



# St John the Evangelist Farsley

10.30<sub>am</sub> Morning Worship online

*Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020*

*St Luke the Evangelist*

*Welcome*

Service leader: Charles Glenn

Preacher: Revd Sue McWhinney

*Introduction to the service*

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

***Hymn 1) Brother sister let me serve you (Eileen playing)***

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*

*2 Timothy 4.5-17*

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

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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

*Luke 10.1-9*

*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*

***Hymn 2)*** *You are the centre* (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*  
Almighty God,  
you called Luke the physician,  
whose praise is in the gospel,  
to be an evangelist and physician of the soul:  
by the grace of the Spirit  
and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel,  
give your Church the same love and power to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**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) Jesus you have called us (Resound Worship)**  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HzP6Mx3CiMM>

*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 healing fill you with life and peace,  
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 open for a service of Parish Communion every Sunday at 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!*

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- 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>

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