



Welcome

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

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

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

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 1st February 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany/Candlemas

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

Next:

Forest Church: Sunday 25th January, 3pm
Sunday Space: Sunday 1st February, 10am
Coffee Morning: Saturday 7th February, 10am
Compline: Sunday 8th February, 7.30pm
Messy Church: Saturday 14th March, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

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

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson Irene Malden

Those who have recently died

Dot Richardson

Anniversaries of death

Eryk Grabiec Moyra Howes Mike Flew

Within the Parish

Sunday	Grange Close
Monday	Grays Road
Tuesday	Green Lane
Wednesday	Guildford Road
Thursday	Hall Close
Friday	Hallam Road
Saturday	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
Saturday 31st	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm	Lady Chapel
	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 22nd 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 30th at the crematorium.
- There will be a special celebratory Eucharist for the **135th Anniversary of the Farncombe Mothers' Union**, now of course a joint branch with Godalming, at St John's on Saturday February 14th 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 1st 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.

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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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