



Welcome

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

Sunday 15th March 2026 – Mothering Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist	
10.00am	Mothering Sunday Service	
6.30pm	Holy Eucharist	
Readings	Ephesians 5.8-14	John 9

Introit: Rejoice O Jerusalem and come together, all you that love her; rejoice for joy, all you that have mourned, that you may be glad and satisfied from her consoling breast. (Is 66)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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: Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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	

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 21st March, 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 Vietnam and Slovenia

The Global Church: The Anglican Church of Kenya, and its archbishop Jackson Ole Sapit

The Diocese: Those in Reader ministry

The Deanery: The parishes of Haslemere & Grayswood, and the incumbent Chris Bessant (also Area Dean)

The Parish: The Day Centre and the Good Neighbours Scheme

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson

Those who have died recently

Bishop Andrew Peter Riddle

Anniversaries of death

Mary Featherstone

Within the Parish

Sunday	St John's Street
Monday	Sandy Lane
Tuesday	Silo Close
Wednesday	Silo Drive
Thursday	Silo Road
Friday	Spring Grove
Saturday	Squirrels Close

Church Calendar this week

S	15	LENT 4 – MOTHERING SUNDAY
M	16	Feria
T	17	St Patrick, bishop, missionary, c.460
W	18	St Cyril of Jerusalem, bishop, 386
T	19	St Joseph, Foster-Father of the Lord
F	20	St Cuthbert, bishop, abbot, 687
S	21	Bd Thomas Cranmer, archbishop, martyr, 1556
S	22	LENT 5 – PASSION SUNDAY

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 16th	Organ practice	8.15am & 10.30am	Church
	St Edmund's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Churches Together AGM	7.30pm	Baptist Church
Tuesday 17th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	PCC meeting	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday 18th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Kettle's On	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 19 th	Choir rehearsal	7.30pm	Church
	Bible Study Group	7.30pm	Venue TBC
Friday 20th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Stations of the Cross	6.00pm	Church
Saturday 21st	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Church Room

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **The Spring Fair!** – is on May 16th this year. Jane Jopson says “Things are proceeding well and we have stalls from many associations joining us. However, as usual, I am looking for people to help run the church stalls - if you would like to help and haven't yet been asked please let me know!” – Jane
- If you have a used **foil tray** please could you leave it (washed!) in the narthex for our planned Good Friday Easter Garden workshop?
- **The PCC** next meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17th, here in church.
- Around £1400 has been contributed to the purchase of new **Tables** (so that we may end up buying more than just tables with the money). Thank you all!
- Is anyone planning to attend the **Churches Together Good Friday Worship** in the High Street on Good Friday morning? The event needs a group of stewards as many people are away this year. Please speak to James if you can assist.
- It's the **Churches Together AGM** tomorrow evening at the Baptist Church in Godalming, beginning at 7.30pm. We'll be setting subscriptions for the next year, hearing updates about activities, and sharing experiences of the so-called 'Quiet Revival'. **All members of participating churches are welcome!**
- There is a devotion of **Stations of the Cross** at 6pm on Friday 20th.

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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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