

**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.

Please use the new email address shown above for the Parish Office.

The Parish Office will be **closed on Wednesday Feb 12.**

**Notices for the week commencing Sunday February 9, 2020.**



**Mrs Elizabeth Clark** is going to be 97 years young on this Sunday. Sue has sent a card on behalf of us all at St Peter & St Paul. Liz (mother of Bishop Jonathan) did attend our services until some 6 months ago, and is now enjoying her best years as a resident of St Barnabas. On her birthday we keep her in our prayers for continued good health.

**SERVICES THIS SUNDAY**

February 9. Third Sunday before Lent.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>	
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>	
Hymns	Opening <b>766</b>	Gradual <b>604</b>	Offertory <b>632</b>
	Communion <b>448(i)</b>	Final <b>818</b>	
<i>Readings</i>	Isaiah 58: 1-9a (744)	1 Corinthians 2: 1-12 (1145)	
	Matthew 5: 13-20 (969)		

**Sunday 8.00am Said Eucharist** - Except where shown otherwise, The Revd Nigel Hinton will cover these services once a month here, usually the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday. For the remainder of the month he will be holding 8.00am Eucharist services at St John's. Due to difficulties finding other vicars to cover this early morning slot we would encourage regulars who are missing taking communion to think about joining the 8.00am service at St John's and encourage you to car share with those without means of transport. Richard.

Monday February 10 - **Messy Church** from 3.30-5.30pm. Second session of the New Year, with the theme 'Love'. 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.

### MID WEEK SERVICES

9.00am	Tuesday	Morning Prayer
9.45am	Wednesday February 12	Joint Said Eucharist <b>Lingfield</b> <i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>

**Note:** The Wednesday 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

February 16. Second Sunday before Lent.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Celebrant &amp; Preacher Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>
Hymns	Opening <b>539</b> Communion <b>455</b>	Gradual <b>650</b> Final <b>721(ii)</b>
<i>Readings</i>	Genesis 1: 1-2: 3 (3)	Romans 8: 18-25 (1136) Matthew 6: 25-end (971)

Sunday February 16 - Our thanks to **Adam Field** who will be playing for us today. He has been awarded a gap year organ scholarship starting in September 2020 at Portsmouth Cathedral and then in 2021 will be taking up an organ scholarship at Selwyn College, Cambridge.

Saturday February 22 - **Big Brew Weekend & Traidcraft Stall** at St John's Hurst Green. Join us for delicious coffee, tea and cakes plus crafts and activities to keep the children entertained. Open 10.00am to noon. A selection of Traidcraft produce and gifts will be on sale and Traidcraft raffle tickets. There will also be an

opportunity to order items from the catalogue. This stall will be open after the 9.30am service on Sunday Feb 23.

Wednesday February 26 - **Ash Wednesday joint service** at Lingfield at 8.00pm, Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton.

Monday March 2 - **Fundraising quiz and charity meal** at The Ghurka (the one at The Woodcock Inn, Felbridge) at 7.00pm to raise funds for Traidcraft Exchange as part of Fairtrade Fortnight which runs from February 24 -March 8. Price £20 for two courses. Raffle prizes welcome. This is a joint event with EG Museum. Further info from Sue Joy, 01342 835190. **Please book directly with The Ghurka, 01342 325325.** Gill.

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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Monday February 10 - Messy Church at 3.30pm.

Thursday February 13 - Deanery Synod meeting St John's Hurst Green 7.30pm.

Wednesday February 26 - Ash Wednesday service at 9.45am and 8.00pm.

Sunday March 1 - Seb will be leading our 9.30am service, with a baptism.

Monday March 2 - Traidcraft fundraising at The Gurka 7.00pm.

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

Sunday March 22 - Mothering Sunday with cake gifts.

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

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

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

Wednesday April 8 - Stations of the Cross 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 May 16 - Church fund-raising Quiz night. Contact Gill Williams.

Saturday June 6 - Church Fete.

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

**Breathe** - "*Drop thy still dews of quietness 'til all our strivings cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess the beauty of Thy peace.*" Find respite from the hubbub of the everyday in the serenity of the Lady Chapel. Breathe resumes this Lent, **6:15pm to 7.00pm** every Wednesday from **Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26) to Wednesday of Holy Week (April 8)**. No narrative, no sermon. Just a quiet place to come and be. All comers welcome, believers and seekers both. Candles, meditative music... and God-filled silence. Rosie.

**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 and automatically reclaims Gift Aid, if you are a UK taxpayer. Gill.

**Change of Parish Office hours** - The office will be open Wednesdays and Fridays from now on (afternoons not from the vestry). Closed Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Urgent calls phone calls will be still be responded to all the week.

**Everyday Faith - The Church of England** has a website application form where you can sign and receive free daily emails containing reflections and prayers to help you find and follow God in everyday life: The link is <https://www.churchofengland.org/everydayfaith>.

**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.

**Side-persons wanted** - We are short of our full complement of side-persons; these are the people who greet you when you arrive, hand out the service details and generally ensure matters run smoothly in the church. Please consider joining, normally only one service a month, speak to Tony Head or Richard and Sue.

**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.

**East Grinstead Foodbank** is seeking an enthusiastic and motivated person to co-ordinate and manage the foodbank. This is a part-time, paid position (21 hrs per week). See the website for information about our service. Contact Lucy Tribe at [admin@eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:admin@eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk). Applications close Feb 29.

**The Sick** - Please pray for Brian Bell, Doris Jenner and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

**Rest in Peace** - We remember and all those who have died recently. We recall Tim Pool, Leslie Grindrod, Joan Davies and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for Sunday February 16 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email [plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk)) not later than preceding Thursday please.