



Welcome

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

Sunday 7th December – Second of Advent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Sunday Space

6.30pm Holy Eucharist (said)

Readings Isaiah 11.1-10 Matthew 3.1-12

Introit: People of Zion, let the Lord come to save His people, and may he hear the glory of your voice, dressed in robes of joy. (Isaiah 30)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Sunday 14th December – Third of Advent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings James 5.7-10 Matthew 11.2-11

Hymns 263 655 527 669 57

7.30pm Compline Online

Next:

Sunday Space: Sunday 4th December, 10am

Coffee Morning: Saturday 20th December, 10am

Compline: Sunday 14th December, 7.30pm

Messy Church: Saturday 10th January, 3pm

Forest Church: Sunday 25th January, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; floods around the Indian Ocean
The Global Church:	The Church of Bangladesh, and its Moderator, Samuel Sunil Mankhin
The Diocese:	Archdeacons Catherine and Martin
The Deanery:	The Parish of Witley, & Amy Webb the incumbent
The Parish:	Nursing & residential homes: Broadwater Lodge, Eastlake, Robertsons, & Jubilee House

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson	Irene Malden	Doug Connor
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Anniversaries of death

Ann Lister	Peggy Biesley	Richard Horsey
Ralph Woolhouse	Jason Goodaire	Minnie Downes
Ted Parsons		

Within the Parish

Sunday	Wolseley Road
Monday	Wood Road
Tuesday	Woodland View
Wednesday	Woodstock Grove
Thursday	Wyatts Close
Friday	Allingham Court
Saturday	Barnes Road

Church Calendar this week

S	7	ADVENT 2; St Ambrose, bishop, Doctor of the Church, 397
M	8	Conception of the BVM
T	9	
W	10	Ember Day
T	11	
F	12	Ember Day
S	13	St Lucy, virgin & martyr, 304; Bd Samuel Johnson, writer, 1784; Ember Day
S	14	ADVENT 3; St John of the Cross, monk, 1591

This Week

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Monday 8th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Loseley Fields School visit	10.00am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 9th	Prayers for the Church	8.30am	Lady Chapel
	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 10th	Townswomens Guild	10.00am	Church Room
	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	MU & Kettles On	1pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	Choir rehearsal	7.30pm	Church
Thursday 11th	Prayer for Farncombe	9.00am	Lady Chapel
Friday 12th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	Guildford Jazz Society concert	8.00pm	Church & Room
Saturday 13th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Godalming Community	7.30pm	Church & Room
	Gospel Choir concert		

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **Carols by Candlelight**- this year Carols by Candlelight will be on Friday 19th December at 7pm. As usual we look forward to your contributions! If you have a reading, a piece of music or a song you would like to perform please let me - Jane Jopson know - email janejopson@gmail.com or ring 07525939029. Thank you!
- Alan Hammond writes: 'I will have made up 6 boxes of **stamps** this year for the Mother's Union (the same as last year) mainly thanks to the generosity of Guilford stamp club. Could the congregation please save and put any foreign and British stamps and any postcards in the box in the Narthex for charity.'
- **'Mothers' Union** will be gathering at 2pm in the Church Room on Wednesday 10th December for a very short meeting. From 2.30pm MU and Kettles On will join together for the annual tea and Carols and fun. Look forward to seeing you' - *Marjorie*
- 'The next **Hearing Aid session** will be on January the 8th, the second Thursday in the month. The first Thursday falls on New Year's Day which is a Bank Holiday' - *Sue*

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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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