

# Welcome to St. John's in Farsley

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August – Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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## This Sunday

**8:30am Holy Communion – Online Worship**

Watch online at [www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/](http://www.stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/our-services/recorded-services/)

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Joint Service in the Church Hall**

## Readings

Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32 and Matthew 15. 10-28

## Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching,  
help us to lay aside  
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,  
and to give all that we have  
to gain the pearl beyond all price,  
through our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

## Diary for the week

### Monday 21<sup>st</sup> August

**10am onwards Setting up the church for Holiday Club**

### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

**10am-11.30am Holiday Club**

### Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**10am-11.30am Holiday Club**

### Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August

**10am-11.30am Holiday Club**

**10am-12pm Pudsey Community Project Donations**

### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> August

**10am-11.30am Holiday Club**

**10am-12pm Coffee Morning including 11am**

**Bereavement Group in the Lounge**

## Next Sunday

**27<sup>th</sup> August – Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.30am Holy Communion – online worship**

**8.30am Holy Communion**

**10.30am Holiday Club Celebration Service**

## Readings

Romans 12. 1-8 and Matthew 16. 13-20

**St John's Church Giving Link** - You can donate to St. John's by scanning this QR code or visiting our website:

<http://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate>



## Notices

### Beetle Drive Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September 7pm

Everyone welcome to this pay as you feel fundraiser event in aid of the Church Heating.

### Quiz Night

Thank you to everyone that attended the Quiz last Friday. It was won by Janet, Terry, Deborah, Carl and Helen so they will be organising the next quiz and taking home the Duck Trophy. The losers who took home the wooden spoon trophy are Eileen, Ray, Neil and Jennifer. The next Quiz is on the 29<sup>th</sup> September at 7pm.

### Sunday School Volunteers Needed

Is taking a break over August but will be restarting in September. We are looking for volunteers to help with the running of Sunday School either as a Leader or Helper. If you would like to volunteer or would like to know more please see Joel, Noami, Vicky, or any of the Sunday School Team.

### Regular giving

Our church relies on regular donations to finance our activities and events. Talking about money, 2 Corinthians 9:7 says "Each of you should give what you have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver." For information on how to set up a direct debit or make a one-off donation, please visit <https://stjohnsfarsley.org.uk/donate>. Direct debit forms can also be found at the back of church.

### Dates for your dairies;

**Prayer-time (1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday) - 1<sup>st</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> September 11am-12pm**

**Sunflower Café (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday) – 16<sup>th</sup> September 10am-12pm**

**Bereavement Group (4<sup>th</sup> Friday) – 22<sup>nd</sup> September 11am-12pm**

**Parish Lunch (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday) - 24<sup>th</sup> September 12.15pm**

**Friends of St John's Table Top Sales - 9<sup>th</sup> September and 11<sup>th</sup> November 9am-12.30pm**

## Contacts

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