



# Welcome

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

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist		
10.00am	Sunday Space		
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist		
Readings	Genesis 12.1-4a	John 3.1-17	
Hymns	65	241	70
		Choir	306

**Introit:** Call to remembrance your tender mercies O Lord, and your lovingkindness, which have been ever of old; neither let our enemies triumph over us. (Psalm 25)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist		
10.00am	Parish Eucharist		
Readings	Romans 5.1-11	John 4.5-42	
Hymns	626	122	195
		67	340 (words on sheet)
7.30pm	Compline Online		

**Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March, 10am**  
**Board Games afternoon: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 4pm**  
**Compline: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm**  
**Messy Church: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm**  
**Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm**  
**Sunday Space: Sunday 3rd May 10am**

### **Prayer Suggestions**

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

**The Global Church:** The Anglican Church of Japan, and its Archbishop David Eisho Uehara

**The Diocese:** The Vocations team

**The Deanery:** The benefice of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford & Peper Harrow, and the incumbent Hannah Moore

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

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

Peter Wilson                      Bishop Andrew

### **Anniversaries of death**

Anita Phillips                      Stanley Dedman, priest      Jill Hardcastle  
Elsie Manning

### **Within the Parish**

**Sunday**              Oak Close  
**Monday**             Oak Mead  
**Tuesday**            Orchardfield Road  
**Wednesday**        The Oval  
**Thursday**           Overbrook  
**Friday**               Owen Road  
**Saturday**            Perrior Road

## Church Calendar this week

- S 1 LENT 2; St David of Wales, archbishop, c.601
- M 2 St Chad, bishop & missionary, 672
- T 3
- W 4
- T 5
- F 6
- S 7 SS Perpetua, Felicity & companions, martyrs, 203
- S 8 LENT 3; Sunday of the Triumph of Orthodoxy; Bd Edward King, bishop, 1910; St Felix, bishop, 647; Bd Edward Studdert Kennedy, priest, 1929

### This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 2nd	Organ practice	8.15am & 10.30am	Church
	St Edmund's 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
Thursday 5th	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
	ABRSM Music Exams	1.00pm	Church & Room
Saturday 7th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Interment of Ashes	10.30am	Churchyard
	ABRSM Music Exams	1.00pm	Church & Room

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- At 11.15am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March our former organist Jozef Gaszka will perform a **Coffee Concert at the Cathedral** where he is Organ Scholar, playing a variety of music from opera to jazz. The concert is free.
- The first trial **Board Games afternoon** was very worthwhile and the team will be offering another gathering on **March 8<sup>th</sup>** and every second Sunday afterwards.
- **The Spring Fair!** “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
- **Walking for Tables!** - I’m very happy to report that I’ve completed the promised twenty miles! I walked through Littleton, Artington, Shalford and Bramley twice without getting wet! I’m not sure yet exactly how much has been raised but I think it’s safe to say that we will be able to purchase the necessary tables - thank you all for your generosity! Unfortunately I will not be at church on Sunday. It would be very helpful if you could pay your sponsorship money by bank transfer, the details are - account name Farncombe PCC, account number 00118259, sort code 30-93-49. Otherwise I will be back next week to collect monies! Jane
- Do have a look at the final draft of the 2026 **Church Development Plan** which is now on the website – you can find a link on the ‘About’ page under the ‘Church Principles’ box. The Plan goes to the PCC on March 17<sup>th</sup> and then the APCM on Low Sunday.
- There will be **breakfast** after 8am Holy Communion on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2026. If you’d like to attend, please let David Beisley know.
- It is Mothering Sunday on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March so we will be **making posies** in the Church Room on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 9 30am Please come and help if there is several of us it does not take long. Flowers will be provided but small leaf greenery always welcome. – Marjorie Cawley
- Claire our bookkeeper is on leave from the **Office** this week.

### 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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