



Welcome

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

Sunday 26th April – Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Acts 2.42-end		John 10.1-10		
Hymns	433	483	12	296	249
4.00pm	Forest Church				

Introit: Be joyful in God all you lands, Alleluia; make his name exceedingly glorious, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps 98)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 3rd May – Fifth Sunday of Eastertide/ St John at the Latin Gate

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Sunday Space				
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist				
Readings	Acts 7.55-end		John 14.1-14		
Hymns (EH)	208	394	377	choir	252

Next: Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm
Coffee Morning: Saturday 2nd May, 10am
Sunday Space: Sunday 3rd May 10am
Messy Church: Saturday 9th May, 3pm
Board Games afternoon: Sunday 10th May, 4pm
Compline: Sunday 10th May, 7.30pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World: The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, and across the Middle East
The Global Church: The Church of Nigeria, and Henry Ndkuba the Archbishop of Jos
The Diocese: Church schools and the Education Department
The Deanery: The parishes of Elstead & Thursley, Shackleford & Peper Harrow, and Hannah Moore the incumbent
The Parish: The *Surrey Advertiser*, local TV, radio and media

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson Sarah Churchill Mercy Goodman
Cathy Beisley

Those who have recently died

Shirley Dutfield

Anniversaries of Death

Winifred le Butt Florrie Petty Ronald Carter
Jim Davies

Within the Parish

Sunday Brackenlea
Monday The Brambles
Tuesday Bramswell Road
Wednesday Briar Patch
Thursday Broad Acres
Friday Brocks Close
Saturday Broadwater Lane

Church Calendar This Week

S	26	EASTER 4
M	27	Bd Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894
T	28	Bd Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841
W	29	St Catherine of Siena, Doctor of the Church, 1380
T	30	Bd Pandita Mary Ramabai, writer, 1922
F	1	SS Philip & James, apostles
S	2	St Athanasius, bishop, 373
S	3	EASTER 5/ St John at the Latin Gate

This Week

		Starts @
Monday 27th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Tuesday 28th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm
Wednesday 29th	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
	ATC Cadets Enrolment	7.00pm Church
	Pilates	10am Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm Infants School
Thursday 30 th	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
	Hearing Aid Clinic	10am Church Room
	Charterhouse Concert	1.00pm Church
Friday 1st	Bible Study Group	7.30pm Church Room
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Saturday 2nd	Sunday Space rehearsal	7.30pm Church
	Organ practice	9.15am Church
	Coffee Morning	10am Church Room

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **SPRING FAIR! Saturday 16th May.**

The Spring Fair is now only a few weeks away and donations are trickling in but we need a flood! Just a reminder - we need -

- Bottles of all types
- Chocolate bars, sweets, biscuits etc.
- Any unwanted gifts for the Tombola
- Books, and
- Bric a Brac.
- Cash donations also welcome in the box in the Narthex.

Thank you!

- **Grand Raffle** at Spring Fair – as always we are grateful for any unwanted gifts & donations which can be re-gifted as a prize or part-prize in a hamper for the raffle. However, we are also always happy to accept gifts of money from any local businesses who would like to sponsor a prize for this in return for a mention in our advertising. Any questions around this, please speak to Julia Foster on 07800 991593.
- **Forest Church** will meet this afternoon at 4pm. We'll have another go at the prayer walk around the top of the hill which was rained out last January – meet at the start of the old road halfway up Farncombe Hill on the northern side just as it becomes Twycross Road.
- The next **Charterhouse concert** is at 1pm on Thursday 30th April. No charge but donations to be divided between the church and the Cheryl King Trust very welcome. The concert will feature the Concert Band, the Sinfonia Band and the Big Band!
- The May date for the **Hearing Aid Session** has changed from May 7th to the week before and the new date will be **April 30th**. This was originally to accommodate the church being used as a polling station, but though the polling venue is now elsewhere but the team has decided to stick to the April date as people had already been notified of the change.

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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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