



Welcome

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

Sunday 5th April 2026 – Easter Day

5.45am Vigil & Dawn Mass of the Resurrection

Hymns 9 348 705 637

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Acts 10.34-43 John 20.1-18

Hymns 358 680 305 475 352

Introit: I am risen and am still with you, alleluia; you have laid your hand upon me, alleluia, alleluia. (Psalm 139)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 12th April – Low Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Acts 2.14a, 22-32 John 20.19-end

Hymns 96 84 754 433 637

7.30pm Compline Online

Next:

Board Games afternoon: Sunday 12th April, 4pm

Compline: Sunday 12th April, 7.30pm

Coffee Morning: Saturday 18th April, 10am

Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm

Sunday Space: Sunday 3rd May 10am

Messy Church: Saturday 9th May, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, and across the Middle East; elections in Hungary and Peru
The Global Church:	The Church of Mexico, and its Archbishop Sally Sue Hernández García
The Diocese:	Deanery Lay Chairs, Secretaries and Treasurers
The Deanery:	The parish of Witley, & its incumbent Amy Webb
The Parish:	Churches Together and the other Christian communities of the area

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson	Emily Brown	Sarah Churchill
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Those who have recently died

Priscilla Denley	Martin Dore
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Anniversaries of Death

Peter Rimmer	Tony Cooper	Bert Mullard
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Within the Parish

Sunday	Wellington Place
Monday	Wey Court
Tuesday	Wey Close
Wednesday	Wey Road
Thursday	Willow Road
Friday	Wolseley Road
Saturday	Wood Road

Church Calendar This Week

S	5	EASTER DAY
M	6	Octave of Easter day 2
T	7	Octave of Easter day 3
W	8	Octave of Easter day 4
T	9	Octave of Easter day 5; Bd Dietrich Bonhoeffer, martyr, 1945
F	10	Octave of Easter day 6; Bd William Law, priest & writer, 1761; Bd William of Ockham, friar, 1347
S	11	Octave of Easter day 7; Bd George Selwyn, bishop, 1878
S	12	EASTER 2 – LOW SUNDAY

This Week

		Starts @
Monday 6th	Organ practice	8.15am Church
Tuesday 7th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
Wednesday 8th	Townswomens Guild	10.00am Church Room
	Pilates	10am Church
	Balance Class	11.15am Church
	MU	1.30pm Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
Thursday 9th	Prayer for Farncombe	9am Lady Chapel
Saturday 11th	Organ practice	9.15am Church

The Regina Coeli

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia!

He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia!

As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia!

Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia:

For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray ... **Amen.**

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**, preceded by the Vestry Meeting for election of churchwardens, will be held after the main 10am service on Low Sunday, 12th April. There are **up to six** PCC vacancies: speak to James if you are interested in standing.
- **The church office will be closed** on Monday 6th because of the Bank Holiday.
- **Thank you** everyone who has played any role in the Holy Week & Easter services this year.
- **SPRING FAIR! Saturday 16th May.**
Stalls: As always we have various stalls that need donations. This year we need –

Tombola items – anything **chocolate** – biscuits, sweets, boxes or bars of chocolate.

Bottles – wine, beer any soft drinks.

Books and Bric a Brac.

These are important stalls for the Fair and we need your help to make them a success. Please leave all contributions in the Narthex.

We will also need contributions for the **Handicraft and Plant** stalls so please start sewing and planting!

If you would rather give a cash donation there will be a box in the Narthex for those too.

Posters: are now available in the Narthex – please help us to advertise the Fair to as much of the village as we can!

Grand Raffle: this year it is proving difficult to source the usual level of prizes so we are looking for local companies to sponsor prizes. If you are able to help, or know someone who can please see Julia Foster who is coordinating this.

- **Mothers Union** will meet on Wednesday April 8th at 2pm in St John's Church Room. Our speaker is John Preston who will talk about the Farncombe Calendar. Johns talks are always interesting and after we will have our usual tea and cake. Please come and join us.

Church of St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.

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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