



Welcome

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

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

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Acts 9.36-end		John 10.22-30		
Hymns	754	579	54	437	716
12noon	Baptism of Jemima Beldham				
7.30pm	Compline (online)				

Introit: You have hidden me, O God, from the gathering together of the terrors: and from the insurrection of wicked doers, alleluia, alleluia. (from Psalm)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): O most holy God, who delivered your servant John from the fury of the ungodly, and preserved him to proclaim your praise; so guard and purify our hearts with the fire of holy love, that like him we may await our Lord Jesus until he should call us; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 15th May – 5th of Eastertide

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Sung Eucharist				
Readings	Acts 11.1-18		John 13.13-35		
Hymns	258	160	408	475	637
12noon	Baptism				

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 9th	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 10th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30pm, 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	Mission & Outreach Cttee	7.30pm	Zoom
Wednesday 11th	Townswomen's Guild	10.00am	Church Room
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Church Club	3.30pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	8pm	Church Room
Thursday 12th	Rainbows	3.45pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	5.15pm	Church Room
	Big Group Sing	7.30pm	Church
Friday 13th	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Pastoral Group	4.00pm	9 Llanaway Rd
Saturday 14th	Organ practice	9.00am	Church
	Dance Class	9.00am	Church Room
	Messy Church	3.00pm	Church & Room

Planning Groups

Sunday Space seems to have bedded down over the last few months, but I am aware that it's largely been me putting it all together and it would be better to have more people involve in the manner of the old Family Service planning group, thinking about themes and coming up with ideas. Do think about whether you might like to take part in that.

I'd also like to begin a programme of events that give us opportunities to do more together as a church, perhaps quarterly across the year. Maybe two could be social and two more 'gently spiritual'. Again, think about whether you could contribute that way.

James

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Spring Fair:** Many thanks to everyone who contributed in any way! At the time of writing we don't know exactly how it all went - but thanks to hard work and generosity we were certainly ready for a great Spring Fair!
- **Christian Aid.** During my first 6 days I have walked 61,450 steps. I am slightly down on my target but I hope to catch up tomorrow when for the only day in the month I will measure steps throughout the day - at the Spring Fair! My Just Giving site will be available next week but 'good old' pen and paper are in the narthex if you would prefer that! Thank you.
Jane
- **Christian Aid Lunch,** May 22nd, in the Church Room. 2 courses, wine £2 a glass. Vegetarians and Vegans catered for. Price £8. Raffle. All proceeds to Christian Aid. Please give your names by 15th May to Sue Petty 07818 582336.
- Also... May 25th is our "**Kettle's On**" **Jubilee Celebration.** This will be from 2pm until 4pm held hopefully in the Church Garden. Come in your finery with your best hat for an extra special tea. Give your names to Sue Petty by the 22nd May (At the Christian Aid Lunch) Or phone on the above mobile number.
- 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.
- **8am Eucharist Breakfast.** As May 29th is the 5th Sunday in the month there will be breakfast after the 8am service. Please let David Biesley know if you would like to attend.
- **Compline online** is this evening at 7.30pm. The Zoom link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72388199890?pwd=X1HjGlv6-wSXOHuxmtAs6dr8eMtzR.1> , Meeting ID: 723 8819 9890 , Passcode: 395pws. An Order of Service is on the website.

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