Welcome

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

Sunday 22nd November – Christ the King

8.00am	**Holy Eucharist**				
10.00am	**Parish Eucharist**				
Readings	Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24				Matthew 25.31 – end
Hymns	100	382	54	448	137

Introit: Worthy is the lamb who was slain: to accept power and divinity and wisdom and strength and honour and glory and blessing, now and forever. (Rev 5)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Eternal Father, those Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

8.00am	**Holy Eucharist**				
10.00am	**Parish Eucharist**				
Readings	1Corinthians 1.3-8			Mark 13.24-37	
Hymns	480	128	754	428	57
6.30pm	**Service of Light**				

Next: **Coffee Morning: Saturday 28th November, 10am**
Sunday Space: Sunday 6th December, 10am
Board Games afternoon: Sunday 13th December, 4pm
Compline: Sunday 13th December, 7.30pm
Messy Church: Saturday 9th January, 3pm

Forest Church: Sunday 24th January 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine & Russia, Sudan & Yemen; conflict across the Middle East; the ebola outbreak in Congo; elections in Spain
The Global Church:	Archbishops Sarah and Stephen
The Diocese:	The Mission Enabling Department
The Deanery:	Haslemere & Grayswood parishes, and Chris Bessant the incumbent
The Parish:	Carers and district nurses

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson	Lochie	Alex
Leo, Shelley & Lesley	Christine Holt	Carol Boxall
Lucinda Fountain		

Anniversaries of death

Nonie Cooper	Clive Goldring	John Bryn Thomas, priest

Within the Parish	**Sunday**	Orchardfield Road
	Monday	The Oval
	Tuesday	Overbrook
	Wednesday	Owen Road
	Thursday	Perrior Road
	Friday	Perry Close
	Saturday	Pondfield Road

Church Calendar This Week

S 22 CHRIST THE KING ; St Cecilia, virgin & martyr, c.230
M 23 St Clement, pope & martyr, c.100
T 24 St Colman of Cloyne, bishop, c.606
W 25 St Catherine, virgin & martyr, 4th cent; Bd Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748
T 26 Feria
F 27 Feria
S 28 Feria
S 29 ADVENT SUNDAY; Day of Intercession for the Missionary Work of the Church

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 23rd	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am	Church
	St Edmund's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 24th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 25th	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Kettle's On	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Eucharist for St Catherine's Day	6.30pm	Chancel
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Friday 27th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 28th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Godalming Choral Society	2.00pm, concert 7.30pm	Church & Room

Churches Together Christmas lunch

The Churches Together Christmas lunch will take place again at Godalming Baptist church on Christmas Day. This is a free lunch for anyone who would like to come, with priority to those who would otherwise be on their own. Juice will be served at each table on arrival from 12.00 onwards (and we would ask that guests do not arrive before then). Lunch will be served at 12.30 pm, and we will finish by 3.30 pm. If you would like to attend, please complete this form: https://form.jotform.com/252914310950048

To put on such an event requires a good deal of organisation and a small committee each year finds volunteers, invites guests and does the necessary preparation. The actual day is very good fun and a lovely way to spend Christmas. Volunteers are needed for a variety of roles: preparing food and setting tables on 24 December; providing transport on Christmas Day, helping in the kitchen with serving and washing up, hosting the day; providing entertainment and a team to help clear away. For further information please contact Sarah Higgins, sarahhiggins478@gmail.com

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- We're hoping to run another **Enquirers' Course** on five Monday evenings from January 11th. This is ideal for anyone who'd welcome an opportunity to discuss faith in a friendly environment, or people interested in Christianity. There's a meal, a short film, and discussion led by our lay reader Gertrud. Do tell anyone you think might be interested (personal invitation makes all the difference), and speak to James if you'd like to take part.
- The **Churches Together Open Meeting** is at 7.30pm on Monday 23rd November, hosted by Godalming Baptist Church. Remembering the discovery that our former Rector Charles Dallas was a slaveowner, our discussion will focus on the relationship between Christian communities and the ethical standards of wider society. The next **Prayer Breakfast** is at the United Church on Saturday 28th November at 8.30am.
- **Breakfast.** There will be breakfast after 8am Holy Communion on Sunday 29th November. If you'd like to attend, please let David Beisley or a sides person know.
- **Godalming Choral Society's next concert** is here at 7.30pm on Saturday 28th November. Director George de Voil has put together a programme based around John Rutter's *Mass of the Children* and including organ and choral pieces. The Society is joined by the British Sinfonietta and the choristers of St George's School, Windsor Castle. More details on the website (https://www.godalmingchoral.org.uk/concerts) – tickets £20, under-18s are free.
- **Carols by Candlelight** will be on Friday 18th December. As usual we will be looking for contributions from everyone. HOWEVER in order for it to happen we need people to help - mainly with the refreshments. If you are able to help at all please talk to Jane Jopson - thank you!

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