

# Welcome



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

**Sunday 25th January 2026 – Third Sunday of Epiphany/  
Conversion of St Paul**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	
Readings	Galatians 1.11-16a	Matthew 19.27-end
Hymns	552    161    32	649    755
<b>2.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism of Isabelle Merton</b>	
<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>Forest Church</b>	

**Introit:** Worship God, all you angels of his; Zion heard and rejoiced, and the daughters of Judah were glad. (Psalm 97)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany/Candlemas**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Space</b>	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist &amp; Procession</b>	
Readings	Hebrews 2.1-14	Luke 2.22-40
Hymns	318    431    478	[Choir]    401

**Next:**

**Forest Church: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

**Sunday Space: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 10am**

**Coffee Morning: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 10am**

**Compline: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm**

**Messy Church: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm**

**Prayer Suggestions**

<b>The World:</b>	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Costa Rica
<b>The Global Church:</b>	The Anglican Church of Chile, and its Archbishop Enrique Lago
<b>The Diocese:</b>	Chaplains of schools and colleges
<b>The Deanery:</b>	The benefice of Puttenham, Seale, Wanborough and the Sands, and its incumbent Stephen Thatcher
<b>The Parish:</b>	Home-school link workers

**Those who are sick or in need of prayer**

Peter Wilson	Irene Malden
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**Those who have recently died**

Dot Richardson

**Anniversaries of death**

Eryk Grabiec	Moyra Howes	Mike Flew
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**Within the Parish**

<b>Sunday</b>	Grange Close
<b>Monday</b>	Grays Road
<b>Tuesday</b>	Green Lane
<b>Wednesday</b>	Guildford Road
<b>Thursday</b>	Hall Close
<b>Friday</b>	Hallam Road
<b>Saturday</b>	Hare Lane

## Church Calendar this week

- S 25 EPIPHANY 3; Conversion of St Paul; end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity  
 M 26 St Polycarp, bishop & martyr, 155  
 T 27  
 W 28 St Thomas Aquinas, friar, Doctor of the Church, 1274  
 T 29  
 F 30 Bd Charles, king and martyr, 1649  
 S 31 St John Bosco, priest, 1888  
 S 1 EPIPHANY 4; CANDLEMAS; St Brigid of Kildare, abbess, c.525

### This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 26th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 27th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 28th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 29th	Guildford Young Farmers	6.00pm	Church Room
Friday 30th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Toddler Praise	11.45am	Church
	Funeral of Dot Richardson	1.30pm	Crematorium
	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm	Lady Chapel
Saturday 31st	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Church Room

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The next **concert by Charterhouse students** we're hosting is at 1.15pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Entry is free as usual, donations welcome.
- We were sorry to hear of the death of former congregation member **Dot Richardson**, who spent her last years at Eastlake. Her funeral is 1.30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> at the crematorium.
- There will be a special celebratory Eucharist for the **135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Farncombe Mothers' Union**, now of course a joint branch with Godalming, at St John's on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, followed by tea. Everyone is very welcome to attend.
- **Special Vestry Meeting.** Chris Sollars has been nominated to fill the vacant Churchwarden's role for the remainder of the year, so there will be a special meeting after the 10am service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February to hold an election. If anyone else seeks nomination, do contact me! – *James*
- **Forest Church** this afternoon will be led by David Preston & Martyn Sandford. Meet at the church porch door at 3pm for a gentle reflective walk around the Glade and surrounding area, returning to the church.

### Church of St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.

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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