



Welcome

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

Sunday 4th January 2026 – Second Sunday of Christmas

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Sunday Space			
6.30pm	Sung Eucharist			
Readings	Ephesians 1.3-14		John 1.10-18	
Hymns (EH)	22	23	42	Choir 26

Introit: At the name of Jesus every knee shall bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. (Philippians 2)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, in the birth of your Son you have poured on us the new light of your incarnate Word, and shown us the fullness of your love: help us to walk in his light and dwell in his love that we may know the fullness of his joy; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: All praise to you, almighty God and heavenly king, who sent your Son into the world to take our nature upon him and to be born of a pure virgin: grant that, as we are born again in him, so he may continually dwell in us and reign on earth as he reigns in heaven, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Sunday 11th January 2026 – First Sunday of Epiphany/
Baptism of Christ**

8.00am	Holy Eucharist			
10.00am	Parish Eucharist			
Readings	Isaiah 42.1-9	Matthew 3.13-end		
Hymns	Sheet 371	629	701	85
7.30pm	Compline Online			

Next:

Coffee Morning: Saturday 10th January, 10am

Messy Church: Saturday 10th January, 3pm

Sunday Space: Sunday 1st February, 10am

Compline: Sunday 11th January, 7.30pm

Forest Church: Sunday 25th January, 3pm

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The wars in Ukraine, Sudan, Yemen, & Congo; the Gaza ceasefire; recovery after the Jamaican hurricane;
The Global Church:	The Church of Central Africa and its Archbishop Albert Chama
The Diocese:	General Synod members
The Deanery:	Godalming Minster Parish, and the incumbent Chris Lion
The Parish:	Nursery schools and playgroups

Those who are sick or in need of prayer

Peter Wilson Irene Malden

Those who have recently died

Elizabeth Wilson

Anniversaries of death

Phyllis Trower

Rose White

Tony Fowler

Beatrice Mounsey

Within the Parish

Monday Combe Road

Tuesday Conse Side

Wednesday Cornfields

Thursday Cubitt Close

Wednesday, 28th June
Friday, Davies Close

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Saturday Darmers Close

Church Calendar this week

S 4 CHRISTMAS 2
M 5
T 6 EPIPHANY
W 7 Octave of Epiphany day 2
T 8 Octave of Epiphany day 3
F 9 Octave of Epiphany day 4
S 10 Octave of Epiphany day 5; Bd William Laud, archbishop, 1645
S 11 BAPTISM OF CHRIST; Octave of Epiphany day 6; Bd Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915

This Week

			Starts @	
Monday 5th	Organ practice		8.15am	Church
	St Edmunds Toddler Group		10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 6th EPIPHANY	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.30 & 7pm		Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist		10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 7th	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
Thursday 8 th	Hearing Aid Clinic		10.00am	Church Room
Friday 9 th	St John's Toddler Group		10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 10th	Organ practice		9.15am	Church
	Coffee Morning		10.00am	Church Room
	Messy Church		3.00pm	Church & Room

NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- 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!
- We'll be keeping the **Epiphany** on the proper day, January 6th. This is a Tuesday this year so the 10.30am service will be observed as the eucharist of the day.
- The **Churches Together United Service** this year is Sunday 18th – as usual there will be no 10am service here at St John's, and instead everyone is invited to Godalming United Church for the service there at 10.30am.

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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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