



Welcome

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

Sunday 10th April 2022 – Palm Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.15am	Parish Eucharist
Readings	Philippians 2.5-11 Luke 22.14- end of 23
Hymns	583 & 14 (procession) 327 663 622 364
6.30pm	Palm Sunday Devotion for choir & congregation

Introit: Be not far from me, O Lord; you are my succour, make haste to help me; save me from the lion's mouth. (from 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 17th April – Easter Day

5.45am	Dawn Mass of the Resurrection
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist
Readings	Acts 10.34-43 Luke 24.1-12
Hymns	348 8 vv.1, 2 & 5 9 475 672

This Week

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Monday 11 th	Fibromyalgia Support Group	6.30pm	Church Room
Tuesday 12 th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30pm, 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 13 th	Townswomen's Guild	10.00am	Church Room
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Mothers' Union	2.30om	Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 14 th	Mass of the Lord's Supper & Vigil until Midnight	8pm	Church
Friday 15 th	Service of the Cross for Families	9.45am	Church
	Churches Together Good Friday reflection	11.30am	High Street
	Liturgy of the Passion	2pm	Church
Saturday 16 th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Easter preparations	9.30am	Church

Ukrainian Refugees. On Wednesday there was a very helpful meeting at the Baptist Church organised by the main Facebook group trying to co-ordinate support for refugees from Ukraine. A couple of us were there as well as representatives from the Town Council and Waverley Borough Council outlining how they hoped the various aspects of our efforts would develop. A few Ukrainian guests are starting to arrive though the process of dealing with visas is painfully slow. What is needed in terms of practical help (which is what those of us not hosting people are most interested in) will probably not become clear immediately, and we all need to be flexible and responsive. The Cellar is administering a specific fund and the Town Council is willing to provide the Facebook-based group with office space to maintain a database and co-ordinate information. At the moment, that's probably the key. - *James*

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Spring Fair News:** The Spring Fair is only a few weeks away! Boxes are at the back of the church for much needed donations of Books, Bric-a-Brac, Gifts for the Tombola and Raffle and Bottles (preferably full!). Without these there will be no stalls! This is a new venture for St. Johns and we need your help to make it a success!
- **Fair Trade is back – today!** There will be a Fair Trade Stall in the Room after the service - please come and support us.
- **Christian Aid 2022.** Jane Jopson hopes to do a sponsored walk for Christian Aid again this year. However we don't have a Christian Aid co-ordinator at the moment to act as a point of contact between us, town-wide efforts, and Christian Aid nationally. If this is something you think you could do, please do speak to James about it.
- If you would like some help and encouragement to deepen your prayer life, **Helpful Habits** is a course of 6 prayer workshops, each about an hour in length, in which we explore and practice various aspects of prayer – breathing, posture, using scripture, images etc. In each session apart from the first, we follow an introduction and explanation by trying things out and reflecting how this has helped our prayer (or not). It is a practical course seeking to help us go deeper in our time with God. It can run in the daytime or evening, depending on demand. If you are interested or would like to know more, contact Gertrud Sollars, gertrud.sollars@btinternet.com, 01483 415182.
- The **APCM** this year is after the main service on Sunday 24th April: the Electoral Roll is being revised so speak to David Overton if you would like to be on it.
- In past years on the evenings of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in **Holy Week** we have offered seasonal meditations concluding with Compline each evening. Thinking about who our 'regulars' for devotions such as this have been in the past, and the effect of the pandemic, I'm not convinced that there is much mileage in these services at the moment, so I am not offering them this time round. We will try to think creatively about what to do in the future.

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