



Welcome

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

Sunday 17th November – Second Sunday before Advent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Daniel 12.1-3		Mark 13.1-8		
Hymns	19	45	662	sheet	716
12noon	Baptism – Jasmine & Joshua de Clifford-Ball				

Introit: Thus says the Lord: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hearken to you, and bring again your captivity from all places. (Jeremiah 29)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Rev 1.4b-8		John 18.33-37		
Hymns	438	530	54	461	408

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Lebanon, and Gaza; elections in Senegal and Guinea-Bissau
The Global Church:	The Church of Southern Africa, and Thabo Makgoba the Archbishop of Cape Town
The Diocese:	Pastoral Assistants
The Deanery:	The parishes of Haslemere & Grayswood, incumbent Chris Bessant (the Area Dean) and Fiona Gwyn who works at Grayswood
The Parish:	Vets and allotment holders

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Kelly	James & Su	Susan
Lockie	Ray Brown	Ezra

Anniversaries of Death

Corinne Cooper	Nora Cooper	Judith Smith
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Within the Parish

Sunday	Walnut Tree Gardens
Monday	Warramill Road
Tuesday	Warren Road
Wednesday	Waterside Close
Thursday	Wellington Place
Friday	Wey Court
Saturday	Wey Close

Please also pray for Jasmine & Joshua de Clifford-Ball, due to be baptised here today, their parents and godparents.

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 18th	Organ practice	10.30am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 19th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30pm, 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	PCC Meeting	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday 20th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Broadwater Lodge Commn.	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Kettles On!	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.00pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 21st	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
	Single Tracks	5.15pm	Church Room
	Bible Study Group	7.30pm	Church Room
Friday 22nd	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Prayer for the Church	4.30pm	Lady Chapel
Saturday 23rd	Joigny Association	6.00pm	Church Room
	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Church Room
	ABRSM Music Exams	1.00pm	Church & Room

Next:

Coffee Morning: Saturday 23rd November, 10am

Compline: Sunday 8th December, 7.30pm

Forest Church: Sunday 26th January, 3pm

Sunday Space: Sunday 5th January, 10am

Messy Church: Saturday 11th January, 3pm

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The **PCC** meets on Tuesday 19th November at 7.30pm in the church.
- **Sue Petty writes:** "**Hearing Aid sessions** run on the first Thursday of every month and at present we are very short of help with refreshments for the visitors. Could you spare time to serve tea, coffee and Biscuits between 10am and midday? We usually have around 15 clients, often less and occasionally a few more passing through. The sessions are very convivial and if you live in Farncombe you will see plenty of familiar faces. You could even bring some knitting or read a library book. All in all it is a very pleasant way to spend a morning. Do speak to Sue or Sheila Doyle if you would like to help. You could even take advantage of the service offered if you wear hearing aids and have them maintained at the same time."
- Stasio Sliwka, who will be our Carol Service organist, invites us to the first **termly concert** by Royal School of Music advanced students at King Edward School, Witley. This is tomorrow, Monday 18th November, at 6pm: XinRu Chen plays piano pieces by Robert and Clara Schumann. The concert lasts about an hour and is followed by light refreshments, and is free.
- We're intending to run an **Enquirer's Course** for anyone interested in finding out more about faith in the New Year. 'Treasure in the Field' will be held from 7 – 8.30pm on five Monday evenings from January 13th and will include a simple meal each time. Experience shows that there's nothing like a personal invitation, so if you know anyone who might perhaps be on the edges of the Church and interested in finding out more about Christian life, do pass the details on and encourage them to contact James.
- **Godalming Choral Society** presents a seasonal concert of music including Schubert's Mass in G, from 7.30pm on Saturday 30th November, here at St John's. Tickets are £20 – check godalmingchoral.org.uk for more details.
- The next **Churches Together Prayer Breakfast** is at 8.30am at the Cellar Café on Saturday 23rd November. All welcome.

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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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