

Welcome



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

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

Introit: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to all: the Lord is near. Be worried about nothing; but in all things by prayer let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you; grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts; kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday 21st December – Fourth of Advent

8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist & Baptism of Bailey Parkes
Readings	Romans 1.1-7 Matthew 1.18-25
Hymns	634 541 Sheet 67 480
6.30pm	Service of Lessons & Carols

Next:

Compline: Sunday 14th December, 7.30pm

Sunday Space: Sunday 4th January, 10am

Coffee Morning: Saturday 10th January, 10am

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; recovery after floods around the Indian Ocean and the Jamaican hurricane
The Global Church:	The Church of Brazil and its Archbishop, Marinez Santos Bassotto
The Diocese:	Members of Diocesan Synod
The Deanery:	The parish of Chiddingfold, and Rachel Green the incumbent
The Parish:	Shops and service businesses

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson

Irene Malden

Doug Connor

Those who have recently died

Stuart Martin

Anniversaries of death

Ted Parsons

Within the Parish

Sunday	Badgers Close
Monday	Binscombe Lane
Tuesday	Binscombe Crescent
Wednesday	Binscombe Village
Thursday	Birch Circle
Friday	Birch Road
Saturday	Blackburn Way

Church Calendar this week

S 14 ADVENT 3; St John of the Cross, monk, 1591
 M 15
 T 16
 W 17 O Sapientia; Bd Eglantyne Jebb, social reformer, 1928
 T 18 O Adonai
 F 19 O Radix Jesse
 S 20 O Clavis David
 S 21 ADVENT 4; O Oriens

This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 15th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Infants School Nativity	9.30am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddlers	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 16th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 17th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Broadwater Lodge Commun.	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
	Choir rehearsal	7.30pm	Church
Thursday 18th	Broadwater School concert	6.00pm	Church & Room
Friday 19th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Carols by Candlelight	7.00pm	Church
Saturday 20th	Organ practice	9.15am	Church
	Big Group Sing concert	7.30pm	Church & Room

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.'
- '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
- There is **Compline Online** tonight at 7.30pm. The link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74838692432?pwd=Y9Z0ulKMzQ5ihArEZT3slpMhXNHVWL.1> and there will be an Order of Service on the website at www.farncombe.org.uk/services.html.
- A member of the congregation would like a **lift to the Carol Service** next Sunday and back home. They live on the Godalming side of Farncombe and use a walker. Please speak to James if you're in a position to help.
- The 1120 service didn't really work but in January we're trialling something different – a **board-games afternoon** for 'families and others' with tea and cake and a spiritual element. The first outing will be at 4pm on January 18th. Speak to Gertrud Sollars if you want to find out more.
- Also beginning on January 19th is the **Enquirers Course** 'Treasure in the Field' – the format is a meal, short video, and discussion. We have one taker but need a couple more! Do tell anyone who might be interested in finding out more about the Christian faith. That might even be you in which case speak to James!

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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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