



Welcome

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

Sunday 23rd February – Second before Lent (Sexagesima)

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Revelation 4	Luke 8.22-25			
Hymns	677	517	572	156	379

Introit: Arouse yourself, O Lord, why do you sleep? Awake, do not cast us off for ever. Why do you hide your face; why do you forget our affliction and oppression; For we sink down to the dust. (Psalm 44)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the ceasefire in Gaza; elections in Tajikistan
The Global Church:	The Episcopal Church of Brazil, and its Presiding Bishop Marinez Rosa dos Santos Bassotto
The Diocese:	Church musicians, organists, choirs and bellringers
The Deanery:	The parish of Chiddingfold, and the incumbent Rachel Greene
The Parish:	The River Wey Navigation Authority & Environmental Services

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Ray Brown	Janet Greener
Lucinda Fountain	Lockie

Those who have died recently

Kenneth Davidge

Anniversaries of Death

Horace Hammond	Sheila Carter	Elizabeth Hobden
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Within the Parish

Sunday	Perrior Road
Monday	Perry Close
Tuesday	Pondfield Road
Wednesday	Redwing Avenue
Thursday	Robin Hill
Friday	Rowbury
Saturday	Rush Croft

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 24 th	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am Church Room
Tuesday 25 th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
Wednesday 26 th	Pilates	10am Church
	Balance Class	11.15am Church
	Church Club	3.00pm Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
Thursday 27 th	Private booking	9am-5pm Church
	Rainbows	3.45pm Church Room
	Bible Study Group	7.30pm venue TBC
Friday 28 th	Organ practice	8.15am Church
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
	Toddler Praise	11.45am Church
	Private booking	1-5pm Church
	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm Lady Chapel
Saturday 1 st	Organ practice	9.15am Church
March	Coffee Morning	10am Church Room

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*

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **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 Course.** I will be running a Lent Course this year. I've been consumed with the idea of how the church functions spiritually if you have no working ordained person available so the course will look at that. I would like as many people to come as possible, so 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.
- **The church will be closed** on Friday afternoon for a private booking.

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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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