



Welcome

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

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				

Introit: The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, Alleluia; and that which holds all things has knowledge of what is said, alleluia, alleluia. (Wis 1)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 31st May – Trinity Sunday

8.00am	Holy Eucharist				
10.00am	Parish Eucharist				
Readings	Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end		Matthew 28.16-end		
Hymns	Sheet	113	302 (omit v.4)	541	286

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 6th June, 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; elections in Cyprus, Guinea, & Malta

The Global Church: The Episcopal Church of the Philippines, and its Prime Bishop Nestor Poltic

The Diocese: Chaplains of hospitals and health trusts

The Deanery: The parishes of Puttenham, Seale, Wanborough & The Sands, and the incumbent Stephen Thatcher

The Parish: The Museum & the Godalming Trust

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson

Those who have recently died

Cathy Beisley Hazel Wilde

Anniversaries of Death

Doris Pullen Jessie Paice Sandra Harris

Within the Parish

Sunday	Field Lane
Monday	Field Place
Tuesday	Furze Lane
Wednesday	George Road
Thursday	The Glade
Friday	Gothic Place
Saturday	Grange Close

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

Church Calendar This Week

- S 24 PENTECOST; Bd John & Charles Wesley, evangelists, 1791 & 1788
M 25 Octave of Pentecost day 2; St Aldhelm, bishop, 709; St Bede, monk, historian, 735
T 26 Octave of Pentecost day 3; St Augustine of Canterbury, archbishop, 605; Bd John Calvin, reformer, 1564; St Philip Neri, priest & confessor, 1595
W 27 Octave of Pentecost day 4; Ember Day
T 28 Octave of Pentecost day 5; Jesus Christ the Eternal High Priest; St Lanfranc, archbishop, 1089
F 29 Octave of Pentecost day 6; Ember Day
S 30 Octave of Pentecost day 7; Ember Day; Bd Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906; St Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431; Bd Apolo Kivebulaya, evangelist, 1933
S 31 TRINITY SUNDAY; Visitation of the BVM; Octave of Pentecost day 8

A prayer for the Octave of Pentecost:

Father, your will is that all should know your great salvation; of your mercy, send your Holy Spirit upon your people in Farncombe, that more souls may come to know your grace, and that we may all grow in holiness and service to your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Week

		Starts @
Monday 25th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am Church
Tuesday 26th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room 5.30 & 7pm
Wednesday 27th	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
	Pilates	10am Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
Friday 29th	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm Lady Chapel
Saturday 30th	Organ practice	9.15am Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am Church Room

Hymn Light has dawned that ever shall blaze
Darkness flees away
Christ the light has shone in our hearts
Turning night to day.

***Refrain: We proclaim him King of kings
We lift high his name
Heaven and earth shall bow at his feet
When he comes to reign!***

Saviour of the world is he
Heaven's King come down
Judgement, love and mercy meet
At his thorny crown. *Refrain*

Life has sprung from hearts of stone
By the Spirit's breath
Hell shall let her captives go
Life has conquered death. *Refrain*

Blood has flowed that cleanses from sin
God his love has proved
Men may mock and demons may rage
We shall not be moved! *Refrain*

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **The Spring Fair planners** seek your opinion while the Fair is still fresh in your mind – if you have a comment please pick up a form in the narthex.
- **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.
- **Cathy Biesley's funeral** is at Guildford Crematorium, Friday 29th May, 12:45pm. The service is being livestreamed. If people would like to attend the wake (Compton Village Hall) it would be helpful if they can let David know in advance (email david2985beisley@gmail.com, landline 01483 414189 or mobile 07787 533431).
- The **Mothers Union** is holding a cream tea afternoon on Wednesday 10th June in the Quiet Garden (in room if wet) at 2pm. Cream scone and tea £3. There will also be a raffle and a fundraising stall. Please come and bring your family and friends to help us raise money for our charities which provide help for people at home and abroad.

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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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