



Welcome

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

Sunday 5th January 2025 – Second Sunday of Christmastide

8.00am Holy Eucharist

Readings Ephesians 1.3-14 John 1.10-18

10.00am Sunday Space

6.30pm EPIPHANY – Sung Eucharist

Readings Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12

Hymns (EH) 47 51 48 Choir 49

Introit: When peaceful silence lay over all, and night was in the midst of her swift course, from your royal throne O God, down from the heavens leapt your almighty Word. (Wisdom 18)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever. **Amen.**

There will be separate texts for the Epiphany service.

Sunday 12th January – the Baptism of Christ

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Isaiah 43.1-7 Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

Hymns 36 427 588 326 221

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Lebanon, & Gaza
The Global Church:	The Church in Wales, and its Archbishop Andy John
The Diocese:	Lay chairs and secretaries of the deaneries
The Deanery:	The parishes of Elstead, Thursley, Shackleford & Peper Harrow, and the incumbent Hannah Moore
The Parish:	Churches Together – the other Christian communities of this area

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Kelly Ray Brown Janet Greener

Those who have died recently

Ian Maxwell

Anniversaries of Death

Rose White Tony Fowler Beatrice Mounsey

Within the Parish

Sunday	Cubitt Close
Monday	Davies Close
Tuesday	Dormers Close
Wednesday	Downer Meadow
Thursday	Elizabeth Road
Friday	Elizabeth Court
Saturday	Elm Road

This Week

		Starts @	
Tuesday 7th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am	Church Room
		Evening TBC	
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 8th	Townswomens Guild	10am	Church Room
	Pilates	10am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Cotton On	2pm	Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 9th	Prayer for Farncombe	9am	Lady Chapel
Friday 10th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 11th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Messy Church	3.00pm	Church & Room

Next:

Coffee Morning: Saturday 18th January, 10am

Compline: Sunday 12th January, 7.30pm

Forest Church: Sunday 26th January, 3pm

Sunday Space: Sunday 2nd February, 10am

Messy Church: Saturday 11th January, 3pm

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- As always, Alan Hammond will be glad to receive your **used stamps**, and postcards used or mint, for the charity collection – please leave them in the box in the Narthex.
- There's still time to take part in the **Enquirer's Course** for anyone interested in finding out more about faith in the New Year. 'Treasure in the Field' will be held from 7 – 8.30pm on five Monday evenings from January 13th and will include a simple meal each time. Experience shows that there's nothing like a personal invitation, so if you know anyone who might perhaps be on the edges of the Church and interested in finding out more about Christian life, do pass the details on and encourage them to contact James.
- **EPIPHANY** will be kept at the evening eucharist today. There will be incense at this service. We will also include the ***Epiphany Blessing of Chalk*** so if you would like to mark your home for the coming year the cypher is

20+C+M+B+25

- **The annual United Service** in the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity will be at Godalming United Church at 10.30am on Sunday 19th January this year, so there will be ***no 10am service at St John's*** that Sunday. Instead there will be a said Eucharist at 6.3pm that evening.
- Advance notice that the **Spring Fair for 2025** will be Saturday 10th May!

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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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