



Welcome

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

Sunday 23rd 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)

Introit: My eyes are ever looking to the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net; look upon me and have mercy on me, for I am desolate, and in misery. (Psalm 25)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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: Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service				
6.30pm	Holy Eucharist				
Readings	Joshua 5.9-12		Luke 15.1-3, 11b-end		

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Gaza, & Congo
The Global Church:	The Church of Central America, and its Primate Juan David Alvarado
The Diocese:	Church musicians, organists, choirs and bellringers
The Deanery:	Godalming Minster parish, currently in vacancy
The Parish:	The River Wey Navigation Authority & Environmental Services

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

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

Those who have died recently

Beryl Rafferty	Jennifer Clark
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Anniversaries of Death

Kitty Hill	Dennis Smy
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Within the Parish

Sunday	Tudor Road
Monday	Tudor Circle
Tuesday	Twycross Road
Wednesday	Upper Manor Road
Thursday	Walnut Tree Gardens
Friday	Warramill Road
Saturday	Warren Road

Next:

Coffee Morning: Saturday 29th March, 10am

Compline: Sunday 11th May, 7.30pm

Messy Church: Saturday 17th May, 3pm

Forest Church: Sunday 27th April, 4pm

Sunday Space: Sunday 4th May, 10am

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 24th	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Lent Course session 3	2.30pm	Church
	PCC meeting	7.30pm	Church Room
Tuesday 25th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
Wednesday 26th	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	Choir Practice	7.30pm	Church
	Pilates	10am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Church Club	3.00pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 27th	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	Lent Course session 3	7.30pm	Church
	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
Friday 28th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Toddler Praise	11.45am	Church
	Funeral – Jennifer Clark RIP	2.00pm	Church
	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm	Lady Chapel
Saturday 29th	Posy Making	9.30am	Narthex
	Coffee Morning	10am	Church Room

Hymn

**Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest,
Beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.
I know not, O I know not, what social joys are there,
What radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.
They stand, those halls of Zion, conjubilant with song,
And bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng;
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene.
The pastures of the blessèd are decked in glorious sheen.
There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,
The shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;
And they, who with their Leader, have conquered in the fight,
Forever and forever are clad in robes of white.
O sweet and blessèd country, shall I ever see thy face?
O sweet and blessèd country, shall I ever win thy grace?
Exult, O dust and ashes! the Lord shall be thy part:
His only, His forever thou shalt be, and thou art.**

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **SPRING FAIR!** SPRING FAIR - only 7 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.
- **Organ.** Replacement of the transformer unit costing in excess of £700 is in hand. The replacement unit was also faulty! There is a collection for the organ fund after the 10am service this week.
- **Electoral Roll.** This is the year the Roll needs to be re-compiled ahead of the APCM on April 27th. 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 24th at 7.30pm in church.
- **Next week is Mothering Sunday.** The flower team are making simple Mothering Day posies on Saturday March 29th at 9:30am in the Narthex. Please come and help we enjoy a natter whilst we are doing them. If there is a good team it does not take long. No floristry skills needed. If you have small leaf greenery please bring it along, flowers will be provided.

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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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