



# Welcome

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

## Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January – the Baptism of Christ

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
Readings	Isaiah 43.1-7    Luke 3.15-17, 21-22
Hymns	36    427    588    326    221
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Compline Online</b>

**Introit:** You have loved justice and hated iniquity: therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions. (from Psalm 45)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Second Sunday of Epiphany

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
Readings	1Corinthians 12.1-11                      John 2.1-11

## Prayer Suggestions

- The World:** The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Lebanon, & Gaza
- The Global Church:** The Church of West Africa, and its Archbishop Cyril Kobina Ben-Smith
- The Diocese:** Archdeacons Catherine & Martin
- The Deanery:** The parish of Godalming Minster, in vacancy currently
- The Parish:** Estate Agents and all those moving home; those homeless or vulnerably housed

### Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Kelly	Ray Brown	Janet Greener
Chris Rucker	Lucinda Fountain	Lockie

### Those who have died recently

Yulia	Jean Watts
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### Anniversaries of Death

Herbert Harding	Peter Freeston	Audrey Hayler
Neri Thomas		

### Within the Parish

<b>Sunday</b>	Farncombe Hill
<b>Monday</b>	Farncombe Street
<b>Tuesday</b>	Fern Road
<b>Wednesday</b>	Fernden Rise
<b>Thursday</b>	Field Lane
<b>Friday</b>	Field Place
<b>Saturday</b>	Furze Lane

## This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Treasure in the Field course	7.00pm	Church Room
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	MU AGM	2.00pm	Octagon, SSP&P
	Worship Team meeting	7.30pm	Little Barsden
	Pilates	10am	Church Room
	Broadwater Lodge Commn	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Kettle's On	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	Helpful Habits	3.00pm	Lady Chapel
	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Church Room
	Party	1.00pm	Church Room

### **Next:**

**Coffee Morning: Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January, 10am**

**Compline: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm**

**Forest Church: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

**Sunday Space: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 10am**

**Messy Church: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Stamps.** Alan Hammond is very grateful for all the stamps donated over the last few weeks, and is still collecting!
- **Compline** is this evening online at 7.30. The link to join is here: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/71732771388?pwd=dhyBfEi4CWYbgz9NLOgkICYYBD8Ows.1>
- **The PCC** meets on the evening of Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> at 7.30pm.
- **The annual United Service** in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be at Godalming United Church at 10.30am on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January this year, so there will be **no 10am service at St John's** that Sunday. Instead there will be a said Eucharist at 6.30pm that evening.
- **Fire Safety.** As part of the campaign to boost our fire safety arrangements we need to have a training session on fire prevention and management. This is pencilled in for the evening of Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February. Although there is the option of doing the training online it would be ideal if all sidespeople (and indeed anyone who wants to, the more the merrier) could attend.
- We were very sorry to hear of the death of our friend **Jean Watts** who was a longstanding church member. Jean hadn't been able to attend worship for some years. Her funeral will be here in church at 11.30am on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.
- **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. More details to follow.
- Advance notice that the **Spring Fair for 2025** will be Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> May!

### Church of St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.

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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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