



Welcome

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

Sunday 22nd March 2026 – Passion Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Parish Eucharist			
Readings	Ezekiel 37.1-14		John 11.1-45	
Hymns	723	122	663	343 739
6.00pm	Sanctus			

Introit: Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man, for you are the God of my strength. (Ps 43)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; 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 have taught us that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters we do also for you: give us the will to be the servant of others as you were the servant of all, and gave up your life and died for us, but are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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			

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; elections in Slovenia, Denmark, and the Faroe Islands

The Global Church: The Church of Korea, and its Primate Onesimus Park

The Diocese: The Mission Enabling Department

The Deanery: Milford parish, and the incumbent Jo Lamberth

The Parish: Carers and district nurses

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson

Those who have died recently

Bishop Andrew Peter Riddle

Anniversaries of death

Kitty Hill

Within the Parish

Sunday	Station Road
Monday	Streeters Close
Tuesday	Summersby Close
Wednesday	Summers Road
Thursday	Sycamore Court
Friday	Tottenham Road
Saturday	Tudor Road

Church Calendar this week

S	22	LENT 5 – PASSION SUNDAY
M	23	Feria
T	24	Bd Walter Hilton, mystic, 1396; Bd Paul Couturier, priest, 1953; St Oscar Romero, archbishop, martyr, 1980
W	25	Annunciation to the BVM
T	26	Bd Harriet Monsell, abbess, 1883
F	27	Feria
S	28	Feria
S	29	PALM SUNDAY

This Week

		Starts @	
Sunday 22 nd	PCC extra meeting	11.15am	Church
Monday 23 rd	Organ practice	8.15am & 10.30am	Church
	St Edmund's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 24 th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 25 th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Infants School Easter Service	9.30am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Mass for Lady Day	6.00pm	Lady Chapel
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Choir rehearsal	7.30pm	Church
	Thursday 26 th	ABRSM Music Exams	All day
Friday 27 th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Toddler Praise	11.45am	Church
	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm	Lady Chapel
Saturday 28 th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Quiet Garden Working Party	9.30am	Churchyard
	Interment of Ashes	11.30am	Churchyard
	Stations of the Cross	12noon	Church porch
	Concert	from 2pm	Church & Room

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- There will be a short **PCC Meeting** after the Eucharist this morning formally to approve the 2025 accounts to pass to the APCM.
- Talking of which, 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 will be several PCC vacancies: speak to James if you are interested in standing. The existing Electoral Roll is on display in the Narthex: if you are not on it and would like to be, please speak to David Overton.
- **Wednesday is Lady Day** – the Feast of the Annunciation. There will be a quiet said Eucharist in the Lady Chapel at 6.00pm.
- Weather permitting we will follow the **Stations of the Cross** outside on Saturday 28th – meet at noon at the church porch.
- Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** so the Eucharist will begin slightly later at 10.15am. If you would like to join the Procession, gather at the recreation ground entrance by 10.10am.

It's also when the **clocks go forward** so don't get caught out!

- The **Passiontide Choral Devotion** is on the evening of Palm Sunday (6.30pm).
- Last weekend was busy, with Messy Church and Mothering Sunday on successive days. Thank you everyone who helped with either including our augmented posy-making team on Saturday 14th.

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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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