



Welcome

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

Sunday 7th November 2021 – Third Sunday before Advent

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10am Sunday Space

12 noon & 12.45pm Baptisms

6.30pm Sung Eucharist

Readings Hebrews 9.24-28 Mark 12.38-44

Hymns 153 (vv.1-4) 379 299 400 (omit v.3)

Introit: Thus says the Lord: I think thoughts of peace, and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hearken to you, and bring again your captivity from all places. (Jeremiah 29)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

NEXT Sunday 14th November – Remembrance Sunday

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10am Parish Eucharist

7.30pm Compline (Zoom)

Readings Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25 Mark 13.1-8

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	The COP26 climate conference in Glasgow
The Global Church:	The Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia, and its Primates, Dan Tamihere and Philip Richardson
The Diocese:	The Diocesan Operations Team
The Deanery:	The parish of Witley (incumbent: James McKeran)
The Parish:	Nursing and residential homes

Those who are Sick

Cymoril Murray-Hill	Chloe Dancey	Susan Caffyn-Parsons
Lin Holcombe	Sophie	Ingrid
Fr Jonathan How	Barbara Wilding	Richard and family

Anniversaries of death

Mabel Shambrook	Walter Miles	Reg Gould
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Please also pray for our enquirers' course 'Treasure in the Field', which we're hoping to run soon; and for Mollie Kaye and Woody Davis, due to be baptised here today, their parents and godparents.

<i>Within the Parish</i>	Sunday	Grays Road
	Monday	Green Lane
	Tuesday	Guildford Road
	Wednesday	Hall Close
	Thursday	Hallam Road
	Friday	Hare Lane
	Saturday	Hillside Way

This Week

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Monday 8th Nov	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Tuesday 9th	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.15 & 7.15pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
Wednesday 10th	Pilates	10am	Church
	Townswomen's Guild	10am	Church Room
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	MU	2.30pm	Church Room
	Church Club	3.00pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 11th	Big Group Sing	7.30pm	Church
Friday 12th	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
	CAFOD Quiz Night	7pm	Church Room
Saturday 13th	Dance Class	9.00am	Church Room
	Messy Church	3.00pm	Church & Room
	Roleplaying Games Group	6.00pm	Church Room

'Treasure in the Field'

Five conversations
for anyone thinking about believing

'The kingdom of heaven is like
treasure hidden in a field'

- From the Gospel of St Matthew,
Chapter 13

*What's being a Christian like? What do you do?
How do you get there and what happens next?*

'Treasure in the Field' is a chance to talk, think,
ask questions and share experiences, based around
five short films.

We would like to meet on five Wednesday evenings from
November 17th - remotely or in-person to be decided.

Contact James Rattue on jamesrattue@hotmail.com
to find out more.



NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- We intend to run a short five-week **course** for anyone interested in finding out more about the Christian faith, weekly on Wednesday evenings from the 17th (see the picture). If you know anyone this might apply to, do encourage them to think about it and to get in touch.
- Remember proper **hand hygiene** carries on being important, especially that we are using hymnbooks again most weeks. The tatty red crosses on the floor of the church have now been removed – they were placed there in July last year and we are now so well-used to not crowding each other as we move round the church or queue for communion that they are probably not needed. At some point we will also restore the furniture to its usual arrangement on the grounds that there is plenty of room for people to stay a safe distance from one another without being made to.
- Thanks to Penny Rivers who has volunteered to represent St John's on the Council of **Churches Together**. It would be useful to have another rep: let James know if this appeals to you! The Council meets three times a year, including the AGM in October, and as St John's subscribes to Churches Together it's important that we have a proper input into its decision-making.
- The next **Churches Together Prayer Breakfast** is at St Mark's Ockford Ridge on Saturday 27th November, from 8.30am.
- **Messy Church** meets at 3pm on Saturday 13th. The theme this time will be 'Peace'.

Church of St John the Evangelist, Farncombe.

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