



# Welcome

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

## Sunday 24th November – Christ the King

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>				
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>				
Readings	Rev 1.4b-8		John 18.33-37		
Hymns	438	530	54	461	408

**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. (Revelation 5)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Eternal Father, whose 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 1<sup>st</sup> December – Advent Sunday

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>				
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>				
Readings	1Thess 3.9 – end		Luke 21.25-36		
Hymns	259	661	658	555	480
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Advent Service of Light</b>				

## Prayer Suggestions

<b>The World:</b>	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Lebanon, and Gaza; elections in Namibia, Ireland and Iceland
<b>The Global Church:</b>	The Church of South America, and Brian Williams the Presiding Bishop
<b>The Diocese:</b>	Chaplains of hospitals and health trusts
<b>The Deanery:</b>	The parish of Milford, in vacancy at the moment
<b>The Parish:</b>	Godalming Museum & the Godalming Trust

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

Kelly	James & Su	Susan
Lockie	Ray Brown	Ezra

### Anniversaries of Death

Clive Goldring	John Bryn Thomas, priest
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### Within the Parish

<b>Sunday</b>	Wey Road
<b>Monday</b>	Willow Road
<b>Tuesday</b>	Wolseley Road
<b>Wednesday</b>	Wood Road
<b>Thursday</b>	Woodland View
<b>Friday</b>	Woodstock Grove
<b>Saturday</b>	Wyatts Close

## This Week

Starts @

Monday 25th	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	St Catherine's Day Mass/ Society of Catholic Priests	6.30pm	Church & Room
Tuesday 26th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30pm, 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 27th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.00pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 28th	Helpful Habits prayer course	2.30pm	Lady Chapel
	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
Friday 29th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 30th	Quiet Garden Working Party	9.30am	Churchyard
	Baptism	11.00am	Church
	Party	11.30am	Church Room
	Godalming Choral Society (rehearsal in afternoon)	7.30pm	Church & Room

### **Next:**

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

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

**Forest Church: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

**Sunday Space: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 10am**

**Messy Church: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Sue Petty writes:** "Hearing Aid sessions run on the first Thursday of every month and at present we are very short of help with refreshments for the visitors. Could you spare time to serve tea, coffee and Biscuits between 10am and midday? We usually have around 15 clients, often less and occasionally a few more passing through. The sessions are very convivial and if you live in Farncombe you will see plenty of familiar faces. You could even bring some knitting or read a library book. All in all it is a very pleasant way to spend a morning. Do speak to Sue or Sheila Doyle if you would like to help. You could even take advantage of the service offered if you wear hearing aids and have them maintained at the same time."
- **Carols by Candlelight Friday 20th December @ 7.00pm in the Church**  
Carols by Candlelight will take place again in the church where we will gather for an evening of carols, readings and music plus mulled wine and mince pies. As we shall be sitting for some time, you may like to bring a cushion! All are invited to come and anybody who would like to contribute their own song, musical interlude, reading, poem etc. is very welcome to do so. Please let Nick Manning know beforehand on 01483 429428 or [Nick.manning@uwclub.net](mailto:Nick.manning@uwclub.net)
- We're intending to run an **Enquirer's Course** for anyone interested in finding out more about faith in the New Year. 'Treasure in the Field' will be held from 7 – 8.30pm on five Monday evenings from January 13<sup>th</sup> and will include a simple meal each time. Experience shows that there's nothing like a personal invitation, so if you know anyone who might perhaps be on the edges of the Church and interested in finding out more about Christian life, do pass the details on and encourage them to contact James.
- **Godalming Choral Society** presents a seasonal concert of music including Schubert's Mass in G, from 7.30pm on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November, here at St John's. Tickets are £20 – check [godalmingchoral.org.uk](http://godalmingchoral.org.uk) for more details.
- "Years ago before Covid, we used to have a **Big Church Clean**, one before Easter and the other before Christmas. We would like to revive this custom. Can you come and help on the morning of the 14th December? There will be Mince Pies and coffee to sustain you. Do bring any favourite cleaning items you like to use, protective gloves, eco cloths, dusters, we have the basics. This will happen between 9-12noon. Pop in for however long you can spare, bearing in mind the enthusiastic Traffic Wardens these days."

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

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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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