



# Welcome

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

**Sunday 24th October 2021 – Last Sunday after Trinity**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	
Readings	Jeremiah 31.7-9	Mark 10.46-end
Hymns	684 122 716	34 264
<b>12noon</b>	<b>Baptism of <i>Oliver Hawkins</i></b>	

**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):** 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.**

**NEXT Sunday 31st October – Fourth Sunday before Advent  
(CLOCKS GO BACK)**

<b>8.00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>	
<b>10am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>	
Readings	Hebrews 9.11-14	Mark 12.28-34
<b>3pm</b>	<b>Memorial Service</b>	

## Prayer Suggestions

<b>The World:</b>	Preparations for the COP26 conference in Glasgow
<b>The Global Church:</b>	The Province of Alexandria, and its Archbishop, Samy Fawzy
<b>The Diocese:</b>	The Properties Team, the Housing Team, and the Diocesan Advisory Committee
<b>The Deanery:</b>	The parishes of Puttenham, Seale, Wanborough and The Sands (incumbent: Stephen Thatcher)
<b>The Parish:</b>	The spiritual life of the parish, those who are on the edge of faith, and all who profess the name of Christ

### Those who are Sick

Sylvia Hunt	Doris Richardson	Sheila Doyle
Lin Holcombe	Keith Powell	Sophie

### Anniversaries of death

Lionel Constantine	Eileen Smy	Mary Steel
Rita Jopson	Colin Manning	Ted Goulding

*Please also pray for our enquirers' course 'Treasure in the Field', which we're hoping to run next month.*

<b><i>Within the Parish</i></b>	<b>Sunday</b>	Elizabeth Road
	<b>Monday</b>	Elizabeth Court
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Elm Road
	<b>Wednesday</b>	Farncombe Hill
	<b>Thursday</b>	Farncombe Street
	<b>Friday</b>	Fern Road
	<b>Saturday</b>	Fernden Rise

## This Week

		Starts @	
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Private party	4.00pm	Church Room
Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Slimming World	9.30am, 5.15 & 7.15pm	Church Room
	Midweek Eucharist	10.30am	Church
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Pilates	10am	Church
	Balance Class	11.15am	Church
	Pilates	6.30pm	Church Room
	Dance Class	7.30pm	Church Room
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Big Group Sing	7.30pm	Church
Saturday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Churches Together Prayer	8.30am	Cellar Camino Café
	Breakfast		
	Quiet Garden Working Party	9.30am	Garden
	Godalming Choral Society	12noon+	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 annual **Memorial Service** will be at 3pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> October. 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 Jackie Butcher for stepping in to the role of organising the **readers**.
- 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.
- Next Sunday we will have **breakfast** after the 8am service. The **PCC will also be convening for an extra meeting** after the 10am service.
- Please note that today we resume the use of hymnbooks. Remember proper **hand hygiene** as that carries on being important.
- 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 the Cellar Camino Café on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup>, from 8.30am.

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

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