



# Welcome

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

## Sunday 15th December – Third Sunday of Advent

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>				
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>				
Readings	Phil 4.4-7		Luke 3.7-18		
Hymns	263	655	527	669	57

**Introit:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to all: the Lord is near. (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 22nd December – Last Sunday of Advent

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>				
<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>				
Readings	Hebrews 10.5-10		Luke 1.39-45		
Hymns	634	541	605	Sheet	480
<b>6.30pm</b>	<b>Service of Lessons &amp; Carols</b>				

## Prayer Suggestions

<b>The World:</b>	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, Lebanon, and Gaza
<b>The Global Church:</b>	The Church of Tanzania, and its Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa
<b>The Diocese:</b>	Community chaplains, diocesan clergy staff, & non-parochial clergy
<b>The Deanery:</b>	The parish of Witley, in vacancy at the moment
<b>The Parish:</b>	The Day Centre & Good Neighbours scheme

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

Kelly	James & Su	Susan
Lockie	Ray Brown	Ezra

### Anniversaries of Death

Ted Parsons

### Within the Parish

<b>Sunday</b>	Briar Patch
<b>Monday</b>	Broad Acres
<b>Tuesday</b>	Brocks Close
<b>Wednesday</b>	Broadwater Lane
<b>Thursday</b>	Brookfield
<b>Friday</b>	Catteshall Lane
<b>Saturday</b>	Catteshall Hatch

## This Week

		Starts @	
Monday 16th	Infants Nativity	10 & 11am	Church
Tuesday 17th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am, 5.30 & 7pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 18th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Pilates	10.00am	Church Room
	Broadwater Lodge Commn	10.30am	Broadwater Lodge
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church Room
	Pilates	6.00pm	Church Room
	Choir practice	7.00pm	Church
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 19th	Broadwater School concert (starts 6pm)	all day	Church & Room
Friday 20th	Organ practice	8.15am	Church
	Private booking	12.45pm	Church Room
	Carols by Candlelight	7.00pm	Church
Saturday 21st	Coffee Morning	10am	Church Room

### **Next:**

**Coffee Morning: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December, 10am**

**Compline: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30pm**

**Forest Church: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

**Sunday Space: Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> January, 10am**

**Messy Church: Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January, 3pm**

## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- As always, Alan Hammond will be glad to receive your **used stamps**, and postcards used or mint, for the charity collection – please leave them in the box in the Narthex.
- **Carols by Candlelight Friday 20th December @ 7.00pm in the Church**  
Carols by Candlelight will take place again in the church where we will gather for an evening of carols, readings and music plus mulled wine and mince pies. As we shall be sitting for some time, you may like to bring a cushion! All are invited to come and anybody who would like to contribute their own song, musical interlude, reading, poem etc. is very welcome to do so. Please let Nick Manning know beforehand on 01483 429428 or [Nick.manning@uwclub.net](mailto:Nick.manning@uwclub.net)
- We're intending to run an **Enquirer's Course** for anyone interested in finding out more about faith in the New Year. 'Treasure in the Field' will be held from 7 – 8.30pm on five Monday evenings from January 13<sup>th</sup> and will include a simple meal each time. Experience shows that there's nothing like a personal invitation, so if you know anyone who might perhaps be on the edges of the Church and interested in finding out more about Christian life, do pass the details on and encourage them to contact James.
- **Christmas Flowers.** The flower fund is depleted so we have a plate out for donations for Christmas flowers. It will be good if the church can look its best for all those who will come to visit us over the Christmas season.
- **Housekeeping.** The office is always ready to order non-liturgical church supplies such as cleaning materials and might be able to do so more cheaply. Do tell Claire if there's anything needed.

The dishwasher is sometimes left with water in the bottom which then has to be emptied later and depending when that is may be smelly and disagreeable! If you've used the machine, please make sure it's empty.

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

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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