

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for week commencing Sunday December 5, 2021.

Please note for this week: - Contractor access only in church

Week 2 - Monday 8.00am December 6 to 4.30pm Friday December 10.



CHURCH SERVICES

December 5. Second Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*
10.00am Sung Eucharist & Toy Service *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*
(With Little P's Sunday Morning Club)

Hymns - 26 (Advent 2, second verse only (Prophet voices..)) 75 (Long ago..)
721(ii) (love divine..) Song - children: (Our God is a great big God..)
748 not v2 (O Jesus I have..)

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4 (961) Philippians 1: 3-11 (1178)
Matthew 14: 3-12 (1020)

4.00pm St John's Evening Prayer *Leader The Revd Nigel Hinton*

To ensure our health please continue to wear masks when moving around in church, maintain social distancing and move out of the Miller Room into the church with your refreshments, thank you all.

Mothers' Union advent candles and 2022 diaries - available from Richard & Jenny Holroyd.

Today Sunday December 5 - **Toy Service** collection, the new recipient charity will be "Stripey Stork." Please give new toys, cots, buggies, playpens, all in perfect condition, which are not too bulky as many families live in crowded circumstances. "**Welcare in East Surrey**" continues to work with families under pressure so cash or cheque donations can still be made, I can supply gift-aid envelopes. Gill (833994).

Monday December 6 - **Installation of our new lighting** continues, weekdays only, for next two weeks. Unfortunately, all weekday events will have to be cancelled, or available at St John's. A more detailed description of the resulting temporary changes has been issued to you.

Tuesday December 7 - **Holy Spirits visitation** at Carole's house, 19 Bluebell Lane, RH19 1RS tel 07961 816047 for drinks and nibbles at 7.00pm, this is a group for ladies inside and outside our church to meet, chatter, support and befriend!

Tuesday December 7 - **Bluebell Railway Christmas Carol service** with the Bluebell Railway Band at Horsted Keynes Station 7.30pm with Chaplain The Revd David Murdoch. Collection for St Giles Church and the HK Station 'Jewel in the Crown' repair fund.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

St John's

10.00am Wednesday Holy Communion *Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton*

On Zoom

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

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9.00am Wednesday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

8.00pm Wednesday Compline *Leader Richard Holroyd*

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[CUT09 for Compline](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTkUjRjYVvKfPWTUzMVZ) passcode 126768

9.00am Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

Saturday December 11 - **Carols at Claridge House**, Quaker Retreat, Dormansland, with Jonathan Williams 4.30pm to 6.00pm, mince pies, hot chocolate, apple glogg and a few stalls for a wee Christmas browse. Free entry.

Saturday December 11 - **East Grinstead Choral Society** family carol concert at St Mary's Windmill Lane, EG, at 7.00pm with St Mary's C of E Primary School Choir. Tickets £10 at www.egcs.co.uk, or on the door.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

December 12. Third 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 -	26 (Advent 3, third verse only (John the Baptist..))	742(ii) O for a thousand..)
	46 (On Jordan's bank..)	562 omit v 3 & 4 (Inspired by love..)
<i>Readings:</i>	Zephaniah 3: 14-end (947)	Philippians 4: 4-7 (1181)
	Luke 3: 7-18 (1029)	
6.30pm	Community Carols	

Sunday December 12 – **Open House at the Vicarage** between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. There will be Mince Pies and Mulled Wine for those who pop in. Ian and Kat.

OTHER INFORMATION

Raising funds for Children's Worship in the run-up to Christmas – Sally has made the following items for sale: - Orange marmalade £2.50 per jar, Pear chutney £2.50 per jar, Butter shortbread £3.00 for 6 pieces, Mince pies £2.00 for 6, Christmas cookies £2.50 for 6, Lemon drizzle slices £2.50 for 6, Millionaires shortbread £3.00 for 8 pieces, Vanilla fudge £2.00 per bag. Your choice giving your name, contact number and order to 832283 or sallymartin086@gamil.com, last orders please by Monday December 13.

Christmas memorial flowers - There will be envelopes at the back of church for donations towards special Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones. Their names will be listed on the flower arrangement in the Sanctuary. Please return the envelopes at a service, or to the office during the week - do not leave money at the back of the church.

Supporting children through the Church this Christmas - please help! Gill.

Welcare in East Surrey - A local charity we support is the Christian-based which continues to offer a well-received service to families under pressure, including those living very locally. On offer is one-to-one outreach, group work, self-esteem groups for children, baby massage, parenting courses and Dad's Groups to name but a few. There will be an opportunity to give to their work by completing a donation form, gift-aided if you can and we will make sure it reaches them. Forms are at the back of the church.

The Children's Society - is chiefly known for its work amongst extremely vulnerable children. Many have run away from abusive situations. The charity has lost out over the last couple of years as we no longer run the Christmas Post scheme. The house box scheme has also closed. We are running a Christingle at Muddy (Messy) Church in December. The resources have come from the Children's

Society, but families cannot afford to give much back in return So why not pick up a collecting box in the shape of a candle and fill it with coins? Bring it back to church anytime up to Candlemas which falls on February 2.

Resources for Little 'P's and Messy Church - Our own work with children. We aim to give a great experience to the children and families who come through the church door. Offers of help would be wonderful and it really is fun. Regular or one-off financial donations would mean we can buy craft materials and offer food and drink. Parents are encouraged to contribute if they can. Mark your contribution "Children's work in church" and gift-aid it if you can!

New way of giving – We have a new contactless SumUp machine, much easier to use by paying with your debit or credit card, please speak with the churchwardens or the side-persons to donate to our church funds. Much simpler than cash.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday December 6 for 2 weeks – Installation of new lighting,
Tuesday December 7 – Bluebell Rly Carol Service at Horsted Keynes Stn. 7.30pm,
Saturday December 11 - EGCS family carol concert, St Mary's at 7.00pm,
Sunday December 12 – Community Carols at 6.30pm,
Sunday December 12 – Open House at the Vicarage 2.00 to 4.00pm.
Monday December 13 – 'Muddy' Messy Church Christmas Party with Christingle,
Sunday December 19 – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm,
Tuesday December 21 – Harp concert by Heather and Fern Brooks in memory of Pat & Ian Dobson, 12.00 to 2.00pm,
Tuesday December 21 – Marie Curie fund event at St John's with 'The Singing Mamas' at 7.00pm, see www.mariecurie.org.uk/lightup for sign-up,
Friday December 24 – Nativity Play x 2 at 3.00pm & 5.00pm,
Friday December 24 – Midnight Mass at 11.30pm,
Saturday December 25 – Family Service at 10.00am,
Sunday December 26 – Said Eucharist Service at 10.00am.
Sunday January 2 – Little P's Sunday Morning Club for kids aged 3+ at 10.00am,

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Ron Slade, Zoe Smith, Noël Verweken, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board. Include Peter Francis, but please do not read out his name during the service.

Rest in Peace - We remember John Jupp, Michael Barr, and all those who have died recently. We recall Frank Ferris, Geoffrey Bowden, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Michael Barr – We are sorry to hear of Michael's death on Wednesday Nov 24.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for w/c Sunday December 12 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday. Please note this new contact email address. The old one runs in parallel with this one but is less reliable.