



Welcome

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

Sunday 26th October – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Holy Eucharist	
10.00am	Parish Eucharist	
Readings	2Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18	Luke 18.9-14
Hymns	654 420 292 303 716	
3.00pm	Forest Church at Binscombe Fields	
3.00pm	Memorial Service	
6.00pm	Sanctus	

Introit: I am the saving health of the people, says the Lord: out of whatever tribulation they shall cry to me, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever. (Psalm 78)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: God of all grace, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Sunday 2nd November – Fourth Sunday before Advent/All Souls' Day

8.00am	Holy Eucharist	
10.00am	Sunday Space	
12.00pm	Baptism of Archer Dalton	
6.30pm	All Souls' Day Parish Requiem Mass	
Readings	2Thessalonians 1	Luke 19.1-10
Hymns 2	286 178 (vv.1, 2, 6, 7, 8)	637

Next: Forest Church: Sunday 26th October, 3pm
Sunday Space: Sunday 2nd November, 10am
Coffee Morning: Saturday 8th November, 10am
Compline: Sunday 9th November, 7.30pm
Messy Church: Saturday 8th November, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World: The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; elections in Tanzania & the Netherlands

The Global Church: The Church in Wales, and Archbishop Cherry Vann

The Diocese: Church schools, and the Education Department

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

The Parish: The *Surrey Advertiser*, local TV & media

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Tom	Robin	
Gwen Wheatman	Janet Greener	Darren Selby

Those who have died recently

Barbara Kleian

Anniversaries of death

Richard Davies	Lionel Constantine	Eileen Smy
Reginald Hobden	Mary Steel	Rita Jopson

Within the Parish

Sunday	North Street
Monday	Nursery Road
Tuesday	Oak Close
Wednesday	Oak Mead
Thursday	Orchardfield Road
Friday	The Oval
Saturday	Overbrook

Church Calendar this week

- S 26 LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY; Bd Alfred the Great, king, 899; St Cedd, abbot & bishop, 664
- M 27
- T 28 SS Simon & Jude, apostles
- W 29 Bd James Hannington, bishop, martyr, 1885
- T 30
- F 31 Bd Martin Luther, reformer, 1546; All Hallows Eve
- S 1 All Saints' Day
- S 2 4th SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT; All Souls' Day

This Week

		Starts @
Monday 27th	Organ practice	8.15am Church
Tuesday 28th	Slimming World	8.30 & 10am Church Room
		5.30 & 7pm
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am Lady Chapel
Wednesday 29th	Organ practice	8.15am Church
	Pilates	10.00am Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am Church Room
	Pilates	6.30pm Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm Church Room
Friday 31st	Organ practice	8.15am Church
	Prayer for the Church	5.00pm Lady Chapel
Saturday 1st	Organ practice	9.15am Church
ALL SAINTS DAY	Said Eucharist	9.30am Lady Chapel

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- Kindly David Preston and Martyn Sandford are leading **Forest Church** today. Meet at 3pm at the entrance to Binscombe Fields opposite Costcutter on Binscombe Lane.
- **Remembrancetide** approaches – the **Memorial Service** for those bereaved will take place today at 3pm. Everyone whose loved ones' funerals were conducted by this church for the last four years have been invited, and you are very welcome to come too if there is someone you would like to remember. The annual **Parish Requiem Mass** will be at 6.30pm on the evening of All Souls' Day, Sunday 2nd November. As this is the normal time for a Sung Eucharist that is what we will have but the intercessions will take the form of the reading of the Roll of the Departed and lighting candles in their memory. If there is anyone you want to remember who is not already on the Roll, please let James know.
- **Musical Events.** Jozef Gazska, who used to play the organ for us here at St John's, is playing playing the harmonium in a Royal Academy of Music Soloists ensemble at 7.30pm this evening at the Wigmore Hall, London. Music is an arrangement of Bruckner's 2nd Symphony. This event is ticketed and the link is here: <https://www.wigmore-hall.org.uk/whats-on/202510261930> . Next Sunday at 6pm Jozef is also performing the Duruflé Requiem with the choir of Guildford cathedral (where he is organ scholar 2026-26) as part of the service of All Souls, and everyone is welcome to that (if you want something grander than our mass here!!).
- **The PCC Away Day** is next Saturday, 1st November, at the Hambledon Church Room from 10.30am.
- **Next Saturday is All Saints' Day** and there will be a quiet celebration of the Eucharist in the Lady Chapel at 9.30am.

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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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