

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &  
DORMANSLAND**

**LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH**

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**Priest in charge** - The Revd. Ian Whitley.

**The Parish Office** will not be staffed, however phone and email contacts are live.  
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**Notices for this week commencing Sunday March 7, 2021.**

**New Services mid-week** - From this week, Tuesday March 9, I am going to hold Morning Prayer on Zoom at 9.00am on every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. I will use the Common Worship Morning Prayer liturgy which can be found in the Church of England Daily Prayer App, on the Church of England Website, or if you are old school in the Daily Prayer Red Book. Those who want to join me need to be login on by around 8.50am so I can allocate readings, etc. Ian.

To join this Zoom service click:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Meeting ID: 819 8959 0555, passcode: 149674.



**Old Town, Church Road, The Star and beyond  
from our church tower parapet.**



## OTHER INFORMATION.

**Covid-19** – Please use the **NHS Covid-19 app**. A **QR code poster** is on the entrance table just inside the Miller Room. We will continue to use a paper sign-in record, ensuring that we have the information necessary for Track and Trace. Our worship of God and our care for each other continue. The churchwardens of this church can be contacted in an emergency:-

Richard Holroyd - 01342 833776, [beachhutbooks@btinternet.com](mailto:beachhutbooks@btinternet.com).

Sue Ellis - 01342 870261, [Suebellis@outlook.com](mailto:Suebellis@outlook.com).

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”*

**Current Government rules** –The church will be open twice a week for private prayer, as follows: -

- Sunday March 7 - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Wednesday March 10 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Sunday March 14 – 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.

**East Grinstead Food Bank Easter Appeal** – We are preparing 150 Easter Lunch-bags to local schools to help bridge the gap that families face in the holidays without free school meals. Mainly tinned or packet food, requested please see <https://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk>. Donations, by **March 21**, may be made at Sainsbury's & Waitrose at EG/Oxted. We have a large foodbank box at the front of the Jubilee Community Centre & donation points at Moatfield Surgery, Barclays Bank, Forest Row Community Centre & the Tesco Expresses in Forest Row & Lingfield. Lucy.

**Orders already placed will be delivered to your doorstep on Friday March 12** - Fairtrade **Simnel Cake kit to Bake @ Home**, an ideal Mothering Sunday gift (March 14), or an Easter treat (April 4). Profits to the Fairtrade Innovations Fund. [gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk), 01342 833994. Gill.

**Easter Trail** - St Peter and St Paul Lingfield are planning an **Easter Trail**, open to all. Running for the whole of Easter week (March 28 to April 3), and being outside in the churchyard, there will be no problem with distancing or feeling crowded. The trail will have items to spot hidden around the churchyard, and letters making up an Easter-related word to find... and there will goodie bags for all small participants that take part (sorry adults, but just the kids get the goodie bags) to be collected on April 3. An email has gone out to all known contacts, but please contact [SueBELLis@outlook.com](mailto:SueBELLis@outlook.com) if interested, or in helping the organisation. Rosie.

**The College of St Barnabas**; Our local home for retired Anglican priests and church staff at Dormansland. Part of the AGM Report of Sir Paul Britton, Chairman of St Barnabas, published with his permission:-

'The Covid pandemic made 2020 a challenging year for the College, as for the whole of the care sector. For much of the year the College was closed to all but essential visitors; residents, especially those in the care wing, needed to be kept apart so far as practicable; some staff had the virus and others were isolating or shielding, making it difficult to maintain services to residents without extensive use of agency staff (with consequent risks to infection control); and advice, effective testing, supplies of PPE and financial help, all promised by government, were very slow to arrive.

At an early stage several residents contracted the virus, one of them while in hospital. He very sadly died, as did a second, very elderly resident who had Covid, though that may not have been the cause of death. There has been no recurrence of that early experience and the credit goes both to the residents, for their responsible behaviour, and to the staff, whose discipline and hard work have so far got us through this dreadful experience without the disasters which have affected so many care homes. To both groups the Trustees take this opportunity to express their heartfelt thanks'. Peter.

### **Dates for your diary.**

- PCC Meeting on Zoom Wednesday March 24 at 6.00pm.
  - Deanery Synod meeting on Zoom Thursday March 25 at 7.45pm \*.
  - Easter Trail set-up Saturday March 27 and Friday April 2.
  - Easter Trail for the children Sunday March 28 to Saturday April 3.
  - APCM Meeting on Zoom Sunday April 25 at 11.00am.
- \* Agenda and Minutes of last meeting from me, if required. Peter.

**Gift Aid** - Your donations are gratefully received and essential for this church, please use the pink **Gift Aid** envelopes available in the pew boxes, during the open times, or use the on-line '**Donate**' process on our website. Donating through **Gift Aid** means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. We also have Standing Order Mandate forms for completion, if you prefer to pay that way. Thank you.

**The Sick** - Please pray for Brian Bell, Pam Marks, Keith Smith, Sue Page, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Peter Francis, Victor Alfrey, Gerald Winter and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

**Rest in Peace** - We remember Marion Scott (Phil's mother), Josie Davis and all those who have died recently. We recall Winifred Sela, John Surtees, Robin Rispin and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.