

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

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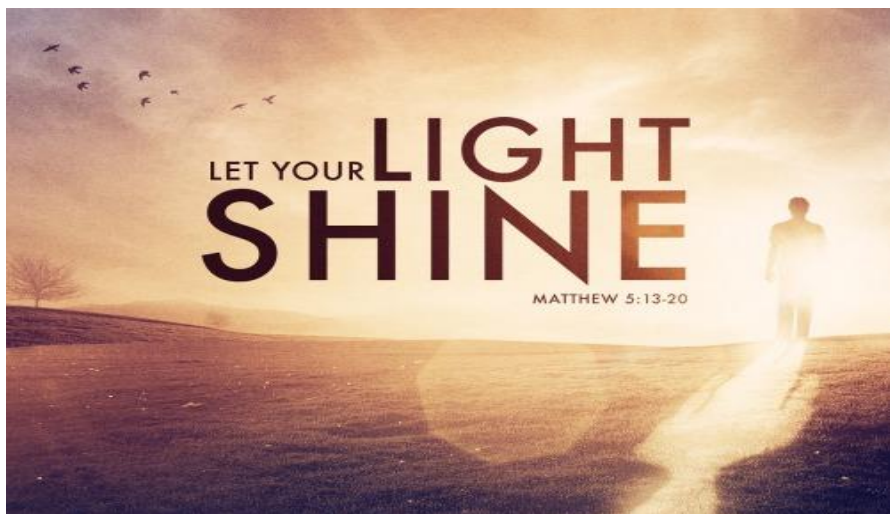
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Notices for the week commencing Sunday February 5, 2023.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 5. Third Sunday before Lent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Little 'Ps' Sunday Club
Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley

Hymns – **476** (Forth in thy name..) **810** (Thou whose..) **580** (Judge eternal..)
423 (And now, O Father..) **754** (O worship the King..)

Readings: Isaiah 58: 1-end (744) 1 Corinthians 2: 1-end (1145)
Matthew 5: 13-20 (969)

1.00pm Baptism of Jack Symonds *The Revd Ian Whitley*

4.00pm Informal service at St John.

Sunday February 5 – Next **Little ‘Ps’ Sunday Club** during the 10.00am Sung Eucharist service, the theme will be ‘Jesus heals’. All little ones and helpers, welcome.

Sundays February 5 & 12 – We welcome and thank **David Lane** who will be playing the organ for these two days. Sara will in Japan for the interment of her father’s ashes, our thoughts are with her at this difficult time.



The Inclusive Church logo.

We are a member of this organisation.

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

Monday February 6 - **Ecstatic Church!** - Mondays at 11.00am in the Miller Room. This is a new activity that will be run each Monday by Vera, our new choir member. It is an exciting new wellbeing initiative that will enable people to connect with their body and heart and find the unconditional love of Christ, feeling joyful and uplifted. It comprises breathing exercises, slow movements with stretching; more energetic dance moves and chanting of mantras; Yoga Nidra and Crystal bowls for deep relaxation.

Please give it a try - all ages can participate. It is a great opportunity to experience eastern practices more commonly associated with Hinduism and Buddhism, but here fully focused on Christianity. It is suggested you wear loose clothing if possible. There will be no charge, but donations will be welcomed.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

Dormansland St John

10.00am Wednesday (Feb 8) Holy Communion *The Revd Nigel Hinton*

On Zoom

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

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8.00pm Wednesdays Compline

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Saturday February 11 – **Singing and Vocal Workshop on ‘The Messiah’ by Handel**, at St John, Dormansland 10.00 for 10.30am, finish at 3.30pm. This is an event organised by professional singer and conductor, Laurence Williams, Music Director of East Grinstead Choral Society. The Messiah will be performed by this choir in the Autumn 2023. Good to get started early!

Entry is free, but donations would be gratefully received, registration at www.laurencewilliams.org. All welcome.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 12. Second Sunday before Lent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **706** (Let us with a gladsome..) **537** (For the beauty..) **533** (All things..)

424 (Author of love divine..) **532** (All creatures of our God..)

Readings: Genesis 1: 1 to 2: 3 (3) Romans 8: 18-25 (1135)

Matthew 6: 25-end (971)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday February 13 - 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 which is after school.

