



# Welcome

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

**Sunday 31st October 2021 – Fourth Sunday before Advent**

**8.00am**            **Holy Eucharist** followed by breakfast

**10am**             **Parish Eucharist**

Readings        Hebrews 9.11-14        Mark 12.28-34

Hymns            433    635    683    225    197 (vv.1, 4, 6, 7 & 8)

**3pm**              **Memorial Service**

**Introit:** O Lord, everything is in subjection to your will; for you have created every thing, heaven and earth, and all the wonders which under heaven's vault are contained. (Esther 13)

**Collect (Prayer for the Day):** Almighty and eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; 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 of heaven, in this eucharist you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the saints made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**NEXT Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Third Sunday before Advent**

**8.00am**            **Holy Eucharist**

**10am**             **Sunday Space**

**6.30pm**          **Sung Eucharist**

Readings        Hebrews 9.24-28        Mark 12.38-44

## Prayer Suggestions

<b>The World:</b>	The COP26 climate conference in Glasgow
<b>The Global Church:</b>	The Province of West Africa, and its Archbishop Jonathan Hart
<b>The Diocese:</b>	Youth, Families and Children's Workers in the churches of the Diocese
<b>The Deanery:</b>	The parish of Shottermill (incumbent: Jenn Riddleston)
<b>The Parish:</b>	Undertakers – Gorrings, Mullards and the Co-Op – and those who care for the bereaved

### Those who are Sick

Cymoril Murray-Hill	Sheila Doyle	Chloe Dancey
Lin Holcombe	Sophie	Ingrid
Fr Jonathan How	Barbara Wilding	

### Anniversaries of death

Rita Jopson	Colin Manning	Ted Goulding
Richard Davies		

*Please also pray for our enquirers' course 'Treasure in the Field', which we're hoping to run next month; and for Matilda Kaye and Woody Davis, due to be baptised here next Sunday.*

<b>Within the Parish</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Field Lane
	<b>Monday</b>	Field Place
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Furze Lane
	<b>Wednesday</b>	George Road
	<b>Thursday</b>	The Glade
	<b>Friday</b>	Gothic Place
	<b>Saturday</b>	Grange Close

## This Week

		Starts @	
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Extra PCC meeting	after service	Church
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Nov	St Edmunds Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
ALL SAINTS' DAY	Eucharist	12noon	Lady Chapel
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.15 & 7.15pm	Church Room
ALL SOULS' DAY	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Lady Chapel
	Parish Requiem Mass	7.30pm	Church
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hearing Champions	9.00am	Church
	Pilates	10am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Church Club	3.00pm	Infants School
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Big Group Sing	7.30pm	Church
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Toddler Group	10.30am	Church Room
Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	Dance Class	9.00am	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](mailto:jamesrattue@hotmail.com)  
to find out more.



## NOTICEBOARD—DATES & INFORMATION

- The **Choir** will reconvene for the evening service on November 7<sup>th</sup>, and begin singing at the 10am service on the 14<sup>th</sup>, all being well.
- The **Parish Requiem of All Souls** will be at 7.30pm on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. There will also be a eucharist at noon on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November for **All Saints' Day**, as we are supposed to have one! There's a lot going on but it would be very helpful to have a few parishioners willing to attend those services.
- **Requiem names:** as always we will read the parish list at the Requiem Mass. If there is anyone else you would like remembered, please let James know.
- Many thanks to Peter Nottingham for agreeing to be the new organiser of the **sidespeople**.
- 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 17<sup>th</sup> (see the picture). If you know anyone this might apply to, do encourage them to think about it and to get in touch.
- The **PCC will also be convening for an extra meeting** after the 10am service today.
- Remember proper **hand hygiene** carries on being important, especially that we are using hymnbooks again most weeks.
- 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 subscribe 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 27<sup>th</sup> November, from 8.30am.

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

Rector—Rev'd James Rattue: 01483 860709

Office Manager—Sharon Gleave: 07970 680683

The Parish Office is open Mondays 10.30am -6.00pm & Wednesdays 2.30-5.30pm  
01483 426353 Email: [office@farncombe.org.uk](mailto:office@farncombe.org.uk) Website: [www.farncombe.org.uk](http://www.farncombe.org.uk)