



# Welcome

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

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

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

**Introit:** Call to remembrance your tender mercies O Lord, and your lovingkindness, which have been ever of old; neither let our enemies triumph over us. (Psalm 25)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Parish Eucharist			
Readings	Isaiah 55.1-9	Luke 13.1-9		
Hymns	626	122	195	60 340 (words on sheet)

## Prayer Suggestions

- The World:** The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the ceasefire in Gaza
- The Global Church:** The Church of Central Africa, and its Archbishop Albert Chama
- The Diocese:** Those in Reader ministry
- The Deanery:** The parishes of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford & Peper Harrow, and the incumbent Hannah Moore
- The Parish:** Commuters, those who travel, and those who ensure their safety

### 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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### Anniversaries of Death

Mary Featherstone
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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 17th	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room
	Lent Course session 2	2.30pm	Church
	Churches Together AGM	7.30pm	Church
	Private booking	7.30pm	Church Room
Tuesday 18th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 19th	Pilates	10am	Church Room

	Broadwater Lodge Commn	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Kettles On	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.00pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	Lent Course session 2	7.30pm	Church
Thursday 20th	ABRSM Music Exams	9am – 1pm	Church & Room
	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
Friday 21st	St John’s Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Interment of Ashes – Joan Hayward RIP	10.30am	Churchyard
	ABRSM Music Exams	1 – 6pm	Church & Room
Saturday 22nd	ABRSM Music Exams	1 – 6pm	Church & Room

### *Hymn*

**Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord;  
And drink the holy blood for you outpoured.  
Saved by that body and that holy blood,  
With souls refreshed, we render thanks to God.**

**Salvation’s Giver, Christ, the only Son,  
By His dear cross and blood the victory won.  
Offered was He for greatest and for least,  
Himself the victim, and Himself the priest.**

**Victims were offered by the law of old,  
Which in a type this heavenly mystery told.  
He, ransomer from death, and light from shade,  
Now gives His holy grace his saints to aid.**

**Approach ye then with faithful hearts sincere,  
And take the safeguard of salvation here.  
He, that His saints in this world rules and shields,  
To all believers life eternal yields.**

**With heavenly bread makes them that hunger whole,  
Gives living waters to the thirsting soul,  
Alpha and Omega, to whom shall bow  
All nations at the doom, is with us now.**

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **SPRING FAIR!** SPRING FAIR - only 8 weeks to go! A big thank you to everyone who has offered to help - I will be sending out more details shortly. Having got all our church stalls and sideshows ( more than ever this year) manned we now need things to put on them! Kate Manning is looking for items suitable for the gift Tombola and I'm collecting for the bottle Tombola. Julia Foster is also looking out for items for the Grand Raffle - as well as unwanted gifts she is keen to hear from anyone who has contacts with local clubs, shops, or organisations that would be willing to donate any items, vouchers or tickets for family activities. Dorothy Pullen is hoping that (some of) you are busy making items for the Handicrafts stall and now is also the time to start thinking about plants for the Plant stall. Shortly we will be needing books, bric-a-brac and jigsaws so please start thinking about those too! It may seem a lot but it all goes towards an enjoyable community day for the whole village that hopefully will raise some much needed funds! There is a crate in the Narthex for your donations - if you need anything collected please contact me on 07525939029 / [janejopson@gmail.com](mailto:janejopson@gmail.com).
- **Organ.** Replacement of the transformer unit costing in excess of £700 is in hand. There will be a collection for the organ fund after the 10am service next week, Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **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!
- 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 **PCC** will meet on Monday March 24<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm in church.
- **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 sundry composers, 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).

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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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