

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

## A message from Rev Sue McWhinney

As we continue in the Easter season, let us hold on to the hope of Easter. If you are struggling, and would like to talk to me, or ask for prayer, please feel free to ring or email me. God bless you and keep you safe, Revd Sue.

## Collect

Risen Christ,  
by the lakeside you renewed your call to your disciples:  
help your Church to obey your command  
and draw the nations to the fire of your love,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Readings** Acts 17. 22-31 and John 14. 15-21.

## This week's services

While our church building is closed you can join in our worship from home several times during the week:

### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> May

#### 9:30am ABC Church

Our weekly service for adults, babies and children is meeting online using Zoom. Please contact Bev at [abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk)

#### 10:30am Morning Communion

A service which is filmed for you to watch online.

- The service will be available to watch on the [St John's website](http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk) from 8:30am and will remain online to watch later.
- Go <http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/> this will take you direct to the recorded services.

**10.30am Children's Group** – 40 minute Sunday School for children of all ages. Contact Jo Glenn [office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk) for details on how to join.

### Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

#### 9:30am Holy Communion

A weekly service which you can dial into by telephone.

- 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>

**Wednesday night home group 8pm** Prayer, chat and discussion – all welcome, please email [office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk) for details of how to join us.

### Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

#### 11:00am Friday Coffee with Prayers

A weekly get together, by phone, Fridays 11am-11.30am, starting with prayers, where we can share a cuppa and chat (you have to make your own drinks).

- Call 0330 088 5830 (local rate number).
- You will be asked to key in the "meeting ID" 96872099226 then press the hash button #
- You can also join this service by video call using this Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/96872099226>

## A Prayer for this week

Ever present God, be with us in our isolation,  
be close to us in our distancing,  
be healing in our sickness,  
be joy in our sadness, be light in our darkness,  
be wisdom in our confusion,  
be all that is familiar when all is unfamiliar,  
for you are with us always. Amen

## Notices for this week

**Collection Envelopes/Donations** Please pass these on to Lorna when she delivers the notice sheets or get in contact with her about them. Don't worry if you don't have any envelopes left, a plain one with your name on will be ok. St. John's relies on donations. Especially during the current coronavirus crisis our funding is reduced as public worship is suspended. If you would like to change your giving, please contact Joel our treasurer by email on [treasurer@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk) or the church Wardens. You can also make donations online at [www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate](http://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate).

**Church Bells** Will play on Thursday's at 8pm for NHS and frontline workers. Also on Sunday's 11am for 10 minutes, hopefully this will be every Sunday.

**Churches Together in Farsley and Rodley** This year Christian Aid Week occurs from 10th to 16th May. Obviously we are not going to be able to hold our usual fundraising events. The committee are suggesting that you might like to donate to Christian Aid personally during this week at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk> or by phone 020 7523 2269. Christian Aid is tackling the Coronavirus Emergency across the world's poorest countries. Thank you.

## Contacts

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