



St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30_{am} Morning Worship online

Sunday 4th October 2020

Harvest Thanksgiving

Service leader: Shirley Walker

Preacher: Revd Sue McWhinney

Introduction to the service

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Hymn 1) Come ye thankful people come (Eileen playing)

Blessed are you Lord God,
creator of heaven and earth,
your word calls all things into being,
and the light of dawn awakens us to life.
May your wisdom guide us this day,
that we may cherish and care for your good creation,
and offer to you the sacrifice of our lips
praising you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

Prayers of Penitence

As those who know the generosity of God,
let us confess our sins, especially the ways in which we
take creation and God's gifts for granted.

Lord, you give us this good earth,
yet we take your generous gifts for granted.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord you give us this good earth,
but we squander its rich resources.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord you give us this good earth,
but we fail to share your bounty with all of your children.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The leader declares God's forgiveness

Almighty God, who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive us our sins, open our eyes to God's truth,
strengthen us to do God's will
and give us the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

2 Corinthians 9.6-end

At the end of the reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading

Luke 17.11-19

At the end of the reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: Revd Sue McWhinney

Hymn 2) For the healing of the nations (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 Harvest Collect, the 'special prayer' for today

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness
and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:
grant that we may use them to your glory,
for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Morning Collect may be said

**Eternal God and Father,
you create us by your power
and redeem us by your love:
guide and strengthen us by your Spirit,
that we may give ourselves in love and service
to one another and to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen.

Hymn 3) Praise to the Lord the almighty (ACNY resources)

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.

Thank you so much to those who do give regularly. If you would like to give us a donation to support our work, we'd love to hear from you. You can do so online using a secure link at:

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

Thank you.

Notices: Holy Communion online next week, and in church at 9.30am, if you are able to make it.

Conclusion

Blessing

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the source of all goodness and growth, pour his blessing upon all things created and upon you his children, that you may use his gifts to his glory and for the welfare of all peoples, 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

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

St John's is now open for a service of Parish Communion every Sunday at the new time of 9.30am. Please see our website and Notice sheet for details.

We will also continue to offer online services (Morning Worship or Communion) from 8.30am every Sunday for the time being, for the benefit of those who are still unable to attend church in person.

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
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