



Welcome

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

Sunday 17th May – Seventh Sunday of Eastertide

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Acts 1.6-14		John 17.1-11		
Hymns	98	362	576	Sheet	188
6.00pm	Sanctus				

Introit: Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I cry to you, alleluia: your face have I sought, your face I will seek, alleluia, alleluia. (Ps 27)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: God our Father, you have raised our humanity in Christ and have fed us with the bread of heaven: mercifully grant that, nourished with such spiritual blessings, we may set our hearts in the heavenly places; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 24th May – Pentecost Day

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Acts 2.1-21		John 20.19-23		
Hymns	288	115	144	118	Sheet
12.00noon	Baptisms				

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 23rd May, 10am
Sunday Space: Sunday 7th June, 10am
Board Games afternoon: Sunday 14th June, 4pm
Compline: Sunday 14th June, 7.30pm
Messy Church: Saturday 11th July, 3pm
Forest Church: Sunday 26th July, 4pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World: The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, and across the Middle East

The Global Church: The Church of Papua New Guinea, and its Primate Nathan Ingen

The Diocese: Pastoral Assistants (and our PAs Sue and Penny)

The Deanery: Milford parish, and Jo Lamberth the incumbent

The Parish: Allotment holders, vets, and those who work with animals

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson Sarah Churchill Mercy Goodman

Those who have recently died

Cathy Beisley

Anniversaries of Death

David Hampson Dot Court Mary Westmore
David Morley

Within the Parish

Sunday	Elizabeth Road
Monday	Elizabeth Court
Tuesday	Elm Road
Wednesday	Farncombe Hill
Thursday	Farncombe Street
Friday	Fern Road
Saturday	Fernden Rise

Please also pray for Imogen Page, Indigo Ellis-Harmes, & River Ellis-Shennan, to be baptised here next week, their families and godparents.

Church Calendar This Week

- S 17 EASTER 7; Octave of Ascension, day 4
M 18 Octave of Ascension, day 5
T 19 Octave of Ascension, day 6; St Dunstan, archbishop, 988
W 20 Octave of Ascension, day 7; St Alcuin, deacon & monk, 804
T 21 Octave of Ascension, day 8; St Helena, empress, 330
F 22 Feria
S 23 Feria
S 24 PENTECOST; Bd John & Charles Wesley, evangelists, 1791 & 1788

This Week

		Starts @
Monday 18th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Tuesday 19th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
	PCC Meeting	7.30pm Church
Wednesday 20th	Pilates	10am Church Room
	Broadwater Lodge Commn.	10.30am Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am Church Room
	Kettle's On	2.00pm Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
Thursday 21st	Bible Study	7.30pm venue TBC
Friday 22nd	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Saturday 23rd	Organ practice	9.15am Church

Hymn

1. O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil

Thou dost my very God conceal:
My Jesus, dearest treasure, hail!
I love Thee and, adoring, kneel;
Each loving soul by Thee is fed
With Thine own Self in form of
Bread.

2. O food of life, Thou Who dost give
The pledge of immortality;
I live, no 'tis not I that live;
God gives me life, God lives in me:
He feeds my soul, He guides my
ways,
And every grief with joy repays.

3.O Bond of love that dost unite
The servant to his living Lord;
Could I dare live and not requite
Such love - then death were meet
reward:
I cannot live unless to prove
Some love for such unmeasured
love.

4.Beloved Lord, in Heaven above
There, Jesus, Thou awaitest me,
To gaze on Thee with endless love;
Yes, thus I hope, thus shall it be:
For how can He deny me Heaven,
Who here on earth Himself hath
given?

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **SPRING FAIR!**

Thank you everyone who helped in any way with the Spring Fair yesterday – organising, moving furniture, staffing stalls, making and serving food, or coming along to take part! Another huge and amazing effort. Well done everyone.

- **James's email** is being changed to rector@farncombe.org.uk. Please use this address from now on.
- There will be **breakfast** after 8am Holy Communion on Sunday 31st May 2026. If you'd like to attend, please let David Beisley know.
- The next **Life Session at Godalming Baptist Church** is "Relationships: The Good, the Bad & the Ugly – Aiming for the Good!", Saturday 20th June, 10 am – 12.30 pm. Guildford-based counsellor Libby Williams talks through attachment theory and how greater awareness can help us navigate relationships of all kinds. Cost £8; contact Sally Pollard, email: pollard3@hotmail.co.uk, tel: 01483 428646.

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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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