



Welcome

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

Sunday 30th November – Advent Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Isaiah 2.1-5	Matthew 24.36-44			
Hymns	347	128	754	135	13
6.30pm	Service of Light				

Introit: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame, do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be ashamed. (Psalm 25)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 7th December – Second of Advent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Sunday Space				
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist				
Readings	Isaiah 64.1-9	Mark 13.24-37			
Hymns (EH)	5	14 (vv. 1, 3, 4, 6)	9	Choir	234

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 6th December, 10am
Sunday Space: Sunday 7th December, 10am
Compline: Sunday 14th December, 7.30pm
Messy Church: Saturday 10th January, 3pm
Forest Church: Sunday 25th January, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Honduras, Kyrgyzstan, St Lucia, and Egypt
The Global Church:	The Church of Australia, and its Primate Mark Short
The Diocese:	Treasurers, accountants and bookkeepers
The Deanery:	Shottermill parish, and Tim Radcliffe the incumbent
The Parish:	Those who supply and service utilities

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson	Irene Malden
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Anniversaries of death

Reginald Hobden	Rita Jopson	Colin Manning	Ted Goulding
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Within the Parish

Sunday	Warren Road
Monday	Waterside Close
Tuesday	Wellington Place
Wednesday	Wey Court
Thursday	Wey Close
Friday	Wey Road
Saturday	Willow Road

Church Calendar this week

S 30 ADVENT SUNDAY; St Andrew, apostle
M 1 Bd Charles de Foucauld, hermit, 1916
T 2
W 3 St Francis Xavier, missionary, 1552
T 4 St Barbara, virgin & martyr; St John of Damascus, monk, c.749; Bd Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, 1637
F 5
S 6 St Nicholas, bishop, c.326
S 7 ADVENT 2; St Ambrose, bishop, Doctor of the Church, 397

This Week

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Sunday 30 th	Booking	2.00pm	Church Room
Monday 1st	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 2nd	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 3rd	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Craft group	2.00pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	Choir rehearsal	7.30pm	Church
Thursday 4th	Hearing Aid Clinic	10.00am	Church Room
	Mayen Association Dinner	6.00pm	Church Room
	Bible Study Group	7.30pm	TBC
Friday 5th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Eastlake Communion	11.00am	Eastlake
	ABRSM Music Exams	1pm	Church & Room
Saturday 6th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10am	Church Room
	Piano Recital	3.30pm	Church

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Carols by Candlelight**- this year Carols by Candlelight will be on Friday 19th December at 7pm. As usual we look forward to your contributions! If you have a reading, a piece of music or a song you would like to perform please let me - Jane Jopson know - email janejopson@gmail.com or ring 07525939029. Thank you!

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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