

Welcome



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

Sunday 29th August 2021 – Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings Deuteronomy 4.1-2, 6-9 Mark 7.1-8, 14, 15, 21-23

Hymn Jesus is Lord

11.45am Baptism

Introit: Look, O Lord, upon your covenant, and forsake not the poor of the congregation for ever; O Lord, maintain your own cause, and do not forget the voices of those who seek you. (from Psalm 74)

Collect (Prayer for the Day): Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer: God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

NEXT Sunday 5th September – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Holy Eucharist

10.30am Parish Eucharist

Readings Isaiah 35.4-7a Mark 7.24-end

1pm Wedding

Prayer Suggestions

The World:	Political turmoil in Afghanistan and refugees
The Global Church:	The Church of South Sudan and its archbishop, Justin Badi Arama
The Diocese:	The Cathedral, its Dean Dianna Gwilliams, and its ministry to the diocese
The Deanery:	Witley (incumbent: James McKeran)
The Parish:	The Leisure Centre and local sporting activities

Those who are Sick

Sylvia Hunt	Doris Richardson	Brian Shepherd
Lin Holcombe	Keith Powell	Sophie

Those who have died recently

Thelma Hunt	Pam Rimmer
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Anniversaries of death

Nick Gray	Olive Harding
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Please also pray for: Holly Parsons & Jason Laird, due to be married here next Sunday.

Please let the rector know of anyone who needs to receive communion at home.

Within the Parish

Sunday	Squirrels Close
Monday	Station Road
Tuesday	Streeters Close
Wednesday	Summersby Close
Thursday	Summers Road
Friday	Sycamore Court
Saturday	Tottenham Road

This Week

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Tuesday 31st	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.15 & 7.15pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Church
Wednesday 1 st Sept	Pilates	9.30am	Church
	Balance Class	11.30am	Church Room
	Pilates	6.00pm	Church Room
	Staff/Standing Cttee Meeting	7.30pm	Zoom
	Dance Class	8.00pm	Church Room
Thursday 2nd	Rainbows	3.30pm	Church Room
	Big Group Sing	7.30pm	Church
Saturday 4th	Wedding rehearsal	1pm	Church

Hymn

**Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it,
For by His power each tree and flower was planned and made.
Jesus is Lord! The universe declares it;
sun, moon and stars in heaven cry: Jesus is Lord!
Jesus is Lord! Jesus is Lord!
*Praise Him with 'Hallelujahs', for Jesus is Lord!***

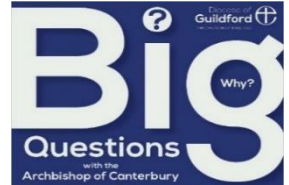
**Jesus is Lord! Yet from His throne eternal
in flesh He came to die in pain on Calvary's tree.
Jesus is Lord! From Him all life proceeding,
yet gave His life a ransom thus setting us free.
*Jesus is Lord....***

**Jesus is Lord! O'er sin the mighty conqueror,
from death He rose and all His foes shall own His name.
Jesus is Lord! God sends His Holy Spirit
to show by works of power that Jesus is Lord.
*Jesus is Lord....***

NOTICEBOARD—DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, is coming to the Guildford Diocese in September in a series of free 'Big Questions' events to give his perspective on faith in our times. In the Godalming Deanery ours is on **Sunday 26th September, 1.30pm, at Priors Field School**. Go to the Eventbrite page ([BigQuestions-Godalming.eventbrite.co.uk](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/BigQuestions-Godalming)), or let James know if you're interested.

The intention is that local churches should follow up these events with a series of courses for people interested in Christian faith and we are working on this right now!



- The **Toddler Group** is going to resume on Friday September 17th. We could do with some additional help on the Toddler Group team; after a year when opportunities for small children to socialise have been so restricted there is a lot of demand, and the Group is one of the most important ways we have of making contact with our community, so community service and evangelism are both part of the Group's work. It really is vital! Speak to James if you can help.
- Message from the **Messy Church** team: "Join us on Saturday 11th September at 3:00pm for Messy Church. Our theme is The Good Shepherd. We have a range of crafts to try, followed by a short service and a tea: arrangements are pre-pandemic pattern with a couple of changes to help people feel more confident in coming. There is no need to book, although if you could let James or Shirley know that you are coming it would help us with catering."
- Di and Jo Osborn have joined St John's over the last year and run Quiet Days and Afternoons from Summers Road on behalf of the **Hopeweavers** community. Details of upcoming events until the end of the year are here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/hopeweavers-17676243590>.
- **Thelma Hunt's funeral** is scheduled for 2.15pm on Friday September 10th at Guildford Crematorium.

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The Parish Office is currently open Mondays 10.00am-2.00pm

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