

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Vicar - In Vacancy

Parish Office - Wednesday and Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm, contact Liz Moor Tel: 01342 832021, email: officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com.

Notices for the week commencing Sunday March 1, 2020.



Vicar Profile – Our vacancy is now being advertised openly. Our profile has been prepared by our Churchwardens, Richard and Sue, with input from others.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

March 1. First Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>	
9.30am	Parish Eucharist with Baptism of Henry Feck	<i>Celebrant & Preacher The Revd Sebastian Harries</i>	
Hymns	Opening 638	Gradual 757	Offertory 545
	Communion 629(i)	Final 818	
<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 2: 15-17, 3: 1-7 (4)	Romans 5: 12-19 (1132)	
	Matthew 4: 1-11 (967)		

Today Sunday March 1 – Welcome back and thanks to **Seb** (unfortunately only for this morning) who will lead us in our 9.30am service with the baptism of Henry Feck.

Bishop Christopher's Lent Appeal - The theme for the 2020 Lent Call is “*Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs*” (Matthew 19.14). The appeal is supporting projects within Southwark Diocese and in the Holy Land, Nigeria and our Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe. For further information on the 2020 Lent Call look at posters in the Miller Room and see: <https://southwark.anglican.org/about-us/what/the-bishop-of-southwarks-lent-call/> You can give online and you can also find ideas for fund-raising on the website. There is as always our trusty milk churn for donations on Sundays. Please pray for all those whom we are supporting, that their lives might be changed for the better.

Tuesday March 3 - Ladies group the ‘**Holy Spirits**’ get-together night in The Star Pub at 7.00pm, all welcome. First Tuesday of every month.

MID WEEK SERVICES

9.00am	Tuesday	Morning Prayer
9.45am	Wednesday March 4	Joint Said Eucharist at St John’s <i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>

Note: The Wednesday morning service location will be alternating until further notice - 2nd and 4th (healing service) in the month at Lingfield and 1st, 3rd and 5th at St. John's. Please watch notices for updated information.

Saturday March 7 - **Fairtrade Big Brew & Spring Market** at 10.00am-1.00pm in LD Community Centre during Fairtrade Fortnight. As well as Fairtrade food, crafts and olive oil we are expecting sellers of jams and chutneys, East Surrey honey, local cheeses, Liz Moor's ceramics, a cake stall run by the Guide Group, and the Flower Club in attendance. We will be serving tea and coffee and donations to the Raffle will be very welcome by Chris Matthews or Gill Williams 833994 (Church reps. for Fairtrade).

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

March 8. Second Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>	
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Celebrant & Preacher The Revd David Williams</i>	
Hymns	Opening 753	Gradual 623	Offertory 4
	Communion 448(i)	Final 584	
<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 12: 1-4a (13)	Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 (1131)	
	John 3: 1-17 (1065)		

Today Sunday March 8 – Welcome and thanks to **David Williams** who served the Church of England's National Church Institutions in a variety of capacities over 38

years before his first retirement in 2011. He latterly became Clerk to the General Synod (the Church's parliament) and Head of the Archbishops' Council's Central Secretariat. He then became Vicar of four delightful rural churches in south west Oxfordshire (based in the village of Great Coxwell) for eight years, until his second retirement last September; and was also Area Dean of the Vale of White Horse for several years. He has now returned to his house in Dorking, and has permission to officiate in the Guildford and Southwark dioceses - and so is helping out with services where there is a need. He loves history, art and architecture, gardening, and coin collecting, and is particularly interested in criminal justice issues, having served as a magistrate for 33 years.

Wednesdays until April 8 - **Breathe** – Find respite from the noise and the freneticism of the everyday in the serenity of the Lady Chapel. **Breathe** resumes this Lent, from 6:15pm to 7.00pm. No narrative, no sermon. Just candles, meditative music... and God-filled silence. Come and be. Rosie.

