



Welcome

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

Sunday 1st May – 3rd of Eastertide

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Sunday Space			
12noon	Baptisms of Several Children!			
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist			
Readings	Acts 9.1-6	John 21.1-19		
Hymns	112	118	114	103

Introit: The loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth, alleluia; by the word of the Lord the heavens were established, alleluia, alleluia. (from Psalm 33)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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: Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday 8th May – 4th of Eastertide/ St John at the Latin Gate

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Sung Eucharist			
Readings	Acts 9.36-end	John 10.22-30		
Hymns	754	579	54	437 716
7.30pm	Compline (online)			

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The war in Ukraine; local elections this week
The Global Church:	The Church of the Philippines, and its Prime Bishop Brent Harry Alawas
The Diocese:	Pastoral Assistants and workers
The Deanery:	The parishes of Haslemere & Grayswood, and Chris Bessant the incumbent
The Parish:	Our elected representatives on Godalming Town, Waverley Borough, & Surrey County Councils

Those who are sick

Karen Whiting Jo Stacey
Sophie *and members of the church who have or have recently had covid.*

Those who have died recently

Tony Cooper Claire White Freda Hazell
Annelise Simpson

Anniversaries of death

Jim Davies Pat McEvoy

Please also pray for the children being baptised today – Rohan and Myla Ellis-Shennan, Eva Page, and Arlo Ellis-Terry, their parents and godparents.

Within the Parish	Sunday	Redwing Avenue
	Monday	Robin Hill
	Tuesday	Rowbury
	Wednesday	Rush Croft
	Thursday	St. Anne's Road
	Friday	St. John's Street
	Saturday	Sandy Lane

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 2nd	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 3rd	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30pm, 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 4th	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Hearing Aid Clinic	10am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Funeral of Tony Cooper	12.30pm	Church
	Church Club	3.30pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	8pm	Church Room
Thursday 5th	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	5.15pm	Church Room
	Big Group Sing	7.30pm	Church
Friday 6th	Spring Fair Set-up	9am on	Church St John's
	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Burial of Ashes	2.00pm	Churchyard
	Pastoral Group	4.00pm	9 Llanaway Rd
Saturday 7th	Spring Fair	11.00am	Church, Room & garden

Compline online will be next Sunday at 7.30pm. The Zoom link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72388199890?pwd=X1HjGlv6-wSXOHuxmtAs6dr8eMtzR.1> , Meeting ID: 723 8819 9890 , Passcode: 395pws

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **From the Spring Fair Team:** Many, many thanks to everyone who has responded so generously to the appeal last week - we are now all set to go! See you all next Saturday for an enjoyable Spring Fair. All those with plants for the Plant Stall please bring them down Saturday morning.
- 'After many years doing a Sponsored Walk this year I'm going to take up the challenge set by **Christian Aid** to walk 300,000 steps in the month of May. More details to follow next week when I will report on my progress - wish me luck!' *Jane*
- We were sorry to hear of the death of our friend **Tony Cooper**, who had been ill for some time. His funeral service will be in church at 12.30pm on Wednesday 4th May. **Freda Hazell** was also a member of our church community; her funeral is at the Crematorium at 1.30pm on May 16th. We're also hoping to be able to host a memorial service for **Annelise Simpson** whose funeral will be at Hascombe.
- **APCM feedback.** Helen and Geoff have been re-elected as churchwardens for the coming year, and Shirley Martin, Lois Warden, Graeme Pullen and Sue Petty were all elected for a second three-year term on the PCC, and Natalie Roberts elected for the first time. David Preston has stepped down from being Treasurer after ten years: many thanks to Ashleigh Ryninks who is taking over the role. The Rector's report is being distributed via email and some print copies will be available in church.
- Wintershall is staging '**The Life of Christ**' from June 21st to 25th. You can buy tickets on their website (www.Wintershall.org.uk) or by calling 01483 892167.
- **Ascension Day is Thursday May 26th** this year. As well as a Eucharist at noon, we are hosting Churches Together for a service of Evening Prayer at 6pm, followed by a bring-and-share supper.
- **Support for Ukraine.** Ukrainian refugees are beginning to arrive in the area, including Bohdana and her children who are staying with Hazel Freeston. We are looking at what help we might provide as a church community.

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