

Welcome



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

Sunday 27th September – Seventeenth after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Readings Philippians 2.1-13 Matthew 21.23-32

Hymns 573 685 439 Sheet 606

Introit: You are righteous, O Lord, and true is your judgement: O deal with your servant according to your merciful kindness. (Ps 119)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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: Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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

Next: Coffee Morning: Saturday 3rd October, 10am

Board Games afternoon: Sunday 11th October, 4pm

Compline: Sunday 11th October, 7.30pm

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 United Church of Bangladesh & its Moderator, Samuel Sunil Mankhin
The Diocese:	Mission societies supported by the parishes
The Deanery:	The parish of Milford, & Amy Webb the incumbent
The Parish:	Cafés, pubs and restaurants

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson	Lochie	Alex
Michael	Jean Davies	Emily Brown

Anniversaries of death

Arthur Paice	Jim Hayler
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Within the Parish	Sunday	Copse Side
	Monday	Cornfields
	Tuesday	Cubitt Close
	Wednesday	Davies Close
	Thursday	Dormers Close
	Friday	Downer Meadow
	Saturday	Elizabeth Road

Church Calendar This Week

S	27	TRINITY 17; St Vincent de Paul, priest, 1660
M	28	Feria
T	29	St Michael & All Angels; Solemn Profession of Vows of Bd Mary Featherstone
W	30	St Jerome, cardinal, Doctor of the Church, 420
T	1	St Remigius, bishop, 533; Bd Anthony Ashley Cooper, social reformer, 1885
F	2	Feria
S	3	Feria
S	4	TRINITY 18; St Francis of Assisi, friar, 1226

This Week

		Starts @
Monday 28th	Organ practice	8.15am, 10.30am Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
	Private booking	5.30pm Church Room
Tuesday 29th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm
Wednesday 30th	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
	Infants School Harvest	9.30am Church
	Pilates	10am Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am Church Room
	Church Club	3.15pm Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
Thursday 1 st Oct	Hearing Aid Clinic	10.00am Church Room
Friday 2nd	St John's Toddler Group	10.30am Church Room
Saturday 3rd	Organ practice	9.15am Church
	Coffee Morning	10.00am Church Room
	Blessing of the Animals	12noon Churchyard

Hymn

**1. King of glory, King of peace,
I will love thee;
and that love may never cease,
I will move thee.
Thou hast granted my request,
thou hast heard me;
thou didst note my working breast,
thou hast spared me.**

**2. Wherefore with my utmost art
I will sing thee,
and the cream of all my heart
I will bring thee.
Though my sins against me cried,
thou didst clear me;
and alone, when they replied,
thou didst hear me.**

**3. Seven whole days, not one in seven,
I will praise thee;
in my heart, though not in heaven,
I can raise thee.
Small it is, in this poor sort
to enrol thee:
E'en eternity's too short
To extol thee.**

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The **Harvest Festival** is on **October 4th** – once again our Harvest gifts will go to the Community Store at Broadwater.
- At noon on Saturday October 3rd there will be a short service of **Blessing of the Animals** in the churchyard. All pets welcome but attenders are responsible for their good behaviour :)
- **School governors.** This is a time of transition for Farncombe Infants as we negotiate being part of an Academy Trust and look forward to new leadership arrangements in a couple of years' time. We could do with another Foundation Governor to take part alongside the Rector and Philippa Bevan. Could this be you? Talk to James if so. The Diocese has a helpful video on school governorship which you can find here:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ayGMstBMyUk&t=1s>
- **Quiz Night** is fully booked!
- **Roof works.** All being well Marshels will begin the high-level woodwork redecoration and repair tomorrow. This will require scaffolding and hoarding being erected around the church building. Don't be alarmed, it's just routine! Many thanks to Chris Sollars and team for saving us some money by carrying out low-level repairs to the Church Room exterior.
- **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.
- **Julia Foster writes:** "My WI Group (Chinthurst & Downfold) is having a Ladies Day at the Races Event on Saturday 3rd October at 2.00pm at Bramley Village Hall. Numbers are low due to holidays, etc so they have opened the event up to any other 'Young at Heart' ladies who fancy a fun afternoon out. The cost is £8pp payable on the day which includes a drink on arrival and afternoon cream tea. The races are shown as films by a professional company using tokens for betting. The top three winners will win hamper prizes. Best to contact me on 07800 991593 to register your interest."

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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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