



# Welcome

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

**Sunday 15th February 2026 – Last Sunday before Lent  
(Quinquagesima)**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>			
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>			
Readings	Exodus 24.12-end	Matthew 17.1-9		
Hymns	690	120	32	465
<b>6.00pm</b>	<b>Sanctus</b>			

**Introit:** Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me; for your name's sake lead me and guide me. (Psalm 31)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Sunday 22nd February 2026 – First Sunday of Lent**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>			
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>			
Readings	Romans 5.12-19	Matthew 4.1-11		
Hymns	190	582 (omit v.4)	165	343
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**Next:** Sunday Space: Sunday 1st March 10am  
Compline: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March, 7.30pm  
Coffee Morning: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February, 10am  
Messy Church: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm  
Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm

## Prayer Suggestions

<b>The World:</b>	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Laos
<b>The Global Church:</b>	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, and its Primate Gilbert Rakotondravelo
<b>The Diocese:</b>	Community Chaplains, diocesan clergy staff, non-parochial clergy
<b>The Deanery:</b>	The parish of Chiddingfold, and Rachel Green the incumbent
<b>The Parish:</b>	The Day Centre & Good Neighbours Scheme

## **Those who are sick or in need of prayer**

## Those who have died recently

Colin Stokes

## Anniversaries of death

## Within the Parish

<b>Sunday</b>	Lower Manor Road
<b>Monday</b>	Manor Gardens
<b>Tuesday</b>	Markenhorn
<b>Wednesday</b>	Mark Way
<b>Thursday</b>	Marshall Road
<b>Friday</b>	Meadow Close
<b>Saturday</b>	Meadrow

## Church Calendar this week

S 15 QUINQUAGESIMA; St Sigfrid, bishop, missionary, 1045; Bd Thomas  
Bray, priest, 1730

M 16

T 17 Bd Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977

W 18 ASH WEDNESDAY

T 19

F 20 Five Wounds of Christ

S 21

S 22 LENT 1

### This Week

Starts @

Monday 16th	Organ practice	8.15am & 10.30am	Church
Tuesday 17th	Prayer for the Church	8.30am	Lady Chapel
	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Broadwater Lodge commun.	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	<b>Eucharist with Ashing</b>	12noon	Church
	Kettles On	2.00pm	Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	<b>Sung Eucharist with Ashing</b>	6.30pm	Church
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Surrey CC Public Engagement event	2.30pm	Church Room
	Bible Study	7.30pm	Meadow Court
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am	Church Room
	Private booking	6.00pm	Church Room

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The next **Life Session** at Godalming Baptist Church is 'Navigating Retirement' on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am-12.30pm. This will be led by Peter Shaw, lay reader in the Minster Parish, retired senior civil servant. No charge; donation welcomed. Contact Sally Pollard, email: [pollard3@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:pollard3@hotmail.co.uk), tel: 01483 428646 by *Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March*.
- **Sanctus** is today at 6pm.
- This coming Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and the beginning of Lent. It is hoped that all Christian souls will take the chance to journey with Christ towards the Cross and Empty Tomb, starting with this most holy observance of penitence and hope. If you've got a palm cross at home do bring it in by Tuesday morning so it can be transformed into ash!
- The first trial **Board Games afternoon** was very worthwhile and the team will be offering another gathering on **March 8<sup>th</sup>** and every second Sunday afterwards.
- **The Spring Fair!** Jane Jopson writes:  
"It's hard to imagine, looking out at the constant rain and grey sky that in three months' time the Spring Fair will be here! Hopefully it will be drier and brighter by then!"  
"Things are proceeding well and we have stalls from many associations joining us. However, as usual, I am looking for people to help run the church stalls - if you would like to help and haven't yet been asked please let me know!" - Jane

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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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