Monday March 9 - **Messy Church** from 3.30-5.30pm. Theme '*Supper with Friends*'. Come and join one of the most successful Messy Church groups in the area. Creativity, worship and no need to cook the tea - we provide it! For school-age children, but younger ones welcome too. Children must be with an adult.

Saturday March 28 – **East Grinstead Choral Society Music for Passiontide** concert at St Peter & St Paul, works include *The Seven Last Words* by Joseph Haydn, *Stabat Mater*, *Anthems for Men's Voices* with the Meridian Ensemble. Commences 7.00pm tickets £15 & £8 from 01342 328774, Bullfrog Music EG or www.egcs.co.uk. See leaflets in the Miller Room.

Saturday April 4 – '**The Art of the Guitar; Virtuoso Classics**' with **Mark Jennings** at St John's Church, Dormansland 7.00pm. Featuring music by Bach, Albeniz, Tarrega and Rodrigo. Tickets £12 from 01342 870681, or at the door.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday March 9 – Messy Church at 3.30pm.

Friday March 20 - Memorial Service for Doris Whitchurch at 2.30pm.

Sunday March 22 - Mothering Sunday service at 10.00am with cake gifts.

Saturday March 28 – EGCS Haydn's 'The Seven Last Words' concert at 7.00pm

Saturday April 4 – At St John's classical guitar concert at 7.00pm.

Sunday April 5 - Palm Sunday 9.30am starting at the pond.

Holy Week – Full details of all services and events available in due course.

Wednesday April 8 - Stations of the Cross service at 8.00pm.

Thursday April 9 - Maundy Thursday.

Friday April 10 - Good Friday 10.00am, make an Easter garden. 2.00pm Liturgy.

Friday April 10 - Walk of Witness 11.00am, between Dormansland & Lingfield.

Saturday April 11 - Easter Eve 8.00pm Easter Vigil.

Sunday April 12 - Easter Day Service followed by an Easter Egg hunt. 9.30am.

Saturday April 25 – Unlock London walk, see unlock-urban.org.uk,

Saturday May 16 - Church fund-raising Quiz night. Contact Gill Williams.

Saturday June 6 - Church Fete.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays - **Sunday School** is held in the Miller Room during the 9.30am services apart from the All Age Eucharist.

Sundays - **Laying on of hands ministry**; this is available after each main Sunday service in the Lady Chapel.

Tuesdays - '**Pop In**' 10.00am to noon. Join us for a coffee and a chat.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Lent Resources Information – See this link for details of Lenten material <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/church-resources/lent-2020-church-resources>.

The College of St Barnabas 125 years anniversary - Mike Herbert, Fundraising Manager St Barnabas, has pledged to walk 125 miles of the Wealdway in recognition of the College's foundation 125 years ago. Will you sponsor him? If so please visit his webpage <https://www.justgiving.com/Mike-Herbert2> where you will also find more information about the walk. There are brief details on Wikipedia <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wealdway>. All donations go straight to the College, Gift Aid is reclaimed automatically, if you are a UK taxpayer. Gill.

Everyday Faith - The Church of England has a website application form where you can sign and receive free daily emails containing reflections and prayers to help you find and follow God in everyday life: The link is <https://www.churchofengland.org/everydayfaith>.

Favourite Hymns - If you have a favourite hymn(s) or anthem please tell David, Richard or Sue, so that we can include them in future services.

Card Reader - If you wish to make electronic donations to our church, we have a credit / debit card reader available, please see the churchwardens before you leave.

Gift Aid - Your donations for the service collections, and other contributions, are gratefully received and essential for this church, please use the pink **Gift Aid** envelopes available in the pew boxes or ask one of the staff for assistance. 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 and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Geoffrey Doble, Marjorie Hyde, Marjorie Baldwin, Abraham Smith, Janet Bateson, Clare Humphrey, Nena Cherrett, Dorothy Rowlands and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for Sunday March 8 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk) not later than preceding Thursday please.