



St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30_{am} Morning Worship online

Sunday 20th September 2020

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

Service leader: Shirley Walker

Preacher: The Right Revd Chris Edmondson

Introduction to the service

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

Hymn 1) ***How great thou art*** (Fox choir, TKC)

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 us and free us from our sins,
heal and strengthen us by his Spirit,
and raise us to new life in Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

Philippians 1.21-end

At the end of the reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

2nd Reading

Matthew 20.1-16

At the end of the reading the reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*The Sermon: The Right Revd Chris Edmondson
Assistant Bishop of Leeds*

Hymn 2) Blessed assurance (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,

defend your Church from all false teaching

and give to your people knowledge of your truth,

that we may enjoy eternal life

in 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) *The kingdom of God is justice and joy* (Eileen playing)

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 this year because of the Coronavirus Crisis, but our work to help people continues.

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

Conclusion

Blessing

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

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).
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