



Welcome

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

Sunday 4th October – Harvest/18th after Trinity/St Francis's Day

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Harvest Festival Service			
12.00noon	Memorial Service for Robert Gill			
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist			
Readings	Isaiah 5.1-7	Matthew 21.33 – end		
Hymns (EH)	147	394	408	CHOIR 433

Introit: Give peace, O Lord, to those that wait for you, and let your prophets be found faithful: hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel. Eccli 36

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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: We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday 11th October – Nineteenth after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Parish Eucharist			
Readings	Philippians 4.1-9	Matthew 22.1-14		
Hymns	739	113	374	Sheet 511
7.30pm	Compline Online			

Next: Board Games afternoon: Sunday 11th October, 4pm
Compline: Sunday 11th October, 7.30pm
Coffee Morning: Saturday 17th October, 10am
Forest Church: Sunday 25th October 3pm
Sunday Space: Sunday 1st November, 10am
Messy Church: Saturday 14th November, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World: The wars in Ukraine & Russia, Sudan & Yemen; conflict across the Middle East; the ebola outbreak in Congo; recovery after the floods in Nepal & Tibet

The Global Church: The Church of Brazil and its Archbishop Manuel Santos Bassotto

The Diocese: Elections to General Synod

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

The Parish: Nursery schools & playgroups

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson	Lochie	Alex
Michael	Jean Davies	Emily Brown

Anniversaries of death

Aline Caffyn-Parsons	Katherine Waller
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Within the Parish	Sunday	Elizabeth Court
	Monday	Elm Road
	Tuesday	Farncombe Hill
	Wednesday	Farncombe Street
	Thursday	Fern Road
	Friday	Fernden Rise
	Saturday	Field Lane

Church Calendar This Week

- S 4 TRINITY 18; St Francis of Assisi, friar, 1226
M 5 Feria
T 6 Bd William Tyndale, martyr, 1536
W 7 Feria
T 8 Feria
F 9 St Denys, bishop & martyr, c.250; Bd Robert Grosseteste, bishop, 1253
S 10 St Paulinus, bishop, missionary, 644; Bd Thomas Traherne, writer, 1674
S 11 TRINITY 19; St Ethelburga, abbess, 675; St James the Deacon, missionary, 7th cent.

This Week

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Monday 5th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Tuesday 6th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
Wednesday 7th	Pilates	10am Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am Church Room
	Cotton On	2pm Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
Thursday 8 th	Bible Study	7.30pm Church Room
Friday 9th	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Saturday 10th	Organ practice	9.15am Church

Churches Together in Godalming Christmas lunch –Churches Together have for many years been running a lunch on Christmas Day particularly for those who would otherwise be on their own. It is a lovely opportunity for volunteers and guests to spend some time together on Christmas Day, which is not an easy day for everyone. Our sterling cooks are stepping back and we can't do this without someone (or two people) to take charge of the cooking this year. You do not need to be a professional cook, and volunteers will assist in preparation and cooking on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Full instructions will be given. If you can help this year or maybe in the future, or want to find out more, please contact Sarah Higgins ASAP (sarahhiggins478@gmail.com).

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- **School governors.** Delighted to say that two people offered their services as potential school governors. Thank you!
- **Quiz Night** is fully booked!
- **Roof works.** You will have noticed that the building is not surrounded with scaffolding as expected. Instead Marshels intend to begin work tomorrow, Monday 5th. It's not clear yet how long the work will take but we will have usual access to the church while it's going on.
- **Mothers' Union:** At the next meeting on Wednesday 14th October at 2pm in the Church Room we will be thinking about harvest and will be making packs to send to the women in Send Prison so they can make Christmas cards. If you have any old Christmas cards please can you bring them to church on or before October 11th. Everyone is very welcome to join us for the meeting.
- **James is on leave** from October 5th to the 18th.
- **Baptist Church Life Sessions.** 2026's last date is on Saturday 31st October at GBC, 10.00am-12.30 (coffee from 9.30am). The subject is 'Sleep - How can we find it so hard when we spend a third of our lives doing it?' led by Dr Martin Brunet and Louise Berger, RSCH Insomnia Clinic Lead. No charge but donations welcomed for 'Emerge', a charity supporting young people attending A&E at times of crisis. Contact Sally Pollard-01483-428646 or e-mail pollard3@hotmail.co.uk.
- **Compline Online** is at 7.30pm next Sunday: the link is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73484092286?pwd=K0U34WsVi0jHvm300DENFwvnmrlpPS.1> and you can find the order of service on the website.
- **Safeguarding.** Julia Foster has been our sterling Parish Safeguarding Officer for several years, combining this with the role of DBS Validator which involves helping people complete their safeguarding checks online. Now it would help to separate the two roles, so I wonder whether anyone might feel able to take on either of them? Safeguarding is of course crucial and making the process work in a more streamlined way would be very helpful. Please speak to Julia or 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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