

Welcome



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

Sunday 1st February 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Epiphany/ Candlemas

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Sunday Space				
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist & Procession				
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)

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

Next: Sunday Space: Sunday 1st March 10am
Coffee Morning: Saturday 7th February, 10am
Compline: Sunday 8th February, 7.30pm
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 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

Betty Hill Jo Stacey Jennie Jewell
Heather Bryn Thomas Edwin Barnes, priest

Within the Parish

Sunday	Hillside Way
Monday	Huxley Close
Tuesday	Kings Road
Wednesday	Lammas Close
Thursday	Lammas Road
Friday	The Landings
Saturday	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 st	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 **135th Anniversary of the Farncombe Mothers' Union**, now of course a joint branch with Godalming, at St John's on Saturday February 14th 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 3rd Roy Woodhams the Deputy Archdeacon will conduct the biennial Visitation to review our documents. 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.

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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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