

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD
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LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH**

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday December 10, 2023.



LINGFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

December 10 – Second Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **46** (On Jordan's bank.) **39** (Hills of the North.) **36** (Hark the glad.)
33 (Creator of the stars of night) **75** (Long ago, prophets knew.)

Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11 (723) 2 Peter 3: 8-15a (1223)
Mark 1: 1-8 (1002)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday December 19 – **Foodbank Coffee Morning** from 9.00am to 1.00pm. We would be really grateful for cakes for the morning, or Christmas shaped biscuits for the children to decorate. Contacts are Gill Williams (833994) and Sue Ellis (870261).

Sunday December 17 – **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** at 4.30pm.

Thursday December 21 – **St Bernard’s Church Carol concert** at 7.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. An invitation has been made for St Peter & St Paul people to join them. Jenny (secretary for St Bernard’s SVP group).

Saturday December 23 - Between 1.00 and 3.00pm there will be an open house at **The Vicarage for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies**. All welcome.

Sunday December 24 - **Christmas Eve; Crib services** at 3.00pm and again at 5.00pm, all welcome, these are well attended services so help may be required but come anyway.

Sunday December 24 – **Midnight Mass Eucharist** service starting at 11.30pm.

Monday December 25 - **Christmas Day; Family Eucharist** at 10.00am

Saturday January 27 – The usual **St Bernard’s Church soup lunch** scheduled for the last Saturday in December has been cancelled, however it will recommence in January.



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We are a member of this organisation.

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

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Refugee Welcome Crawley is still desperate for suitcases, holdalls and rucksacks, men's medium sized T shirts, medium men's trousers, and thermal underwear, sleeping bags too are welcome. Many refugees are sleeping rough after being evicted from the hotels around Gatwick. Please bring to the vestry during open hours, Sue Joy will collect and deliver. Thank you.

Pewsheets over Christmas - A single pewsheets covering the two-week period Sunday December 24 to Saturday January 6 will be issued on Friday December 22. Would you please let me have any applicable notices prior to, or on, Thursday December 21. Peter.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for Zoe Smith, Judy O'Callaghan, Heather Allonby, Trevor Crowhurst, Joy Maitland, David Maitland, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Laurence Mascarenhas, Jenny Holroyd, Lee Rackett, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Mavis Dolling-Baker, Sheila Greenaway, Catherine McDonald, David Probett, Mike Thomas, and all who have died recently. We recall Noel Vervecken, Wendy Roach, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Mavis Dolling-Baker –The funeral will be held at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on December 12 next at 11.45am. Mavis was a regular member of our congregation for many years, remember her husband, Derek in your prayers.

Sheila Greenaway – The funeral service will be in church on Wednesday December 13 at 11.00am.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the week commencing Sunday December 17 and over the two weeks of Christmas should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.