

UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD & DORMANSLAND LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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The Vestry Office is normally open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday
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Changes for this week only Monday & Thursday closed am, open 1.30-4.30pm.
Little P's Club & Messy Church link - Childrenlingfieldppchurch@outlook.com.

Notices for the week commencing Sunday December 11, 2022.



The Inclusive Church logo.

We are a member of this organisation.

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



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 11. Third Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully*

10.00am Sung Eucharist & Baptism of Edmund John Rutt Surtees
Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley

Hymns – **769** (Rejoice, the Lord..) **337** (Source and fount..) **45** (O come, O come..)
46 (On Jordan's bank..)

Readings: Isaiah 35: 1-10 (719) James 5: 7-10 (1220)
Matthew 11: 2-11 (976)

Organ voluntaries – Sara will be playing these compositions today:-

(Prelude)

Lob sei dem allmächtigen Gott - BWV704: Johann Sebastian Bach

Nun freut euch, lieben Christen gmein - BWV734: Johann Sebastian Bach

Meine Seele erhebt den Herren - BWV648: Johann Sebastian Bach

Jesu, meine Freude - BWV610: Johann Sebastian Bach

(Postlude)

Toccata in Seven: John Rutter

Monday December 12 - Next **Messy Church session**. Lots of help needed to set-up, run the craft tables, and clear way after, please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm which is after school. The theme will be Christingle.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

St John

10.00am Wednesday (Dec 14) Holy Communion *The Revd Nigel Hinton*

On Zoom

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

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8.00pm Wednesday Compline

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[VZCUT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTjVjUjRYVkJpWTUzMVZCUT09) for Compline passcode 126768

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 18. Fourth Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton*

Hymns – **327** (Awake, awake..) **99** (Hail to the Lord's..) **452** (Let the mortal..)

68 (In the bleak midwinter..) **394** (Tell out my soul..)

Readings: Isaiah 7: 10-16 (692) Romans 1: 1-7 (1128)

Matthew 1: 18-end (965)

4.00pm Informal service at St John

6.30pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday December 18 - Between 2.00 and 4.00pm **Ian, Kat and Oscar** warmly invite you to an **Open House** at the Lingfield Vicarage. There will be Mulled Wine and Mince pies for all. Please come at any time during the two hours.

Sunday December 18 – **Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** at 6.30pm. Your favourite carols and some new ones along with the traditional readings. All welcome, please bring your friends and family.

Wednesday December 21 – **Carol singing** around the local pubs, will meet at the Greyhound at 6.00pm. All welcome, singer or not!

Saturday December 24 – **Crib services** at 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

Saturday December 24 – **Christmas Eve Midnight Mass** at 11.30pm.

Sunday December 25 – **Christmas Day Family** service at 10.00am.

Wednesday January 4 –**Messy Vintage** with Liz Lavigne, in the LDCC, 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.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Family heirloom - Has anyone got my large white china oval platter (big enough for a turkey) which went missing at a church event (Open Gardens) earlier this year? We currently have a large circular porcelain dinner plate which isn't ours! If you can shed any light on the mystery, please call Vivien on 01342-832907.

Loved Ones Remembered - If you would like the names of loved ones to be remembered at Christmas, envelopes for your donation may be found at the back of the church. Please write names to be remembered clearly and hand in your contribution at a service or to Ellie in the office during the week. Names will be displayed by the altar flowers. Thank you, Chris M.

Miller Room Warm-Hub – We need volunteers for Tuesdays 12.00 -3.00pm in January and February. Please provide your name to Ian, Ellie, or Richard.

Jars of marmalade and pear chutney for sale – Sally Martin has been busy, both flavours are available (if you hurry!) at £2.50 a jar. Orders to Sally by email sallymartin086@gmail.com, or by mobile 07779 975763.

East Grinstead Foodbank - Thank you to everyone who donated to the **Foodbank Christmas appeal**. The combined weight of all the donations was 80.5kg (177lbs). Well done everyone & thanks again. You may still donate at JCC or give at Sainsburys and Waitrose. www.eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk Tel. 07856 864251.

Christmas window display – Our thanks to David and Gillian who have assembled their usual Christmas toy display at the house in Church approach. Also included is a QR code which activated by a mobile phone app. will allow the user to donate to our church funds.

Donations to the Church account - Use our new **SumUp machine** for easy payments with your debit, credit or smartphone. Press the payment amount on the front and hold your card or device on the top. Very simple and quick. We encourage you to Gift Aid your donation, again by completing the details on the interactive screen. The card reader will be available on the sides-persons table, assistance will be gladly provided.

Your Safety, Fire Evacuation Procedure - In the event of fire breaking out in the Church, please follow the instructions of the duty Side-persons: -

- A warning will be given by klaxon or loud voice, please exit the building immediately through the main door in the Miller Room, or the door down steep steps in the Turton Chapel. One or both may be used dependant on the safe route.
- Go up the path leading to the village, or to the library steps, and assemble there, not by the main doors - this will ensure all people stay clear of the access routes for the emergency services.

- Wait for instructions before re-assembly in the Church.

A detailed **Fire Evacuation Procedure Plan** has been placed in the blue **Rotas file** at the back of the church. Please read and raise any questions with the Churchwardens, Side-persons, or other duty staff member.

Leaving the church – If you are the last person to leave the church after an event, please ensure: -

- The Miller Room lights are set to ‘Auto’ (the switch is on the wall between the door to the toilets & the main double entry doors),
- The toilet lights are all off,
- The kitchen bins are clear of all food and recycling for hygiene reasons, the door is locked, and key put in the key lock.

We have a schedule for opening in the morning and closing the church in late afternoon. Thank you all for keeping our church costs under control.

Pewsheets over Christmas - A single pewsheets covering the two-week period Sunday December 18 to Saturday December 31 will be issued on Friday December 16. Would you please let me have any applicable notices prior to, or on, Thursday December 15. Peter.

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Zoe Smith, Gwendoline Damerum, Judy O’Callaghan, Pat Sugden, Odille Sellick, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Karen Scott, Gladys Barnes, Roy Fuller, Christine Taylor, Tatsuo Nakada (Sara’s father), and all those who have died recently. We recall Noël Verweken, Sue Ramus, and all those whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the **week commencing** Sunday December 18 should be emailed to plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.