



Our annual **Families In Crisis** ([www.welcare.org/fic](http://www.welcare.org/fic)) appeal allows this practical expression of faith to be translated into appropriate targeted support for the children and families **Welcare** staff know and work with. '**Our Families In Crisis fund**' allows us to provide essential items that will improve their situation. This could include Christmas gifts for children but also other essential like warm clothes and outdoor coats, shoes, supermarket vouchers, help with heating or travel costs. There is a retiring collection for **Families In Crisis** ([welcare.org/fic](http://welcare.org/fic)). This year we have produced a 10 minute video you can use as part of a family or carol service to give a little more information about the work of **Welcare**, see [welcare.org/supportervideos](http://welcare.org/supportervideos). The Eucharist is child friendly, all families are welcome, as usual.

**Today** Sunday December 3 – Last day for donations to the Christmas appeal by **East Grinstead Food Bank**, see item last page. Collections to the vestry please.

The piano voluntaries for this Sunday are: -

(Prelude)

Mazurka in A minor - Op.7 No.2: Frédéric Chopin

Mazurka in A minor - Op.17 No.4: Frédéric Chopin

(Postlude)

Rondo from "Pathetique" Sonata in C minor - Op.13: Ludwig van Beethoven

### LINGFIELD SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

10.00am	Wednesday (Dec 6)	Healing & Eucharist Service <u>On Zoom</u>
9.00am	Monday to Thursday	Morning Prayer <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUN_nb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUN_nb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09</a> . Passcode 149674
8.00pm	Wednesday	Compline, see weekly email from Parish Office for the Zoom link

### NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>

Hymns – **46** (On Jordan's bank.) **39** (Hills of the North.) **36** (Hark the glad.)  
**33** (Creator of the stars of night) **75** (Long ago, prophets knew.)

*Readings:* Isaiah 40: 1-11 (723) 2 Peter 3: 8-15a (1223)  
Mark 1: 1-8 (1002)

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday December 11 - Next **Messy Church session**. Lots of help needed to set up, run the craft tables, and clear way after, please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm. Set up will commence at 2.30pm for tables and facilities.

Tuesday December 19 – **Foodbank Coffee Morning** from 9.00am to 1.00pm. We would be really grateful for cakes for the morning, or Christmas shaped biscuits for the children to decorate. Contacts are Gill Williams (833994) and Sue Ellis (870261).

Sunday December 17 – **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** at 4.30pm.

Saturday December 23 - Between 1.00 and 3.00pm there will be an open house at **The Vicarage for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies**. All welcome.

Sunday December 24 **Christmas Eve; Crib services** at 3.00pm and again at 5.00pm, all welcome, these are well attended services so help may be required, but come anyway.

Sunday December 24 – **Midnight Mass Eucharist** service starting at 11.30pm.

Monday December 25 **Christmas Day; Family Eucharist** at 10.aam



This new QR code will take you into our **St Peter & St Paul Parish Giving Account**. The advantage of using this new one is it provides the option of either making a 'One off Gift' or joining as a regular giver. It also sorts out the Gift Aid for us.

Please try with your mobile phone QR reader app.



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See our Mission Action Plan (MAP) Priority One goals on the Miller Room notice board.

## OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

**Choral Evensong for Christ the King** – Thanks to all who attended the lovely traditional sung service for **Christ the King**, last Sunday afternoon. Over several weeks the choir had worked hard to learn the Responses, Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, hymns, and the psalm, all very rewarding led by very competent Director of Music, Sara.

**Organ restoration** – Our contractor came last Friday evening and worked all through Saturday (November 24 & 25) to reinstate most of the organ, all the pipes are all back in position in the organ loft. The two manuals are playable, and in tune, but wear and tear was found on the contactor plate for the pedal board, which will require the installation of 30 new pedal jacks at extra cost. So, the organ will not be available until the new year.

However, we have procured a hired instrument, arriving December 7, which we trust will be almost as good as our permanent organ, Sara is very pleased.

The church is being opened daily without the restriction required when organ parts were laying loose in the Turton Chapel. Thank you all for your understanding whilst the open hours were restricted.

**Refugee Welcome Crawley** is still desperate for suitcases, holdalls and rucksacks, men's medium sized T shirts, medium men's trousers, and thermal underwear, sleeping bags too are welcome. Many refugees are sleeping rough after being evicted from the hotels around Gatwick. Please bring to the vestry during open hours, Sue Joy will collect and deliver. Thank you.

**East Grinstead Food Bank** – Requests Christmas tubs of chocolate 550/600g, Christmas chocolate selection box 145g, Family Circle biscuit selection 400g, mince pies, Christmas iced fruit cake bar 400g, clothes washing liquid sachets, hair conditioner, kitchen roll, Pringles, sanitary towels - medium, Tampons, and toilet rolls. **All Christmas items should have a 2024 use by date.** Please bring donations to church, some of which are required for Christmas food bags distributed via local schools, by **Sunday December 3 (latest)**. Sue Joy.

**Pewsheets over Christmas** - A single pewsheets covering the two-week period Sunday December 24 to Saturday January 6 will be issued on Friday December 22. Would you please let me have any applicable notices prior to, or on, **Thursday December 23**. Peter.

**Prayer Requests** - Please pray for Zoe Smith, Judy O'Callaghan, Heather Allonby, Trevor Crowhurst, Joy Maitland, David Maitland, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Laurence Mascarenhas, Jenny Holroyd, David Probett, Lee Rackett, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

**Rest in Peace** - We remember Mavis Dolling-Baker, Sheila Greenaway, Bob Lancaster, Catherine McDonald, and all who have died recently. We recall Tatsuo Nakado (Sara's father), Victoria Phipps, Geoffrey Bowden, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

**Bob Lancaster** – The funeral service is on Friday December 8 at the Crematorium.

**Mavis Dolling-Baker** –The funeral will be held at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on December 12 next at 11.45am. Mavis was a regular member of our congregation for many years, remember her husband, Derek in your prayers.

**Sheila Greenaway** - Sheila lived in Lingfield most of her life but has died recently. The funeral service will be in church on Wednesday December 13 at 11.00am.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the week commencing Sunday December 10 should be emailed to Peter Beynon [plbeynon441@outlook.com](mailto:plbeynon441@outlook.com), or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.