



St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30_{am} Morning Worship online
Sunday 16th August 2020
Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

Service leader: Revd Sue McWhinney; preacher: Revd
Canon Robin Gamble

Introduction to the service

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Hymn 1) All my hope on God is founded (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 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.

And now we have our Bible readings

The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

Proverbs 3.1-12

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 playing)

2nd Reading

Matthew 19.13-15

At the end of the reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*The Sermon: Revd Canon Robin Gamble
Bishop's adviser for church growth*

Hymn 3) Tell me the stories of Jesus (Eileen playing)

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 Collect, the 'special prayer' for today

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.

Collect for Growth

At this time when we are looking for a new Vicar who will come and help us to continue growing as a church, and as we're thinking about the spiritual growth of children.... we pray the 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) Will you come and follow me (ACNY resources hub)

We pray for our children's groups, our families, and ABC Church. We give thanks for the offerings made this week in practical care for others, and in financial giving to support 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, 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: *church will be opening for regular public worship soon, starting next week on **Sunday 23rd August**. This will be a new type of service, a 9.30am Parish Communion, as we are unable to hold more than one service each Sunday morning at the moment.*

If you'd like to come, please arrive 10-15 minutes early to allow time for checking in, and remember to wear a face covering.

We are not allowed to sing in church, but we will be able to listen to music. The service will be a shortened form of Holy Communion every week, with a sermon. Do come.

We will continue to provide online Sunday services, and dial-in mid-week Communion for the time being, for those who are unable to come, or who feel safer staying at home.

Church is also open for individual prayer on Wednesdays from 2-3pm. Do come.

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 (Morning Worship or Communion). 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>

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