Welcome

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

Sunday 29th November – Advent Sunday

8.00am	**Holy Eucharist**				
10.00am	**Parish Eucharist**				
Readings	1Corinthians 1.3-8			Mark 13.24-37	
Hymns	480	128	754	428	57
6.30pm	**Service of Light**				

Introit: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame, do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be ashamed. (Psalm 25)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 6th December – Second of Advent/ St Nicholas's Day

8.00am	**Holy Eucharist**	
10.00am	**Sunday Space**	
6.30pm	**Holy Eucharist** (said)	
Readings	1Corinthians 1.3-8	Mark 13.24-37

Next: **Coffee Morning: Saturday 12th December, 10am**
Sunday Space: Sunday 6th December, 10am
Board Games afternoon: Sunday 13th December, 4pm

Compline: Sunday 13th December, 7.30pm
Messy Church: Saturday 9th January, 3pm
Forest Church: Sunday 24th January 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine & Russia, Sudan & Yemen; conflict across the Middle East; the ebola outbreak in Congo
The Global Church:	The Church of Hong Kong & Archbishop Andrew Chan
The Diocese:	Churchwardens & administrators
The Deanery:	Milford parish, and Jo Lamberth the incumbent
The Parish:	The Leisure Centre & local sports activities

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Lochie	Alex	Leo, Shelley & Lesley
Christine Holt	Carol Boxall	Lucinda Fountain

Those who have recently died

Peter Wilson

Anniversaries of death

Ann Lister Peggy Beisley

Within the Parish	**Sunday**	Orchardfield Road
	Monday	The Oval
	Tuesday	Overbrook
	Wednesday	Owen Road
	Thursday	Perrior Road
	Friday	Perry Close
	Saturday	Pondfield Road

Church Calendar This Week

S 29 ADVENT SUNDAY; Day of Intercession for the Missionary Work of the Church
M 30 St Andrew, apostle
T 1 Bd Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916
W 2 Feria
T 3 St Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552

F 4 St Barbara, virgin & martyr; St John of Damascus, monk, c.749; Bd Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, 1637
S 5 Feria
S 6 ADVENT 2; St Nicholas, bishop, c.326

This Week

		Starts @
Monday 30th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am Church
	St Edmund's Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
	ABRSM Music Exams	1.00pm Church & Room
Tuesday 1st	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room 5.30 & 7pm
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
Wednesday 2nd	Pilates	10.00am Church
	Balance Class	11.15am Church
	Cotton On craft group	2.00pm Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Choir rehearsal	7.00pm Church
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
Thurs 3rd	Hearing Aid Clinic	9.00am Church Room
Friday 4th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Saturday 5th	Organ practice	9.15am Church
	Piano recital	booking from 12noon Church

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- We're hoping to run another **Enquirers' Course** on five Monday evenings from January 11th. This is ideal for anyone who'd welcome an opportunity to discuss faith in a friendly environment, or people interested in Christianity. There's a meal, a short film, and discussion led by our lay reader Gertrud. Do tell anyone you think might be interested (personal invitation makes all the difference), and speak to James if you'd like to take part.
- **Carols by Candlelight.** Thank you to all those who volunteered to help - we can now go ahead! If you have a contribution for the evening please let me - Jane Jopson know (07525939029, email janejopson@gmail.com). The more contributions the more enjoyable the evening for everyone.
- **Christmas Cleaning.** It's always a lovely sight to see the church dressed in Christmas splendour. However there is a lot of work to make sure everything is at its best. There will be a 'cleaning party' on Saturday 12th December to make sure the brass and silver is shining. - refreshments provided! If you are able to help please come - many hands make light work! Thank you - Jane.
- **Emergency Contacts.** Some years ago we asked everyone (if they agreed) to fill out an emergency contacts form with details who to call if anything happens, and basic medical information for paramedics. There have been a couple of occasions over the years when these have proven useful! Some recent incidents have demonstrated the wisdom of keeping this sort of information so we are asking congregation members to fill out a similar form to the one we have used in the past, if they are willing. These will be securely kept in the office filing cabinet where personnel files are stored, so not openly available.

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