

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for week commencing Sunday, May 9, 2021.



CHURCH SERVICES

May 9. Sixth Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully*

10.00am Service on Zoom, see link below.

The scheduled Lectionary readings for today are: -

Readings: Acts 10: 44-end (1105) 1 John 5: 9-17 (1228)

John 15: 9-17 (1083)

To join the Zoom service ID 698 371 724 & password 050420, click on:-

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698371724>

4.00pm Evening Worship at St John *Leader The Revd Nigel Hinton*

Collect for the Sixth Sunday of Easter – God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Mid-week services – Uses the Common Worship Morning Prayer liturgy which can be found in the Church of England Daily Prayer App, on the Church of England Website, or if you are old school in the Daily Prayer Red Book. To join this Zoom service click:-

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Passcode: 149674.

Until late in May the 9.00am Morning Prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be taken by Richard Holroyd, or as indicated, whilst The Rev Ian Whitley is indisposed.

Monday May 10 to Sunday May 16 – **Christian Aid week**. We have decided to just deliver envelopes and people will be asked to return their envelopes to **Bobby's Convenience Store in Lingfield**. What I need is lots of volunteers willing to distribute envelopes to one or more Lingfield roads during that week. Please let me know if you can help and which roads you prefer to do. Richard.

Thursday May 13 – **Ascension Day Joint Benefice service** on Zoom at 8.00pm, details of the link will be provided next week.

MID WEEK ZOOM SERVICES

9.00am Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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9.00am Wednesday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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8.00pm Wednesday	Compline	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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9.00am Thursday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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8.00pm Thursday	Ascension Day	<i>Leader The Rev Nigel Hinton</i>
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Saturday May 15 - At 7.30pm, there will be an evening of **“True or False”** on Zoom. This will be a light-hearted evening! The cause is **Christian Aid** which needs generous support to supplement the traditional envelopes. Envelopes will still be distributed, but there are lockdown logistical challenges. There is no fixed amount for taking part. Instead, we encourage you to be as generous as you can in donating. Details of how to do that have been sent out the email dated April 4, 2021. These methods can be used to make a **Christian Aid** donation, whether attending or not. Sue.

Church open times –The church will be open each week for private prayer, the 4.00pm service or other, as follows:-

- This Sunday – 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Wednesday - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Sunday May 16 – Afternoon Prayer at 4.00pm – Leader Grant Pyner.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

May 16. Sixth Sunday of Easter. Sunday after Ascension.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully*
10.00am Service on Zoom, see link below.

The scheduled Lectionary readings for today are: -

Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end (1092) 1 John 5: 9-13 (1228)
John 17: 6-19 (1085)

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4.00pm Afternoon Prayer *Leader Grant Pyner*

Opening our church again for public worship – United Benefice Sunday afternoon services, all at 4.00pm: -

- May 9 Evening Worship St John, *leader The Revd Nigel Hinton.*
- May 16 Afternoon Prayer St Peter & St Paul, *leader Grant Pyner.*
- May 23 Holy Communion St John, *celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton.*
- May 30 Breathe St Peter & St Paul, *leader Rosie Verveckken.*

In compliance with current Covid regulations places at **St John**, for the 4.00pm services, will be restricted so places must be booked. Face masks must be worn in both churches, and social distancing maintained. The 10.00am Zoom services will continue each week.

Week commencing Sunday June 20 to 27 -- Following the hugely popular and successful Easter Trail in the St Peter & St Paul churchyard, we are organising a **Saints Trail** to mark the feast of St Peter & St Paul.

Over the coming weeks, we will be distributing (by email and in hard copy) pictures associated with 12 of the most "famous" Saints in the Bible for colouring in. As the date of the Trail approaches, we will get a Trail guide out to you. There will be a colouring book and sweets awarded to all "Trailers" at the end... and coffee and cake for the older participants. More details will follow nearer the time. Messy Church Team.

OTHER INFORMATION.

Stations of the Cross – Last week for the depictions of Jesus' agonising last journey through Jerusalem on what is now called Good Friday. The Stations this year have been painted by students from the Tobias School of Art and Therapy and are now on display until the end of May. There is a reflection written by the artist, plus a longer reflection from me with each Station. There is also a book on the table just inside the Miller Room where you may place your appreciation of the display. There is an Easter Garden in the Lady Chapel, created by Christine Matthews and her team, and it will stay up until Ascension Day. Ian.

The APCM was held in church and on Zoom on Sunday April 25 at 2.00pm. The meeting was chaired by Richard, with 15 members in the church and 8 on Zoom. The minutes are being prepared and will be available in due course.

Electoral Roll – We have updated the April 2019 Electoral Roll added a few new members and removed those who have sadly died or moved away. The number reported at the APCM was 119 persons and the formal return has been posted on the Miller Room notice board, and sent to the Deanery Synod / Diocese secretarial offices.

Children's Society House boxes - are due to be collected in over the next few weeks. This year is the last that I deal with the scheme because we are moving towards a cashless society, I am hoping that existing box holders, or new donors, will consider giving by Standing Order, so I will supply the relevant forms to existing box holders. If it suits you to bring your box to me at 5 College Close for a socially distanced cuppa in the garden, that would be great. If you would like to take over responsibility for the present scheme, please let me know. Gill 833994.

Deanery Synod Meeting - The Minutes and summary of the last meeting held on March 25 are available from me, if required. Peter.

The Sick - Please pray for Brian Bell, Pam Marks, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Peter Francis, Victor Alfrey, Gerald Winter, Jenni and Terry Rainbow, Ian Whitley, Ron Slade, Jean Joseph and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Peter Ainsworth, Ernie Borer, Hazel Russell, and all those who have died recently. We recall all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Hazel Russell – The funeral service will be held in church on May 14 at 10.00am with interment in the family grave in the Lower Churchyard. Presently, in accordance with government rules we are permitted only 30 people with masks for a funeral. The rules may be relaxed in due course. Richard.