

**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.

Please use the new email address shown above for the Parish Office.

Notices for the week commencing Sunday February 2, 2020.



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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.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

February 2. Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Candlemas.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
9.30am	All Age Eucharist for Candlemas	<i>Celebrant & Preacher The Rt Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon</i>
	<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Luke 2: 22-40 (1028)

MID WEEK SERVICES

9.00am	Tuesday	Morning Prayer
9.45am	Wednesday February 5	Joint Said Eucharist at St John's , Dormansland <i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>

Note: The Wednesday 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.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

February 9. Third Sunday before Lent.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Celebrant & Preacher Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>
Hymns	Opening 766	Gradual 604 Offertory 632
	Communion 448(i)	Final 818
<i>Readings</i>	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (744)	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (1145)
	Matthew 5: 13-20 (969)	

Sunday 8.00am Said Eucharist - Except where shown otherwise, The Revd Nigel Hinton will cover these services once a month here, usually the 4th Sunday. For the remainder of the month he will be holding 8.00am Eucharist services at St John's. Due to difficulties finding other vicars to cover this early morning slot we would encourage regulars who are missing taking communion to think about joining the 8.00am service at St John's and encourage you to car share with those without means of transport. Richard.

Sunday February 2 - We welcome back **The Rt. Revd Jonathan Clark, Bishop of Croydon**, who is taking our 9.30am All Age family service celebrating **Candlemas**. If you have a Baptism candle, please bring it along (and if not, don't worry – please come: candles will be provided!)

Tuesday February 4 - Ladies group the '**Holy Spirits**' get-together night in The Star Pub at 8.00pm, all welcome. G & T and intelligent conversation – well that is what they told me to say!! First Tuesday of every month.

Monday February 10 - **Messy Church** from 3.30-5.30pm. Second session of the New Year, with the theme '*Love*'. 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 February 22 - **Big Brew Weekend & Traidcraft Stall** at St John's Hurst Green. Join us for delicious coffee, tea and cakes plus crafts and activities to keep the children entertained. Open 10.00am to noon. A selection of Traidcraft produce and gifts will be on sale and Traidcraft raffle tickets. There will also be an opportunity to order items from the catalogue. This stall will be open after the 9.30am service on Sunday Feb 23.

Monday March 2 - **Fundraising quiz and charity meal** at The Gurka (the one at The Woodcock Inn, Felbridge) at 7.00pm to raise funds for Traidcraft Exchange as part of Fairtrade Fortnight which runs from February 24 -March 8. Price £20 for two courses. Raffle prizes welcome. This is a joint event with EG Museum. Further info from Sue Joy, 01342 835190. **Please book directly with The Gurka, 01342 325325.** Gill.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday February 10 - Messy Church at 3.30pm.

Wednesday February 26 - Ash Wednesday service at 8.00pm.

Sunday March 1 - Seb will be leading our 9.30am service, with a baptism.

Monday March 2 - Traidcraft fundraising at The Gurka 7.00pm.

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

Sunday March 22 - Mothering Sunday.

Sunday April 5 - Palm Sunday.

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

Wednesday April 8 - Stations of the Cross 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 May 16 - Church fund-raising Quiz night. Contact Gill Williams.

Saturday June 6 - Church Fete.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Breathe - *“Drop thy still dews of quietness ‘til all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.”* Find respite from the hubbub of the everyday in the serenity of the Lady Chapel. Breathe resumes this Lent, **6:15pm to 7.00pm** every Wednesday from **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26) to Wednesday of Holy Week (April 8)**. No narrative, no sermon. Just a quiet place to come and be. All comers welcome, believers and seekers both. Candles, meditative music... and God-filled silence. Rosie.

Change of Parish Office hours - The office will be open Wednesdays and Fridays from now on (afternoons not from the vestry). Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Urgent calls phone calls will be still be responded to all the week.

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.

Side-persons wanted - We are short of our full complement of side-persons; these are the people who greet you when you arrive, hand out the service details and generally ensure matters run smoothly in the church. Please consider joining, normally only one service a month, speak to Tony Head or Richard and Sue.

Notice by wall safe in Miller Room – *“Dear Visitor - you are most welcome to our historic 12th century church. There is information available around the building on the monuments, and other points of interest. The church offers pastoral care, religious education, weekly worship, written materials, a website, memorial services, and other forms of ministry. This church costs £2500 per week to offer all that we do. Being an ancient building it is in need of constant attention. To maintain the structure means that any donation you choose to make would be gratefully received. Please make your donation in the box below. Thank you.”*

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.

Ways to get involved in your church:-

Church flowers – join our team of dedicated florists and help keep the church looking welcoming;

Lower Churchyard Working Party – help always needed to keep the churchyard looking good, first Saturday morning of the month at 9.30am.

Church cleaners – volunteers needed for our cleaning team, one hour once a month, all equipment supplied;

Singing Group – join our friendly group of children and adults;

Bell ringers – learn a beautiful ancient art that stands the test of time, practice on Thursday evenings,

Join the **Friends of St Peter & St Paul** – become a member and attend entertainment organised throughout the year, raising funds towards the upkeep of the church.

The Sick - Please pray for Brian Bell and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember and all those who have died recently. We recall Dorothy Pocock and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for Sunday February 9 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk) not later than preceding Thursday please.