

Welcome



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

Sunday 18th October – 20th after Trinity/ St Luke's Day

8.00am **Holy Eucharist**

10.00am **Parish Eucharist**

Readings Isaiah 45.1-7 Matthew 22.15-22

Hymns 111 247 551 461 631

Introit: Everything that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done in true judgement, for we have sinned; but give glory to your name, and deal with us according to the multitude of your mercies. (Daniel 3)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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: Almighty God, who on the day of Pentecost sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel: by the power of the same Spirit strengthen us to witness to your truth and to draw everyone to the fire of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 25th October – Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **Holy Eucharist**

10.00am **Parish Eucharist**

Readings 1Thessalonians 2.1-8 Matthew 22.34-end

Hymns 195 466 225 276 234

Next: Forest Church: Sunday 25th October 3pm
Coffee Morning: Saturday 31st October, 10am
Board Games afternoon: Sunday 14th November, 4pm
Compline: Sunday 14th November, 7.30pm
Sunday Space: Sunday 1st November, 10am
Messy Church: Saturday 14th November, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World: The wars in Ukraine & Russia, Sudan & Yemen;
 conflict across the Middle East; the ebola outbreak
 in Congo; recovery after the floods in Nepal & Tibet

The Global Church: The Church of Canada and its Archbishop Shane
 Parker

The Diocese: The Safeguarding Team

The Deanery: The parish of Witley, & Amy Webb the incumbent

The Parish: Solicitors and those who work in law; doctors,
 nurses, and all those who work in medicine

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson	Lochie	Alex
Michael	Jean Davies	Emily Brown

Anniversaries of death

Edouard le Maistre	Charles Allingham, priest
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Within the Parish	Sunday	Green Lane
	Monday	Guildford Road
	Tuesday	Hall Close
	Wednesday	Hallam Road
	Thursday	Hare Lane
	Friday	Hillside Way
	Saturday	Huxley Close

Church Calendar This Week

S	18	ST LUKE, EVANGELIST/TRINITY 20
M	19	Bd Henry Martyn, missionary, 1812; St Frideswide of Oxford, abbess, 727
T	20	Feria
W	21	St Ursula, virgin, martyr
T	22	Feria
F	23	Feria
S	24	Feria
S	25	LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY; SS Crispin & Crispinian, martyrs

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 19th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 20th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 21st	Pilates	10am	Church Room
	Broadwater Lodge commun.	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Kettle's On	2pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Friday 23rd	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 24th	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast		
		8.30am	Church Room
	Organ practice	9.15am	Church

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Roof works.** Thank you for your patience while the roofing works are in progress.
- **James is on leave** until the 18th.
- **Baptist Church Life Sessions.** 2026's last date is on Saturday 31st October at GBC, 10.00am-12.30 (coffee from 9.30am). The subject is 'Sleep - How can we find it so hard when we spend a third of our lives doing it?' led by Dr Martin Brunet and Louise Berger, RSCH Insomnia Clinic Lead. No charge but donations welcomed for 'Emerge', a charity supporting young people attending A&E at times of crisis. Contact Sally Pollard-01483-428646 or e-mail pollard3@hotmail.co.uk.
- **Safeguarding.** Julia Foster has been our sterling Parish Safeguarding Officer for several years, combining this with the role of DBS Validator which involves helping people complete their safeguarding checks online. Now it would help to separate the two roles, so I wonder whether anyone might feel able to take on either of them? Safeguarding is of course crucial and making the process work in a more streamlined way would be very helpful. Please speak to Julia or James.
- The next **Churches Together Prayer Breakfast** is here at St John's on Saturday 24th October from 8.30am.
- **Churches Together in Godalming Christmas lunch** –Churches Together have for many years been running a lunch on Christmas Day particularly for those who would otherwise be on their own. It is a lovely opportunity for volunteers and guests to spend some time together on Christmas Day, which is not an easy day for everyone. Our sterling cooks are stepping back and we can't do this without someone (or two people) to take charge of the cooking this year. You do not need to be a professional cook, and volunteers will assist in preparation and cooking on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Full instructions will be given. If you can help this year or maybe in the future, or want to find out more, please contact Sarah Higgins ASAP (sarahhiggins478@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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