



# St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30<sub>am</sub> Morning Worship online  
*Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August 2020*  
*Eighth Sunday after Trinity*

*Welcome*

Service leader and preacher: Revd Sue McWhinney

## ***Introduction to the service***

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

***Hymn 1) Lord for the years (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

*Romans 9.1-5*

*At the end of the reading the reader may say*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 2) Love Divine** (Eileen playing)

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

*Matthew 14.13-21*

*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*

*Including diocesan Sudan Appeal video*

<https://www.leeds.anglican.org/video/diocese-leeds-sudan-special-appeal-relief>

**Hymn 3) How great thou art** (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 God, your Son left the riches of heaven  
and became poor for our sake:

when we prosper save us from pride,

when we are needy save us from despair,

that we may trust in you alone;

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.... 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) Crown him with many crowns** (ACNY resources hub)

*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. Our income has gone down during the Coronavirus Crisis because we have had to close the church buildings, and all the activities that used to happen in the church hall have stopped, but our work to help people continues.*

*If you would like to give us a donation online to support our work, or to give towards the Sudan Appeal, 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 on Sundays, starting 23<sup>rd</sup> August. This will be a new type of service, a 9.30am Parish Communion, as we are unable to hold more than one Sunday morning service at the moment. Please arrive 10-15 minutes early to allow time for checking in.*

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

*Church is open for individual prayer on Sundays 9.30am - 11am, and on Wednesdays at the new time of 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 are 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>