.**

*For now, we will be continuing to offer recorded services  
online from 8.30am every Sunday. Do come and join us  
again!*

<http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/>

***We are also offering live dial-in Wednesday morning  
Communion services at 9.30am every Wednesday***

- 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>