

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July** (Fifth Sunday after Trinity)

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,  
and kindle in all who minister the gospel  
your countless gifts of grace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

## A prayer for the week

Lord Jesus Christ, you taught us to love our neighbour,  
and to care for those in need as if we are caring for.  
In this time of anxiety, give us strength  
to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,  
and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love,  
for your name's sake. Amen

## Readings

Romans 8. 1-11 and Matthew 13. 1-9 and v18-23.

## This week's online services

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

#### 9:30am ABC Church – meeting via Zoom

Our weekly services for adults, babies and children.

- Email for invite: [abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:abcchurch@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk)

#### 10:30am Holy Communion

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

#### 10.30am Children's Group – meeting online

40-minute Sunday School for children of all ages.

- Email for invite: [office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk)

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

#### 9:30am Holy Communion – dial in service

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

#### 8:00pm Home group – meeting online

All welcome for prayer, chat and discussion.

- Email for invite: [office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk](mailto:office@stjohnsfarsley.org.uk)

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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

Share a cuppa with a chat and some prayers.

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

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July Morning Worship Readings

Romans 8. 12-25 and Matthew 13. 24-30 and v36-43.

## A message from Rev Sue McWhinney

If you would like to talk about anything, or 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 are pleased to announce that we are reopening St John's for private prayer from this Sunday (12th July). You are welcome to visit our church building which will be open at the following times:

- Sundays - 9:30am until 11am
- Wednesdays - 2pm until 4pm

Please come in to enjoy the peace, take some time to pray and enjoy God's loving presence with you.

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.

We are not yet ready to reopen for any formal worship but we are putting plans in place to do that in the coming weeks. We hope that later in August will be able to start a weekly service of Holy Communion.

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

## Contacts

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