

**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.

Notices for the week commencing Sunday March 8, 2020.

Read John 3:1-17



Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for parishes: Churches should already be following best-hygiene practices, parishioners with coughs and sneezes to refrain from handshaking during 'The Peace' and to receive Communion in one kind only. Intinction (dipping the wafer in the wine) is not recommended. See <https://southwark.anglican.org/coronavirus/>.

Please wash your hands thoroughly, hand-sanitisers are available for parishioners to use. See <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-parishes>.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

March 8. Second Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>	
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Celebrant & Preacher The Revd David Williams</i>	
Hymns	Opening 753	Gradual 632	Offertory 4
	Communion 448(i)	Final 584	
<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 12: 1-4a (13)	Romans 4: 1-5, 13-17 (1131)	
		John 3: 1-17 (1065)	

Today Sunday March 8 – Welcome and thanks to **David Williams** who served the Church of England's National Church Institutions in a variety of capacities over 38 years before his first retirement in 2011. He latterly became Clerk to the General Synod (the Church's parliament) and Head of the Archbishops' Council's Central Secretariat. He then became Vicar of four delightful rural churches in south west Oxfordshire (based in the village of Great Coxwell) for eight years, until his second retirement last September; and was also Area Dean of the Vale of White Horse for several years. He has now returned to his house in Dorking, and has permission to officiate in the Guildford and Southwark dioceses - and so is helping out with services where there is a need. He loves history, art and architecture, gardening, and coin collecting, and is particularly interested in criminal justice issues, having served as a magistrate for 33 years.

Monday March 9 – **RH7 History Group** meeting, the talk will be on *London's Lost Neighbourhoods* by Tom Bolton. Tom gave an excellent talk a few years ago on London' Lost Rivers and I am sure that this new talk will be equally good. As usual doors will open at the Community Centre at 7:30pm for an 8.00pm start. Bill.

MID WEEK SERVICES

9.00am	Tuesday	Morning Prayer
9.45am	Wednesday March 11	Joint Said Eucharist at Lingfield <i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>

Note: The Wednesday morning 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

March 15. Third Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>	
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Celebrant & Preacher The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>	
Hymns	Opening 641(i) Communion 669	Gradual 238(i) Final 652	Offertory 664
<i>Readings</i>	Exodus 17: 1-7 (75)	Romans 5: 1-11 (1132)	
	John 4: 5-42 (1067)		

Wednesdays until April 8 - **Breathe** – Find respite from the noise and the freneticism of the everyday in the serenity of the Lady Chapel. **Breathe** resumes this Lent, from 6:15pm to 7.00pm. No narrative, no sermon. Just candles, meditative music... and God-filled silence. Come and be. Rosie.

Monday March 9 - **Messy Church** from 3.30-5.30pm. Theme '*Supper with Friends*'. 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 March 28 – **East Grinstead Choral Society Music for Passiontide** concert at St Peter & St Paul, works include *The Seven Last Words* by Joseph Haydn, *Stabat Mater*, *Anthems for Men's Voices* with the Meridian Ensemble. Commences 7.00pm tickets £15 & £8 from 01342 328774, Bullfrog Music EG or www.egcs.co.uk. See leaflets in the Miller Room.

Saturday April 4 – '**The Art of the Guitar; Virtuoso Classics**' with **Mark Jennings** at St John's Church, Dormansland 7.00pm. Featuring music by Bach, Albeniz, Tarrega and Rodrigo. Tickets £12 from 01342 870681, or at the door.

Tuesday April 7 - Ladies group the '**Holy Spirits**' get-together night in The Star Pub at 7.00pm, all welcome. First Tuesday of every month.

Monday April 13 - **Messy Church** from 3.30-5.30pm. Theme '*Easter*'. 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 May 16 - **Anna Chaplaincy Workshop** at St Peter and St Paul, 10.00am-4.00pm. 9.30am coffee and registration. An interactive and creative event led by the BRF Anna Chaplaincy team addressing the different aspects facing churches reaching out to an older population. Some key areas to be covered are: *What is distinctive about the spirituality of ageing? Running a Messy Vintage session. Reaching out to those living with dementia.* Cost £15.00 to cover fees and cost of trainer. Aimed at church representatives but others very welcome too. Contact Sue Ellis to book a place Sue@bidbury.com; or call 01342 870261. See <https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday March 9 – Messy Church at 3.30pm.

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

Sunday March 22 - Mothering Sunday service at 10.00am with cake gifts.

Saturday March 28 – EGCS Haydn's 'The Seven Last Words' concert at 7.00pm

Saturday April 4 – At St John's classical guitar concert at 7.00pm.

Sunday April 5 - Palm Sunday 9.30am starting at the pond.

Monday April 6 – Messy Church at 3.30pm.

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

Wednesday April 8 - Stations of the Cross service 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 April 25 – Unlock London walk, see unlock-urban.org.uk,
Saturday May 16 - Church fund-raising Quiz night. Contact Gill Williams.
Saturday May 16 - Anna Chaplaincy Workshop at 10.00am. 9.30am registration.
Saturday June 6 - Church Fete.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

New Miller Room Chairs – Our grateful thanks to an anonymous donor who has provided the funds for the new red chairs in the Miller Room – a major improvement on the previous seating. We are now looking at covering the ‘green card’ tables with a new wooden top whilst retaining the fold-up usefulness of the bases. Our team has also revised the Miller Room removing the clutter, and other changes. Nothing has been disposed of, just rearranged. The layout will maximise use of the available space. We expect visitors will feel more of a welcome now.

Church Cleaning – the new rota is now out in the Miller Room, ready for collection. Please pick up your copy. Many thanks, Sue Sharp.

The College of St Barnabas 125 years anniversary - Mike Herbert, Fundraising Manager St Barnabas, has pledged to walk 125 miles of the Wealdway in recognition of the College's foundation 125 years ago. Will you sponsor him? If so please visit his webpage <https://www.justgiving.com/Mike-Herbert2> where you will also find more information about the walk. There are brief details on Wikipedia <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wealdway>. All donations go straight to the College, Gift Aid is reclaimed automatically, if you are a UK taxpayer. Gill.

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.

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.

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.

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

Rest in Peace - We remember Ian Dobson and all those who have died recently. We recall Frederick Jones, Winifred Sells, John Surtees and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Ian Dobson – We are extremely sorry to report the death of Ian at East Surrey Hospital on Monday last. Ian had been a resident of the College of St Barnabas at Dormansland for some years, but his health had been declining for some months.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for Sunday March 15 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk) not later than preceding Thursday please.