



# Welcome

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

## Sunday 8th March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	
Readings	Romans 5.1-11	John 4.5-42
Hymns	626 122 195	67 340 (words on sheet)
<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Compline Online</b>	

**Introit:** My eyes are ever looking to the Lord, for he shall pluck my feet out of the net; look upon me and have mercy on me, for I am desolate, and in misery. (Psalm 25)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion Prayer:** Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Sunday 15th March 2026 – Mothering Sunday

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Mothering Sunday Service</b>	
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
Readings	Ephesians 5.8-14	John 9

**Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 10am**  
**Messy Church: Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 3pm**  
**Board Games afternoon: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 4pm**  
**Compline: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April, 7.30pm**  
**Forest Church: Sunday 26th April, 4pm**  
**Sunday Space: Sunday 3rd May 10am**

### **Prayer Suggestions**

**The World:** The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the conflict across the Middle East; elections in Colombia

**The Global Church:** The Church of Jerusalem & the Middle East, and Hosam Naoum the Archbishop of Jerusalem

**The Diocese:** The Bishop of Guildford's Community Fund

**The Deanery:** Godalming Minster Parish, and Chris Lion the incumbent

**The Parish:** Citizens Advice, Probation Service & Social Services

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

Peter Wilson

### **Those who have died recently**

Bishop Andrew                      Peter Riddle

### **Anniversaries of death**

Beatrice Mounsey                      Herbert Harding

### **Within the Parish**

**Sunday**                      Perry Close  
**Monday**                      Pondfield Road  
**Tuesday**                      Redwing Avenue  
**Wednesday**                      Robin Hill  
**Thursday**                      Rowbury  
**Friday**                      Rush Croft  
**Saturday**                      St. Anne's Road

### **Church Calendar this week**

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M 9, T 10, W 11, T 12, F 13, S 14 Feria

**This Week**

		Starts @	
Monday 9th	Organ practice	8.15am & 10.30am	Church
	St Edmund's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 10th	Prayer for the Church	8.30am	Lady Chapel
	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	Fire Safety meeting	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday 11th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Townswomens Guild	10.00am	Church Room
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Choir rehearsal	7.30pm	Church
	ABRSM Music Exams	All day	Church & Room
Friday 13th	Prayer for Farncombe	9am	Lady Chapel
	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 14th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Posy Making	9.30am	Narthex
	Fire Safety meeting	10.00am	Church
	Messy Church	3.00pm	Church & Room

**Hymn Jerusalem the golden, with milk and honey blest,  
Beneath thy contemplation sink heart and voice oppressed.  
I know not, O I know not, what social joys are there,  
What radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare.**

**They stand, those halls of Zion, conjubilant with song,  
And bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng;  
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene.  
The pastures of the blessed are decked in glorious sheen.**

**There is the throne of David, and there, from care released,  
The shout of them that triumph, the song of them that feast;  
And they, who with their Leader, have conquered in the fight,  
Forever and forever are clad in robes of white.**

O sweet and blessed country, shall I ever see thy face?  
O sweet and blessed country, shall I ever win thy grace?  
Exult, O dust and ashes! the Lord shall be thy part:  
His only, His forever thou shalt be, and thou art.

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **The Spring Fair!** “It’s hard to imagine, looking out at the constant rain and grey sky that in three months’ time (May 16<sup>th</sup>) 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
- There will be **breakfast** after 8am Holy Communion on Sunday 29th March 2026. If you’d like to attend, please let David Beisley know.
- It is Mothering Sunday on Sunday 15th March so we will be **making posies** in the Church Room on Saturday 14th March at 9 30am Please come and help if there is several of us it does not take long. Flowers will be provided but small leaf greenery always welcome. – Marjorie Cawley
- James is away on a **Quiet Day** on Monday 9th.
- Thank you for praying for **Claire** our bookkeeper who is safely home from Dubai after being able to catch a flight on Thursday.
- **Barbara Hammond** says thank you for her birthday flowers, card and good wishes!
- If you have a used **foil tray** please could you leave it (washed!) in the narthex for our planned Good Friday Easter Garden workshop?
- **Mothers Union** will meet in the Octagon Godalming Church at 2pm on Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup>, when the Rev'd Mike Moritz of St Mark’s will talk about Palaeontology. Everyone welcome.
- **The PCC** next meets at 7.30pm on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>, here in church.
- **Compline Online** is this evening at 7.30pm: the link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75195464091?pwd=5IkLI5fkbSjKzYP7g0XqXBtsndBJ8m.1>

### Church of St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.

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