

# Welcome



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

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

Readings 1Corinthians 1.1-9 John 1.29-42

**6.00pm Sanctus**

**Introit:** All the earth shall worship you, O God, and sing of you; they shall sing praise to your name, O most high. (Psalm 66)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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:** God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 – Third Sunday of Epiphany/  
Conversion of St Paul**

**8.00am Holy Eucharist**

**10.00am Parish Eucharist**

Readings Galatians 1.11-16a Matthew 19.27-end

Hymns 552 161 32 649 755

**2.30pm Baptism of Isabelle Merton**

**3.00pm Forest Church**

**Next:**

**Coffee Morning: Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January, 10am**

**Forest Church: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

**Messy Church: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm**

**Sunday Space: Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February, 10am**

**Compline: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm**

### **Prayer Suggestions**

<b>The World:</b>	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Myanmar*
<b>The Global Church:</b>	The Church of Congo, and its Primate Georges Titre Ande
<b>The Diocese:</b>	The Safeguarding Team
<b>The Deanery:</b>	The parish of Milford, and the incumbent Amy Webb
<b>The Parish:</b>	Solicitors and all who work in the legal profession

### **Those who are sick or in need of prayer**

Peter Wilson	Irene Malden
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### **Those who have recently died**

Elizabeth Wilson	Dot Richardson
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### **Anniversaries of death**

Neri Thomas	Tim Caton	Barbara Noakes
Sharon Lewer		

### **Within the Parish**

<b>Sunday</b>	Fernden Rise
<b>Monday</b>	Field Lane
<b>Tuesday</b>	Field Place
<b>Wednesday</b>	Furze Lane
<b>Thursday</b>	George Road
<b>Friday</b>	The Glade
<b>Saturday</b>	Gothic Place

\*Such as they are.

## Church Calendar this week

S	18	EPIPHANY 2; Chair of St Peter; beginning of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
M	19	St Henry of Finland, Bishop & Martyr, 1156
T	20	Bd Richard Rolle, hermit, mystic, 1349
W	21	St Agnes, virgin martyr, 304
T	22	St Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, martyr, 304
F	23	
S	24	St Francis de Sales, bishop, 1622
S	25	EPIPHANY 3; Conversion of St Paul; end of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

### This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 19th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 20th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	PCC meeting	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday 21st	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
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Charterhouse Concert	1.15pm	Church
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 24th	Churches Together Prayer Breakfast		
		8.30am	Church Room
	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Church Room

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The next **concert by Charterhouse students** we're hosting is at 1.15pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Entry is free as usual, donations welcome.
- We were sorry to hear of the death of former congregation member **Dot Richardson**, who spent her last years at Eastlake. Her funeral is 1.30pm on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> at the crematorium.
- There will be a special celebratory Eucharist for the **135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Farncombe Mothers' Union**, now of course a joint branch with Godalming, at St John's on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup> at 5pm, followed by tea. Everyone is very welcome to attend.
- The first **Life Issue session of 2026 at the Baptist Church** on 'Boundaries' will be held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January from 10.00am-12.30pm (coffee from 9.30am) and will be led by Revd Peter Jackson. Peter will focus on such questions as ; Do people take advantage of you? Do you find it hard to say no? Why is it important to have mental, physical, emotional and spiritual boundaries and how do we establish these boundaries and cope with those who don't have boundaries or fail to respect ours? The session is relevant to those with a faith and those without so please do encourage others to come. We would be very grateful if you are able to display the Boundaries poster also. To book a place please contact Sally Pollard - 01483-428646 - or e-mail [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk). There is no charge but donations much appreciated towards 'Your Sanctuary' charity supporting victims of domestic abuse.
- The **enquirers' course** has been cancelled for this year. We believe we need four takers to make it work and didn't have that, so we will try again on a future occasion.
- **Special Vestry Meeting.** Chris Sollars has been nominated to fill the vacant Churchwarden's role for the remainder of the year, so there will be a special meeting after the 10am service on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February to hold an election. If anyone else seeks nomination, do contact me! - *James*

### Church of St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.

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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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