

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &  
DORMANSLAND  
LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH**

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**Notices for week commencing Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.**



**He is not here, He has risen.**

**IN-CHURCH SERVICES SUSPENDED FOR NOW**

April 4. Easter Day.

9.30am Easter Day Eucharist (outside, singing permitted)

*Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

11.00am Service on Zoom, see link below.

The scheduled Lectionary readings for today are: -

*Readings:* Acts 10: 34-43 (1104) 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (1155)

John 20: 1-18 (1089)

To join the Zoom service ID 698 371 724 & password 050420, click on:-

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698371724>

**Collect for Easter Day** – Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

**Mid-week services** – Uses 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. Please log-in 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.

### MID WEEK ZOOM SERVICES

9.00am Tuesday Morning Prayer *Leader The Revd Ian Whitley*

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8.00pm Wednesday Compline *Leader Richard Holroyd*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVkfPWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

9.00am Thursday Morning Prayer *Leader The Revd Ian Whitley*

**Stations of the Cross** – Please do not miss the depictions of Jesus’ agonising last journey through Jerusalem on what is now called Good Friday. The Stations this year have been painted by students from the Tobias School of Art and Therapy and are now on display until the end of May. There is a reflection written by the artist, plus a longer reflection from me with each Station. There is also a book on the table just inside the Miler Room where you may place your appreciation of the display. There is an Easter Garden in the Lady Chapel, created by Christine Matthews and her team, and it will stay up until Ascension Day. Ian.

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

- This Sunday - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Wednesday - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Next Sunday – 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.

**Easter Trail** – Without doubt the Easter Trail around the Upper Churchyard during Holy Week was a resounding success for the children, and the adults with them. Many thanks to the Messy Church and Churchyard teams for organising this event, making it happen and to all the volunteers who set up the wellington boots, produced the information signs and question sheets and all the million ‘behind the

scene' activities essential for this initiative. It was also a great opportunity to meet Ian who was fully involved.

The younger children were able to try their skills at yoga and find the letters to make the words "Easter Bunny". The children who wanted more of a challenge were able to follow the Story of Jesus and answer the quiz questions. The word for them to find was "Resurrection". The children collected their goodie bags on Saturday last. Please send your congratulations to the organising team via [SueBellis@outlook.com](mailto:SueBellis@outlook.com).

**Birthday Cards** – from the **Mothers' Union** are available from Jenny Holroyd's car boot. Call 01342 833776. Richard.

**Bishop's Lent Appeal** - This year's appeal is for projects in Zimbabwe, Jerusalem and our own diocese. In Zimbabwe it will support food security, water supplies and infrastructure. In Jerusalem to help vulnerable families to feed themselves. There are 5 home projects including 4 food banks. The Southwark Diocese website has more detail. Donations can be made online via [justgiving.com](http://justgiving.com): Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2021 or by cheque payable to Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund, which can be sent direct, or via our vicars and churchwardens. I am happy to for any cheques to be passed to me for forwarding to the Diocese. Richard.

## NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

April 11. Second Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Holy Communion *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*  
10.00am Service on Zoom, see link below.

The scheduled Lectionary readings for today are: -

*Readings:* Acts 4: 32-35 (1096) 1 John 1: 1-2: 2 (1222)  
John 20: 19-end (1089)

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## OTHER INFORMATION

**Opening our church again for public worship** – As the rules about social mixing and the restrictions on meeting together are gradually relaxed by government, we will be permitted to restart some services. So, from Sunday April 11 there will be an 8.00am Holy Communion service in church. In addition, there will be a 4.00pm service on Sundays, alternating between the two United Benefice churches, and starting at St John's on April 11. A full schedule for April and May services will be in next week's pewsheet. We fully recognise the age and vulnerability of our congregation, which means we must open out with the full need of providing a safe and confident environment for us all.

## **Dates for your diary.**

- Sunday April 11 and every Sunday, Holy Communion at 8.00am in church.
- Sunday April 18 Afternoon Prayer here at 4.00pm in church (alternating with Holy Communion < attendance pre-booked> at St John's, Dormansland starting Sunday April 11).
- APCM Meeting in church on Sunday April 25 at 2.00pm.

Sunday April 25 – The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held to report on our church business in the past year, and to elect members of the PCC for the coming period. At this meeting we have many retirees by rotation, so will you please consider offering your services to the governing body of St Peter & St Paul. It is an important and rewarding responsibility in which you would be involved in the shaping of our worship, and in building our church here in Lingfield. For more information and encouragement, please speak with Ian, Richard, or Sue.

**Bible Reading Fellowship notes.** - Would you like to try a daily Bible Reading course *for free with no obligation to continue?* I have a spare copy of "New Daylight", it is easy to use as it contains the actual Bible passage, and then a brief commentary. The course runs from May to September. After that just let me know if you want to continue or not. Gill 833994.

**Lifts to church** - We are pleased to offer lifts to church for our main Sunday morning service. Please contact [gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk) or ring 01342 833994 to learn more. I should be glad to hear from anyone who would like to serve on our Transport Rota. This is a role that requires a DBS check. The Diocesan policy is for these checks a to be renewed every three years. Gill.

**The Sick** - Please pray for Brian Bell, Pam Marks, Keith Smith, 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 Nancy Smith, Sue Page, and all those who have died recently. We recall Lilian Skinner and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.