



Welcome

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

Sunday 29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.15am	Procession & Parish Eucharist
Readings	Gospel of the Palms: Mark 11.1-10 Isaiah 50.4-9a Gospel of the Passion: Matthew 26.14 – end of 27
Hymns	Procession: 583, 14 161 54 463 252
6.30pm	Passiontide Choral Devotion

Introit: Be not far from me, O Lord; you are my succour, make haste to help me; save me from the lion's mouth. (Psalm 22)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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: Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

Sunday 5th April 2026 – Easter Day

5.45am	Vigil & Dawn Mass of the Resurrection				
Hymns	9	348	705	637	
8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Acts 10.34-43		John 20.1-18		
Hymns	358	680	305	475	352

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 3rd April, 10am
Board Games afternoon: Sunday 12th April, 4pm
Compline: Sunday 12th April, 7.30pm
Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm
Sunday Space: Sunday 3rd May 10am
Messy Church: Saturday 9th May, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World: The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the conflict across the Middle East

The Global Church: The Church of Melanesia, and its Archbishop Leonard Dawea

The Diocese: Churchwardens and administrators (including our churchwardens Richard and Chris)

The Deanery: The parishes of Puttenham, Seale, Wanborough & The Sands, and the incumbent Stephen Thatcher

The Parish: The Leisure Centre & local sports activities

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson Emily Brown Sarah Churchill

Those who have died recently

Peter Riddle Priscilla Denley Martin Dore

Anniversaries of death

Dennis Smy Jean Trower Nick Powell
Phil Miles Robert Grabiec Iris Bura
Shirley Lane

Within the Parish

Sunday Tudor Circle
Monday Twycross Road
Tuesday Upper Manor Road
Wednesday Walnut Tree Gardens
Thursday Warramill Road
Friday Warren Road
Saturday Waterside Close

Church Calendar this week

S	29	PALM SUNDAY
M	30	Monday of Holy Week
T	31	Tuesday of Holy Week; Bd John Donne, priest, poet, 1631; St Maria Skobtsova, nun, 1945
W	1	Wednesday of Holy Week; Bd Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, 1872
T	2	MAUNDY THURSDAY
F	3	GOOD FRIDAY
S	4	HOLY SATURDAY
S	5	EASTER DAY

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 30th	Organ practice	8.15am & 10.30am	Church
	Healing Eucharist	7.30pm	Lady Chapel
Tuesday 31st	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	Compline	7.30pm	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 1st	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Tenebrae	7.30pm	Lady Chapel
Thursday 2nd	Mass of the Last Supper, Stripping of the Altars, and Vigil		
MAUNDY THURSDAY	until midnight	8.00pm	Church
Friday 3rd	Passion Service for Families	9.45am	Church & Room
GOOD FRIDAY	Liturgy of the Passion	2.00pm	Church
Saturday 4th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
HOLY SATURDAY			

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, preceded by the Vestry Meeting for election of churchwardens, will be held after the main 10am service on Low Sunday, 12th April. There are several PCC vacancies: speak to James if you are interested in standing.

- **SPRING FAIR! Saturday 16th May.**

Stalls: As always we have various stalls that need donations. This year we need –

Tombola items – anything **chocolate** – biscuits, sweets, boxes or bars of chocolate.

Bottles – wine, beer any soft drinks.

Books and Bric a Brac.

These are important stalls for the Fair and we need your help to make them a success. Please leave all contributions in the Narthex.

We will also need contributions for the **Handicraft and Plant** stalls so please start sewing and planting!

If you would rather give a cash donation there will be a box in the Narthex for those too.

Posters: are now available in the Narthex – please help us to advertise the Fair to as much of the village as we can!

Grand Raffle: this year it is proving difficult to source the usual level of prizes so we are looking for local companies to sponsor prizes. If you are able to help, or know someone who can please see Julia Foster who is coordinating this.

- The **Churches Together Easter Services** are **Witness in the Town** outside Wetherspoons at 11.30am on Good Friday and the **Sunrise Service** at the Minster Field at 6.45am on Easter Day. Refreshments are offered after both.

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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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