Welcome

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

Sunday 15th November – Second before Advent

8.00am	**Holy Eucharist**				
10.00am	**Parish Eucharist**				
Readings	1Thessalonians 5.1-11				Matthew 25.14-30
Hymns	19	169	468	118	188
6.00pm	**Sanctus**				

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. (Jer 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 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

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:	The Church of Chile, and Archbishop Enrique Lago
The Diocese:	Community Chaplains, diocesan clergy staff, non-parochial clergy
The Deanery:	Godalming Minster parish, and Chris Lion the incumbent
The Parish:	The Day Centre & Good Neighbours Scheme

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson Lochie Alex
Leo, Shelley & Lesley

Anniversaries of death

Corinne Cooper Judith Smith

Within the Parish	**Sunday**	More Road
	Monday	Nightingale Road
	Tuesday	Northbourne
	Wednesday	North Street
	Thursday	Nursery Road
	Friday	Oak Close
	Saturday	Oak Mead

Church Calendar This Week

S 15 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT
M 16 St Margaret of Scotland, queen, 1093; St Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240; St Gertrude, abbess, 659
T 17 St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop 1200
W 18 St Elizabeth of Hungary, princess, 1231
T 19 St Hilda of Whitby, abbess, 680; St Mechtilde, mystic, 1280
F 20 St Edmund, king & martyr, 870; Bd Priscilla Lydia Sellon, nun, 1876
S 21 St Rufus of Rome, 1st cent
S 22 CHRIST THE KING ; St Cecilia, virgin & martyr, c.230

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 16th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am	Church
	St Edmund's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 17th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 18th	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Broadwater Lodge Commn	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Kettle's On	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Friday 20th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Private Booking	6.00pm	Church Room
Saturday 21st	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	ABRSM Music Exams	1.00pm	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

- **Roof works.** We are told the roof works are finished! The scaffolding should be removed once final checks are made.
- 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.
- **Messy Church.** Thank you everyone who helped with yesterday's Messy Church!
- Our volunteer stewards for the **ABRSM Music Exams** do us a huge favour as their services enable us to keep more of the fee the exam board pays us for use of the church premises. Thank you to the team! We could really do with some reserve stewards as the team is a bit depleted so if you like welcoming and helping people and can spare a couple of hours now and again please talk to Chris Sollars or call the church office. Exams are usually in the afternoons though occasionally we host a morning session.

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