Saturday February 18 – **Singing Workshop** in our church is back from 10.30am to 1.30pm with tea and cake. Also, other dates are Saturdays March 18 and April 15. Please let me know if you are able to attend any of these events to secure your place. Ellie.

Sunday February 19 – **Events at the church of St Bernard**. At 12.30pm there will be a curry lunch with donations to the **SVP Baby Feeding Programme**, book your place with Mary Goodwin 01342 892042.

At 4.00pm there will be a **Cascading Harps concert** given by Heather Brookes and Huw Boucher, two exceptional young musicians. Funds raised will be used to support the trip to Lourdes by young people. All welcome to attend these events.

Wednesday February 22 – **Joint Benefice Ash Wednesday service at Lingfield** at 7.00pm. **Ash Wednesday** marks the beginning of Lent, a 40-day period of repentance, fasting and abstinence in preparation for the most important Christian festival of the year, **Easter**.

Wednesday March 1 –**Messy Vintage** with Liz Lavigne, in the Jennings Hall behind the Community Centre, 1.30pm to 3.00pm. All welcome for a cuppa and chat. If you'd like a lift, please ring Gill 833994 or Liz Lavigne on 837348.

Monday March 6 – **The Friends of East Grinstead Museum & Fairtrade EG** present a charity meal and quiz at the Gurkha Restaurant at 6.30pm. Entry £20 for two courses, book table at 01342 325325.

Saturday March 11 – **Calling all hands** - We are going to order in a skip and remove as much 'stuff' from inside the church as possible, especially on the roof of the Miller Room where there is polystyrene packing, cardboard boxes, old speakers, and redundant electrical equipment. We have become a bit of a dumping ground, and we must slim down. Will you all please find what is actually required to make our church function, and what could be really thrown out from: - the

kitchen, vestry, Turton Chapel, and under the altars? No, it will not wait until the Church Fete!

Saturday April 1 – **Concert by East Grinstead Choral Society ‘The Glory of Brass, Choir and Organ’**: with Rutter’s Gloria and other works including music by Gabrieli, Stanford, Monteverdi, Simon Austin’; at St Swithun’s Church, EG. More information on time and ticket prices in due course.

Sunday Choral Evensong dates this year are: - **July 2** (St Peter & St Paul), **October 1** (Harvest) and **November 26** (Christ the King).

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Sunday morning Transport Rota – Could you provide transport to the 10.00am Sunday Service? If so, please contact me as soon as possible. The next rota will run from February to the end of June. If enough people volunteer it would only require you being available twice and swaps are possible. You will need to have an up-to-date DBS check.

For those needing a lift to church, please contact me. Gill 01342 833994.

Miller Room Warm-Hub – Come and join in on Tuesdays 12.00 - 3.00pm in February. All welcome.

Palm Crosses – If you have any palm crosses at home from last year would you please bring them back to church and give to Ellie, Ian or the duty side-persons.

Your Safety, Fire Evacuation Procedure - In the event of fire breaking out in the Church, please follow the instructions of the duty Side-persons: -

- A warning will be given by klaxon or loud voice, please exit the building immediately through the main door in the Miller Room, or the door down steep steps in the Turton Chapel. One or both may be used dependant on the safe route.

- Go up the path leading to the village, or to the library steps, and assemble there, not by the main doors - this will ensure all people stay clear of the access routes for the emergency services.

- Wait for instructions before re-assembly in the Church.

A detailed **Fire Evacuation Procedure Plan** has been placed in the blue **Rotas file** at the back of the church. Please read and raise any questions with the Churchwardens, Side-persons or other duty staff member.

Visitors – If you would like to know more about our various and many activities, please ask one of the people handing out books for a Welcome Pack or speak to a member of staff. Our website is: - <http://www.lingfieldparishchurch.org/>.

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Zoe Smith, Gwendoline Damerum, Judy O’Callaghan, Odille Sellick, Heather Allonby, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Joyce Daniels, and all those who have died recently. We recall Tim Poll, Joyce Bennie, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the **week commencing** Sunday February 12 should be emailed to plbeynon441@outlook.com), or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.