

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

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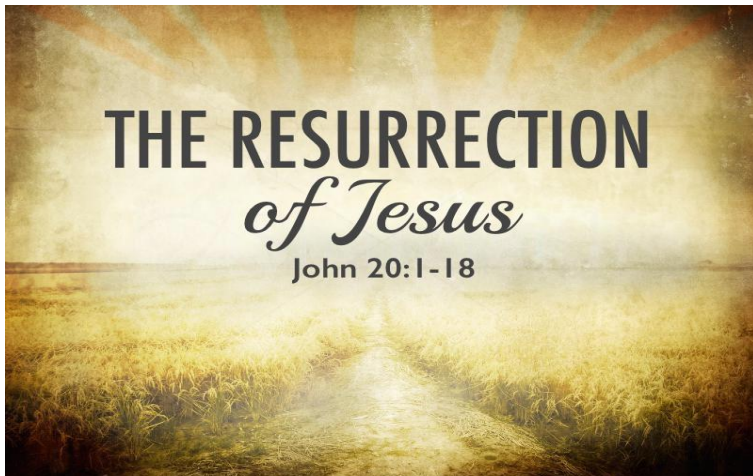
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Notices for the week commencing Sunday April 9, 2023.

**Ian** will be on leave from Monday April 17 to Friday 21 and retreat Monday April 24 to Friday 28.

**He is risen! Alleluia - A Happy Easter to you all.**



**CHURCH SERVICES**

Sunday April 9. Easter Day.

6.00am Sunrise Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley,*

10.00am Sung Eucharist (outside weather permitting) with Baptism of Brenda  
Lester and renewal of baptismal vows *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **205** (Jesus Christ is risen..) **207** (All glory, laud..) **212** (Now the green..)

**Anthem** (Up, up, my heart with gladness..) **218** (Thine be the glory..)

*Readings:* Acts 10: 34-43 (1104) Colossians 3: 1-4 (1184)

John 20: 1-18 (1089)

Be prepared - After the 10.00am service there will be an Easter Egg hunt.

## Piano voluntaries for Easter Day: -

(Prelude)

Allegro in D major: George Frideric Handel

Capriccio in G minor - HWV483: George Frideric Handel

Courante from Klaviersuiten in G major - HWV441: George Frideric Handel

(Postlude)

Menuetto from Piano Sonata in D major - Hob.XVI:27: Joseph Haydn

Easter Day – **Outdoor service intended**, weather permitting. Where you can please assist with the major logistic exercise of moving chairs, setting up a communion table, erecting the electronic piano, and handing out service sheets, etc. etc. Not forgetting it all must be returned home again after the service. Many hands make light work, and there may some chocolate. Who said that?

Easter Sunday April 9 – Following on from the mid-morning service there will be an **Easter Egg hunt**, possibly involving chocolate! Details to come, all little ones welcome, maybe some big ones too.

**Easter at St Peter & St Paul** – Many thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make our keeping of **Holy Week and Easter** so special.

## NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

### CHURCH SERVICES

April 16. Second Sunday of Easter.

6.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley,</i>	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>	
Hymns –	<b>219</b> (This joyful Eastertide..)	<b>194</b> (Alleluia!..)	<b>791</b> (The God of Abraham..)
	<b>209</b> (Love's redeeming..)	<b>203</b> (Good Christians all..)	
<i>Readings:</i>	Acts 2: 14a, 22-32 (1093)	1 Peter 1: 3-9 (1217)	
	John 20: 19-end (1089)		

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Churchwardens & Parochial Church Council Elections** – The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday May 14.

Churchwardens - After many years of faithful service Richard Holroyd has to stand down as Churchwarden.

Therefore, it is essential that at least two persons offer their names, and to be seconded for this vital role in our church. Please think whether you could put yourself in this role. You would not be working alone as Richard will continue to be available for advice and support.

New PCC member - Mike Ellis, former Church Treasurer and Sue, former

Churchwarden have stood down from the PCC leaving us with 11 members. We are allowed a maximum of 12 with the numbers on the Electoral role so there is one place available. Again, please offer yourself to this church representative role. Deanery Synod Reps - There will also be a vote for Deanery Synod reps. It is understood that Joanna and Mary wish to stand again, but others may stand in addition, if they wish.

**Notice from the Diocese of Southwark; April 2023 - The Revd Sebastian Harries** (former curate at St Peter & St Paul June 2016 - November 2018)), presently Chaplain of St Gabriel's College Camberwell, and SSM (Self Supporting Minister) of Kennington, St John the Divine, resigned from his role as School Chaplain on March 31, and will resign from his role as SSM on June 5.

**Seb** will take up the post of **Interim Precentor at Chelmsford Cathedral** (Diocese of Chelmsford). A Precentor is in charge of the organisation of liturgy and worship, and in a cathedral is usually a residentiary canon or prebendary responsible for the daily task of leading choral singing. We wish him well in his new responsibilities (he always had a good voice).

Saturdays March 11 & 19 last - Thanks to members of the congregation who supported Fairtrade Lingfield and Dormansland Spring initiatives on the given dates. After expenses the **Big Brew Coffee Morning** raised £265.80 and the **Fairtrade Simnel cake kits** made £218. We are sending £500 to "Transform Trade" to help farmers and producers receive a fair price for their labours. Gill.

**Additional Information** - March 2023 Newsletter for the Diocese of Portsmouth – **The Rev Canon Kathryn Percival, Canon Chancellor and Vice Dean, Portsmouth Cathedral**, is to be Archdeacon of the Meon. Kathryn will become part of the bishop's senior staff team, serving and enabling the ministry of parishes in the Bishop's Waltham, Gosport, Fareham and Petersfield Deaneries.

Kathryn will work alongside the bishop, the Rt Rev Jonathan Frost, and the two other archdeacons in the diocese – the Ven Jenny Rowley as Archdeacon of Portsdown, who supports parishes in Portsmouth and Havant, and the Ven Steve Daugherty, Archdeacon of the Isle of Wight.

**Message from Kathryn** - My collation & installation service is at 5.45 pm on Sunday July 2 at Portsmouth Cathedral, and it would be just lovely to see anyone who'd like to come. (There will of course be refreshments afterwards!)"

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Mondays - Ecstatic Church!** At 11.00am in the Miller Room, run by Vera. Please check with Vera on the available dates, to avoid disappointment.

**Confirmation classes** – Ian will be starting classes on Sundays April 16 & 30, May 6, 14 & 28 at 2.00pm in preparation for confirmation. The confirmation service will be St Mary, Horne on June 4. Please contact him directly now if you wish to join.

Saturday April 15– **Singing Workshop** in our church from 10.30am to 1.30pm with tea and cake. Please let me know if you can attend this last of three workshops, in order to secure your place. Ellie.

Saturday April 22 – **Blues & Folk ‘The Chosen Few’** play blues rock and folk at the LDCC at 7.00pm, tickets £12 includes a ploughman’s meal from 01342 833893.

Wednesday May 3 – **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.

Sunday May 14 – **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM)**, reports and election of PCC officers and new churchwardens.

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

Coming soon – We have two afternoon sessions of **‘Breathe’** with Rosie and one of **‘Talking with God’** with Grant, organised this summer, please watch for more detail in due course.

### **OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD**

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

**Rest in Peace** - We remember Rosemary Sayers, Shannon Brown, and all those who have died recently. We recall Marlene Hughes, Ian Cobb, Eileen Whitworth, Hazel Russell, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for the **week commencing** Sunday April 16 should be emailed to Peter Beynon [plbeynon441@outlook.com](mailto:plbeynon441@outlook.com), or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.