



# Welcome

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

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> March – First Sunday of Lent

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

**Introit:** He shall call upon me, and I will hearken to him; I will deliver him and bring him to honour; with length of days will I satisfy him. (Psalm 91)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> March – Second Sunday of Lent

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>			
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>			
Readings	Philippians 3.17-4.1		Luke 13.31-end	
Hymns	100	169	302	sheet 379

## Prayer Suggestions

- The World:** The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the ceasefire in Gaza; elections in Greenland and Belize
- The Global Church:** The Church of Canada, and its Acting Primate Anne Germond
- The Diocese:** The Mothers' Union and its President Antonia Wilson
- The Deanery:** The minster parish of Godalming, in vacancy at the moment
- The Parish:** The emergency services

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

Ray Brown	Janet Greener	Kelly
Lucinda Fountain	Lockie	Pope Francis
Peter Wilson		

### Those who have died recently

Beryl Rafferty	Jennifer Clark
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### Within the Parish

<b>Sunday</b>	Squirrels Close
<b>Monday</b>	Station Road
<b>Tuesday</b>	Streeters Close
<b>Wednesday</b>	Summersby Close
<b>Thursday</b>	Summers Road
<b>Friday</b>	Sycamore Court
<b>Saturday</b>	Tottenham Road

## This Week

		Starts @		
Monday 10th	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room	
	Lent Course session I	2.30pm	Church	
Tuesday 11th	Prayer for the Church	8.30am	Lady Chapel	
	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room	
Wednesday 12th		5.30 & 7pm		
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel	
	MU	2.00pm	Octagon SSP&P	
	Townswomens Guild	10am	Church Room	
	Pilates	10am	Church	
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church	
	Church Club	3.00pm	Infants School	
Thursday 13th	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room	
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room	
	Lent Course session I	7.30pm	Church	
	Prayer for Farncombe	9am	Lady Chapel	
	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room	
	Friday 14th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
		St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
ABRSM Music Exams		1pm	Church & Room	
Saturday 15th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church	
	Coffee Morning	10am	Church Room	

### **Next:**

**Coffee Morning: Saturday 15th March, 10am**

**Compline: Sunday 9th March, 7.30pm**

**Messy Church: Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May, 3pm**

**Forest Church: Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April, 4pm**

**Sunday Space: Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May, 10am**

**Charity Concert – Saturday 5th April at St Peter's Church, Hascombe, at 7.30pm.** A concert inspired by the works of Shakespeare on the theme of 'If Music be the Food of Love', featuring music by Bach, Purcell, Mendelssohn, Sir William Walton – and others! Performed by the Chamber Ensemble of London led by Peter Fisher.

Tickets are available at £30.00 to include a donation of £7.50 to Hascombe church and the Royal Society of Musicians – please apply to Roger & Tammy Wood 01483 208559 or [roger.wood3337@gmail.com](mailto:roger.wood3337@gmail.com).

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **SPRING FAIR!** It's now 9 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 : )

- **Organ.** Unfortunately the organ is still not working due to an electrical fault. To fix it will require replacing the whole power supply unit, which dates back to the 1980s when the instrument was rebuilt. The work is in hand!
- **Electoral Roll.** This is the year the Roll needs to be re-compiled ahead of the APCM on April 27<sup>th</sup>. Enrolment forms are available from David Overton. Everyone who attends St John's regularly can (and should) go on the Roll!
- **Mothers Union** will meet on Tuesday March 11th at 2pm in the Octogen Godalming Church, entrance via the church. Our speaker will be Andrew Norris talking about the Gun Powder Factory. Please come and join us even if you are not a member.
- There will be **breakfast after 8am Holy Communion** on Sunday 30th March 2025. If you'd like to attend please let David Beisley know.
- **The Villager** is out! Do collect yours if you usually deliver them to particular locations.
- It's **Compline Online** this evening. The link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75504464121?pwd=faR1WLxVzalahC9q1r8PZotO3hHf0o.1>

### 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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