

Welcome



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

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Colossians 1.11-20		Luke 23.33-43		
Hymns	137	29	Sheet	81	409

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 30th November – Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Colossians 1.11-20		Luke 23.33-43		
Hymns	137	29	Sheet	81	409
6.30pm	Service of Light				

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 6th December, 10am

Sunday Space: Sunday 7th December, 10am

Compline: Sunday 14th December, 7.30pm

Forest Church: Sunday 25th January, 3pm

Messy Church: Saturday 10th January, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Guinea-Bissau & St Vincent
The Global Church:	The Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, and its three Primates Don, Justin & Sione
The Diocese:	Musicians, organists, choirs and bellringers
The Deanery:	Puttenham, Seale, Wanborough & The Sands, and the incumbent Stephen Thatcher
The Parish:	The River Wey Navigation Authority & Environmental Services

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Darren Selby	Peter Wilson	Irene Malden
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Those who have died recently

Tony Budd

Anniversaries of death

Clive Goldring	John Bryn Thomas, priest
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Within the Parish

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

Church Calendar this week

S	23	CHRIST THE KING; St Clement, pope & martyr, c.100
M	24	St Colman of Cloyne, bishop, c.606
T	25	St Catherine, virgin & martyr, 4 th cent; Bd Isaac Watts, hymn writer, 1748
W	26	
T	27	
F	28	
S	29	Day of Intercession for the Missionary Work of the Church
S	30	ADVENT SUNDAY; St Andrew, apostle

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 24th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 25th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 26th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	PCC meeting	7.30pm	Church
Thursday 27th	ABRSM Music Exams	9.00am	Church & Room
Friday 28th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Toddler Praise	11.45am	Church
	Funeral Office (Tony Budd RIP)	2.30pm	Church
	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm	Lady Chapel
	Concert rehearsal	7.00pm	Church
	Booking	7.00pm	Church Room
Saturday 29th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Quiet Garden Working Party	9.30am	Churchyard
	Godalming Choral Society rehearsal & concert	1.00pm	Church & Room

**Hymn Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea:
A great high priest whose name is Love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is written on his hands,
My name is hidden in his heart:
I know that while in heaven he stands
No power can force me to depart –
No power can force me to depart.**

**When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look, and see him there
Who made an end of all my sin.**

Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free;
For God, the just, turns not aside,
But looks on Christ and pardons me,
But looks on Christ and pardons me.

Behold him there! The risen Lamb,
My perfect, sinless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM,
The king of glory and of grace!
One with my Lord I cannot die:
My soul is purchased by his blood,
My life is safe with Christ on high,
With Christ my Saviour and my God,
With Christ my Saviour and my God.

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Tony Budd's funeral** service will be here in church at 2.30pm this Friday.
- The **Godalming Choral Society** presents a moving musical tribute marking 80 years since VE Day, 'In Memoriam – Love is as Strong as Death', honouring the courage and sacrifice of WWII veterans—many now centenarians—and remembering those who have passed. The concert features a blend of reflective, grateful, and uplifting music, including: Choruses from Duruflé's Requiem and Brahms' German Requiem; Film music by John Williams (Saving Private Ryan, Schindler's List); Elgar's Nimrod for cello and piano; Upon Your Heart by Canadian composer Eleanor Daley. Concert is **Saturday 29 November at 7.30pm**, here in church; tickets £20 from Record Corner, godalmingchoral.org.uk, or on the door.
- There will be **breakfast** after 8am Holy Communion on Sunday 30th November 2025. If you'd like to attend, please let David Beisley know.
- **Carols by Candlelight**- this year Carols by Candlelight will be on Friday 19th December at 7pm. As usual we look forward to your contributions! If you have a reading, a piece of music or a song you would like to perform please let me - Jane Jopson know - email janejopson@gmail.com or ring 07525939029. Thank you!

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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