



Welcome

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

Sunday 8th February 2026 – Second Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima)

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Jae-Nyaiko Rabenjamina				
Readings	Romans 8.18-25 Matthew 6.25-end				
Hymns	677 517 572 156 379				
7.30pm	Compline Online				

Introit: Arouse yourself, O Lord, why do you sleep? Awake, do not cast us off for ever. (Psalm 44)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sunday 15th February 2026 – Last Sunday before Lent
(Quinquagesima)**

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Exodus 24.12-end Matthew 17.1-9				
Hymns	690 120 32 465 474				
6.00pm	Sanctus				

Next: Sunday Space: Sunday 1st March 10am
Compline: Sunday 8th February, 7.30pm
Coffee Morning: Saturday 14th February, 10am
Messy Church: Saturday 14th March, 3pm
Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Thailand, Barbados and Bangladesh
The Global Church:	The Anglican Church of Hong Kong, and its archbishop Andrew Chan
The Diocese:	The Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund
The Deanery:	Witley parish, and the incumbent Amy Webb
The Parish:	Citizens Advice Bureau, Social Services & Probation Service

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson Gemma Horace Darren Selby

Anniversaries of death

Malcolm Downes Pat Tracey Ruth Morley
Audrey Hargreaves Margaret Tingley Peggy Priestman
Doreen Elson

Within the Parish

Sunday	Little Thatch
Monday	Llanaway Close
Tuesday	Llanaway Road
Wednesday	Longbourne Green
Thursday	Long Gore
Friday	Long Gore Flats
Saturday	Loseley Road

Please also pray for Jae-Nyaiko, Harvey & Jenny her parents, and her godparents and friends in church for her baptism today.

Church Calendar this week

S 8 SEXAGESIMA
M 9 St Apollonia, deaconess & Martyr, c.249
T 10 St Scholastica, abbess, c.543
W 11 St Pimen the Much-Ailing, monk, 1110
T 12
F 13
S 14 St Valentine, bishop, martyr, c.269; SS Cyril & Methodius, missionaries, 869 & 885
S 15 QUINQUAGESIMA; St Sigfrid, bishop, missionary, 1045; Bd Thomas Bray, priest, 1730

This Week

		Starts @	
Sunday 8th	Private booking	12.00noon	Church Room
Monday 9th	Organ practice	8.15am & 10.30am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 10th	Prayer for the Church	8.30am	Lady Chapel
	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 11th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Townswomens Guild	10.00am	Church Room
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Mothers' Union	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Deanery Synod	7.00pm	SS Peter & Paul's
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Friday 13th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 14th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Surrey CC Public Engagement Event	10am	Church Room
	MU anniversary service	5.00pm	Church & Room

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- We are coming to the end of the process to compile the latest iteration of the **Church Development Plan**. The **Deanery Synod** (Wednesday 11th, Godalming church, 7pm) will be devoted to bringing the process to a conclusion. Archdeacon Catherine and Bishop Paul will be present and everyone is very welcome to attend, not just our parish representatives.
- **Mothers Union** will meet in the church room at 2pm on Wednesday 11th February for the AGM. At the meeting the new leader Liz Esden will be officially voted for and voting for the committee will take place. On Saturday 14th February at 5pm there will be a **service of thanksgiving** for 135 years of MU in Farncombe and 150 years worldwide followed by refreshments. All welcome but if you are attending please let either Marjorie Cawley or Lesley Wilson know for catering purposes, please.
- James will be working on Thursday this week (12th) and off on Friday instead because of an assembly at Godalming Junior School.
- The next **Life Session at Godalming Baptist Church** is 'Navigating Retirement' on Saturday 14th March, 10am-12.30pm. This will be led by Peter Shaw, lay reader in the Minster Parish, retired senior civil servant. No charge; donation welcomed. Contact Sally Pollard, email: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01483 428646 by Friday 6th March.
- **The Spring Fair!** Jane Jopson writes:
"It's hard to imagine, looking out at the constant rain and grey sky that in three months' time the Spring Fair will be here! Hopefully it will be drier and brighter by then!"
"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

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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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