



Welcome

to the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist, Farncombe

Sunday 2nd March – Last before Lent (Quinquagesima)

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Sunday Space				
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist				
Readings	2Corinthians 3.12-4.2		Luke 9.28-36		
Hymns	244	349	478	choir	474

Introit: Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me; for your name's sake lead me and guide me. (Psalm 31)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday 9th March – First Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Romans 10.8b-13		Luke 4.1-13		
Hymns	343	115	327	374	411
7.30pm	Compline Online				

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the ceasefire in Gaza; elections in Micronesia
The Global Church:	The Church of Burundi, and its Archbishop Sixbert Macumi
The Diocese:	The Cathedral and the new Dean, Bob Cooper
The Deanery:	The parish of Compton, and Sally Buddle the priest-in-charge
The Parish:	Local schools & Godalming College

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Ray Brown	Janet Greener
Lucinda Fountain	Lockie

Those who have died recently

Betty Rafferty	Peggy Mann
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Anniversaries of Death

Anita Phillips	Jill Hardcastle	Elsie Manning
Stanley Dedman, priest		

Within the Parish

Sunday	St. Anne's Road
Monday	St. John's Street
Tuesday	Sandy Lane
Wednesday	Silo Close
Thursday	Silo Drive
Friday	Silo Road
Saturday	Spring Grove

Next:

Coffee Morning: Saturday 15th March, 10am

Compline: Sunday 9th March, 7.30pm

Messy Church: Saturday 8th March, 3pm

Forest Church: Sunday 27th April, 4pm

Sunday Space: Sunday 4th May, 10am

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 3rd	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 4th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 5th	Pilates	10am	Church
ASH WEDNESDAY	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Eucharist & Ashing	12noon	Church
	Cotton On	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.00pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	Sung Eucharist & Ashing	6.30pm	Church
Thursday 6th	Charterhouse Music concert	1.15pm	Church
	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
Friday 7th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Eastlake Communion	11.00am	Eastlake
	ABRSM Music Exams	1-6pm	Church & Room
Saturday 8th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Private Party	9am	Church Room
	Messy Church	3pm	Church & Room

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **SPRING FAIR!** It's now 12 weeks to the Spring Fair and preparations are well in hand. If by any chance you haven't been asked to help on the day and would like to please see Jane, Marta or Kate.

We also need items for the church stalls. It's time to start thinking about planting out seeds for the plant stall and making items for the handicraft stall. Tombola prizes for the gift and bottle tombola are also needed - these can be left in the Narthex.

If you have any ideas or contributions the Steering Group would be very pleased to hear from you! - *Jane, Marta, Kate, Michael and David*

Julia Foster is organising the grand raffle and is also collecting new unwanted gifts suitable for including in hampers for adult and child. She is also keen to hear from anyone who has contacts with local clubs, shops, or organisations that would be willing to donate any items, vouchers, tickets for family activities which could also be included. She would love to have some help selling the tickets on the day, so if you can spare an hour or two,

pair of hands would be most welcome :)

- **Charterhouse** pupils will putting on another **free concert** here at St John's on Thursday March 6th starting at 1.15pm, which this time will feature their Pop Choir. Entry is free with donations welcomed in aid of the Cheryl King Trust musical charity.
- **Confirmations.** We have potentially two young people who may be put forward for confirmation later in the year. The available times are the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral or October 19th at Chiddingfold, which is the second Sunday of my annual leave so I would rather avoid that! However if we had a larger group we might be able to persuade a bishop to come to Farncombe. If you are a baptised Christian who's happy to say the Creed each week there's no reason why you shouldn't be confirmed, so do speak to me if you are interested in taking this step.
- **Lent 2025.** Lent begins this Wednesday with Eucharists including ashing at noon and 6.30pm. The Lent Course 'Keeping the Candles Lit' begins on Monday week: each of the five sessions will run twice, on Monday afternoon and Wednesday evening. All being well the dates will be:
 - I: Monday 10th March, 2.30pm & Wednesday 12th, 7.30pm
 - II: Monday 17th March, 2.30pm & Wednesday 19th, 7.30pm
 - III: Monday 24th March, 2.30pm & Wednesday 26th, 7.30pm
 - IV: Monday 31st March, 2.30pm & Wednesday 2nd April, 7.30pm
 - V: Monday 7th April, 2.30pm & Wednesday 9th, 7.30pm
- The **World Day of Prayer service** for the Deanery will be held at Haslemere Methodist Church, Wey Hill (GU27 1LE) at 10.30am with coffee from 10am, on Friday 7 March 2025.
- **Lost property:** a few items of lost property have found their way into the church office, i.e. two pairs of ladies' gloves and a pair of wifi earphones. If you have lost any of these in the church recently, please email the office to arrange collection.
- **Organ.** Unfortunately the organ is out of action due to an electrical fault – it should be fixed next week.
- **Electoral Roll.** This is the year the Roll needs to be re-compiled ahead of the APCM on April 27th. Enrolment forms are available from David Overton.

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Rector—Rev'd James Rattue: 01483 860709

The Parish Office is being staffed on Mondays at the moment but calls and emails are always monitored and will be replied to as soon as possible: 01483 426353

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