



# Welcome

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

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany/ Candlemas**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>			
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Space</b>			
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist &amp; Procession</b>			
Readings	Hebrews 2.1-14	Luke 2.22-40		
Hymns	318	431	478	[Choir] 401

**Introit:** Worship God, all you angels of his; Zion heard and rejoiced, and the daughters of Judah were glad. (Psalm 97)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** God our creator, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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:** Generous Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

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

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>			
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>			
Readings	Romans 8.18-25	Matthew 6.25-end		
Hymns	677	517	572	156 379
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Compline Online</b>			

**Next:** Sunday Space: Sunday 1st March 10am  
Coffee Morning: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February, 10am  
Compline: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February, 7.30pm  
Messy Church: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm  
Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm

## Prayer Suggestions

**The World:** The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Japan

**The Global Church:** Newly-appointed Archbishop of Canterbury Sarah Mullally

**The Diocese:** The Vocations Team

**The Deanery:** Shottermill parish, & Tim Radcliffe the incumbent

**The Parish:** Staff and elected members of Surrey County, Waverley Borough & Godalming Town Councils; for Jeremy Hunt our MP

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

Peter Wilson Gemma Horace

## Anniversaries of death

## Within the Parish

<b>Sunday</b>	Hillside Way
<b>Monday</b>	Huxley Close
<b>Tuesday</b>	Kings Road
<b>Wednesday</b>	Lammas Close
<b>Thursday</b>	Lammas Road
<b>Friday</b>	The Landings
<b>Saturday</b>	Little Kiln

## Church Calendar this week

S 1 EPIPHANY 4; CANDLEMAS; St Brigid of Kildare, abbess, c.525  
M 2  
T 3 St Blaise, martyr; St Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865  
W 4 St Gilbert of Sempringham, monk, 1189  
T 5 St Agatha, Virgin & Martyr  
F 6 St Dorothy, Virgin & Martyr, c.313; Martyrs of Japan, 1597  
S 7  
S 8 SEXAGESIMA

### This Week

		Starts @	
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Vestry Meeting	11.00am-ish	Church Room
Monday 2nd	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 3rd	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 4th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Cotton On craft group	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 5th	Prayer for Farncombe	9.00am	Lady Chapel
	Hearing Aid Clinic	10.00am	Church Room
	Bible Study group	7.30pm	TBC
Friday 6th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Eastlake Communion	11.00am	Eastlake
Saturday 7th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Church Room

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- 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.
- **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 to hold an election. If anyone else seeks nomination, you have moments remaining to sort out the paperwork! – *James*
- Alan Hammond thanks everyone for the recent **donations of stamps** which have now been passed on. Do keep collecting them as they are always gratefully received!
- We are grateful when people help by taking **church tea towels** home to wash. Numbers in the kitchen are rather low so do make sure you don't have any at home waiting to be returned.
- We are coming to the end of the process to compile the latest iteration of the **Church Development Plan** and on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Roy Woodhams the Deputy Archdeacon will conduct the biennial Visitation to review our documents. The **Deanery Synod** (Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>, 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.

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

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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