

Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 16th August (Tenth Sunday after Trinity)

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for this week

Loving God, give us grace to hear your voice and to respond to you, and may your light shine brightly in our hearts and our homes this week. Amen.

Readings

Proverbs 3. 1-12 and Matthew 19. 13-15.

This week's online services

Sunday 16th August

9:30am ABC Church – meeting via Zoom

Our weekly services for adults, babies and children.

- Email for invite: abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk

9.30am-11am Church Open for Private Prayer

10:30am Morning Worship with Robin Gamble

Available to watch [on our website](#) from 8:30am at www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/recorded-services/

10.30 am Children's Group (no Quiz this Sunday)

Email for invite: office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk

Wednesday 19th August

9:30am Holy Communion – dial in service

- Call 0330 088 5830 with meeting ID 96872099226
- Join video call <https://zoom.us/j/96872099226>

2pm – 3pm Church Open for Private Prayer

8:00pm Home group – meeting online

On a break till September

- Email for invite: office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk

Friday 21st August

11:00am Friday Coffee with Prayers – dial in meeting

- Call 0330 088 5830 with meeting ID 96872099226
- Join video call <https://zoom.us/j/96872099226>

Sunday 23rd August

9.30am Parish Communion in Church

(Online Services still continuing see details above)

Readings:

Romans 12. 1-8 and Matthew 16. 13-20.

A message from Rev Sue McWhinney

If you would like to talk about anything, or to ask for prayer, please feel free to phone or email me. God bless you and keep you safe, Revd Sue.

Notices

St John's reopening for private prayer

We would ask that you visit St John's either on your own or with members of your own household or your extended household bubble only. Please do not arrange to visit in large groups.

We are working hard to make sure that our building is clean and safe for you to visit. Physical distancing and hygiene guidelines need to be observed at all times. Signs will help you to follow a one-way system, some pews will be out of use and hand sanitiser will be available for you to use.

Please do not come to church if you have tested positive for coronavirus and have not yet been given the all-clear, or if you have any symptoms which may be caused by Covid-19.

Our online services will continue for the foreseeable future along with our weekly Wednesday Dial-in Holy Communion and our Friday Dial-in Coffee and Prayers.

Weekly Services inside St. John's will start from **Sunday 23rd August**, initially with just one Parish Communion every Sunday at the new time of 9.30am. It will be great to welcome members of all our separate congregations to worship together at one service.

Face Coverings should be worn by anyone visiting church, so unless you have a medical reason to be exempted, please would you wear one when you come. If you have any concerns, or are unsure as to whether you are exempted, please speak to a Church Warden.

Church Bells This will be the last week the bells will be played at 11am due to the service starting on the 23rd August.

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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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