

Welcome



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

Sunday 16th November – Second Before Advent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Parish Eucharist			
Readings	2Thessalonians 3.6-13		Luke 21.5-19	
Hymns	408	615	689 omit v.3	Sheet 419
6.00pm	Sanctus			

Introit: Thus says the Lord: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hearken to you, and bring again your captivity from all places. (Jeremiah 29)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Sunday 23rd November – Christ the King

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Parish Eucharist			
Readings	Colossians 1.11-20		Luke 23.33-43	
Hymns	137	29	Sheet 81	409

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 22nd November, 10am

Sunday Space: Sunday 7th December, 10am

Compline: Sunday 14th December, 7.30pm

Forest Church: Sunday 25th January, 3pm

Messy Church: Saturday 10th January, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Chile, Tonga, & Guinea-Bissau
The Global Church:	The Province of Alexandria, and its Archbishop Samy Fawzy
The Diocese:	Those in Reader ministry
The Deanery:	The Parish of Milford, and Jo Lamberth the incumbent
The Parish:	Commuters, travellers, and those who keep them safe

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Darren Selby	Peter Wilson	Irene Malden
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Those who have died recently

Tony Budd

Anniversaries of death

Corinne Cooper	Judith Smith	Nonie Cooper
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Within the Parish

Sunday	Spring Grove
Monday	Squirrels Close
Tuesday	Station Road
Wednesday	Streeters Close
Thursday	Summersby Close
Friday	Summers Road
Saturday	Sycamore Court

Church Calendar this week

- S 16 2nd SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT; St Margaret of Scotland, queen, 1093; St Edmund Rich, archbishop, 1240; St Gertrude, abbess, 659
- M 17 St Hugh of Lincoln, bishop 1200
- T 18 St Elizabeth of Hungary, princess, 1231
- W 19 St Hilda of Whitby, abbess, 680; St Mechtilde, mystic, 1280
- T 20 St Edmund, king & martyr, 870; Bd Priscilla Lydia Sellon, nun, 1876
- F 21 St Rufus of Rome, 1st cent
- S 22 St Cecilia, virgin & martyr, c.230

This Week

		Starts @	
Sunday 16 th	Private booking	1pm	Church Room
Monday 17 th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 18 th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm	
	Prayer for the Church	8.30am	Lady Chapel
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 19 th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Broadwater Lodge Commn	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 20 th	Charterhouse Concert	1.15pm	Church
	Bible Study group	7.30pm	6 Overbrook
Friday 21 st	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	ABRSM Music Exams	1pm	Church & Room
	Joigny Association	6pm	Church Room
Saturday 22 nd	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10am	Church Room

**Hymn I will offer up my life in spirit and truth
Pouring out the oil of love, as my worship to you
In surrender I must give my every part
Lord, receive this sacrifice of a broken heart.
Jesus, what can I give, what can I bring
To so faithful a Friend, to so loving a King?
Saviour, what can be said, what can be sung
As a praise of Your name for the things You have done?
Oh, my words could not tell, not even in part
Of the debt of love that is owed by this thankful heart.**

**You deserve my every breath, for You've paid the great cost
Giving up your life to death, even death on the cross
You took all my shame away, there defeated my sin
Open up the gates of heaven and have beckoned me in.**

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NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Tony Budd's funeral** service will be here in church at 2.30pm on Friday 28th November.
- The **Godalming Choral Society** presents a moving musical tribute marking 80 years since VE Day, 'In Memoriam – Love is as Strong as Death', honouring the courage and sacrifice of WWII veterans—many now centenarians—and remembering those who have passed. The concert features a blend of reflective, grateful, and uplifting music, including: Choruses from Duruflé's Requiem and Brahms' German Requiem; Film music by John Williams (Saving Private Ryan, Schindler's List); Elgar's Nimrod for cello and piano; Upon Your Heart by Canadian composer Eleanor Daley. Concert is **Saturday 29 November at 7.30pm**, here in church; tickets £20 from Record Corner, godalmingchoral.org.uk, or on the door.
- "The Christmas services will start soon with the Service of Light on 30th November going into the Carol Service, Midnight Mass and the Christmas morning service. It is always good to see the church looking splendid on these occasions lit with candles and the best candelabra and cross shining alongside. There is of course a little bit of work to do to ensure that happens and so I am setting up a '**Polishing Party**' for anyone who would like to help. This will be in the Room on Saturday 22nd November at 10am - all cleaning materials plus tea and cakes supplied! See you there!" - *Jane*
- There will be **breakfast** after 8am Holy Communion on Sunday 30th November 2025. If you'd like to attend, please let David Beisley know.
- The next **Prayer Breakfast** is at Busbridge Church on Saturday 22nd at 9am.

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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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