

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
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LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for week commencing Sunday December 12, 2021.



Face masks - From Friday December 10, it was compulsory to wear face masks in a place of worship expect if you are exempt or it is impractical to do so. Therefore, from this Sunday December 12 when attending services face masks must be worn. I am waiting to see if we are allowed to take them off to sing (Boris did say on Wednesday that would be the case, but there is nothing on Government website) and if those reading etc. can take them off as before. Ian.

CHURCH SERVICES

December 12. Third Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns - **26** (Advent 3, third verse only (John the Baptist..)) **742(ii)** O for a thousand..)

46 (On Jordan's bank..) Communion **421** (All for Jesus..) **562** omit v 3 & 4 (Inspired by..)

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-end (947) *Philippians 4: 4-7 (1181)*
Luke 3: 7-18 (1029)

6.30pm Community Carols with the Lingfield Silver Band

To ensure our health please continue to wear masks when moving around in church, maintain social distancing and move out of the Miller Room into the church with your refreshments, thank you all.

Lighting installation, last week: - Contractor access only in church from Monday December 13 at 8.00am until Friday December 18 at 4.30pm.

Mothers' Union advent candles and 2022 diaries - available from Richard & Jenny Holroyd.

Today Sunday December 12 – **Open House at the Vicarage** between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. There will be Mince Pies and Mulled Wine for those who pop in. Ian and Kat.

Monday December 13 - **Installation of our new lighting** continues for the last five days. During this time the team will be completing the kitchen, Miller Room and emergency lights, also focusing and directing the lamps as the planned scheme.

Monday December 13 - '**Muddy' Messy Church** Christmas Party with Christingle at 3.30pm.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

On Zoom

9.00am Tuesday Morning Prayer *Leader The Revd Ian Whitley*

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

9.00am Wednesday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

8.00pm Wednesday Compline *Leader Richard Holroyd*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTVJkUjRYVvkFpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

9.00am Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

Thursday December 16 – **Carol singing round the pubs**; needed good singers and some bad ones, it all adds to the fun! **Everybody can sing**, no excuses, meet at the Greyhound at 6.00pm. We are collecting for the charity '**Crisis at Christmas**'.



Sue Flight demonstrates her award-winning skills with the making of a Christmas Wreath, prior to the participants hands-on efforts, last Saturday week. Huge thanks to Gill, Sue, and her team of helpers for the success of this brilliant & popular event.

The Christmas Wreath making event raise £367.50 for church funds and £367.50 for **Chestnut Tree House** a children's Hospice. Thanks also to Richard Young and Anna Baker for gathering foliage and catering. Sue.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

December 19. Fourth Sunday of Advent.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>
Hymns -	26 (Advent 4, fourth verse only (Mary's gift beyond..))	671 (I will sing the..)
	712 (Lord Jesus Christ..)	394 (Tell out, my soul..)
<i>Readings:</i>	Micah 5: 2-5a (933)	Hebrews 10: 5-10 (1207)
	Luke 1: 39-45 (1026)	
4.00pm	Holy Communion at St John's	<i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>
6.30pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols	

Note Ian will be presiding at St John's for their 10.00am service

Sunday December 19 – **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**. We need helpers after the service to serve mulled wine and mince pies, **MasterChef** skills not required.

Friday December 24 - **Christmas Eve; Nativity services** in the afternoon, reminder for all children to dress up for the nativity service, we need angels, Mary, Joseph, and shepherds. Dressing up as sheep, camels, stars and donkeys also welcomed.

OTHER INFORMATION

Raising funds for Children's Worship in the run-up to Christmas – Sally has made the following items for sale: - Orange marmalade £2.50 per jar, Pear chutney £2.50 per jar, Butter shortbread £3.00 for 6 pieces, Mince pies £2.00 for 6, Christmas cookies £2.50 for 6, Lemon drizzle slices £2.50 for 6, Millionaires shortbread £3.00 for 8 pieces, Vanilla fudge £2.00 per bag. Your choice giving your name, contact number and order to 832283 or sallymartin086@gamil.com, last orders please by **Monday December 13**.

Christmas memorial flowers - There will be envelopes at the back of church for donations towards special Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones. Their names will be listed on the flower arrangement in the Sanctuary. Please return the envelopes at a service, or to the office during the week - do not leave money at the back of the church.

Supporting children through the Church this Christmas - please help! Gill.
Welcare in East Surrey - A local charity we support is the Christian-based which continues to offer a well-received service to families under pressure, including those living very locally. On offer is one-to-one outreach, group work, self-esteem groups for children, baby massage, parenting courses and Dad's Groups to name

but a few. There will be an opportunity to give to their work by completing a donation form, gift-aided if you can and we will make sure it reaches them. Forms are at the back of the church.

The Children's Society - is chiefly known for its work amongst extremely vulnerable children. Many have run away from abusive situations. The charity has lost out over the last couple of years as we no longer run the Christmas Post scheme. The house box scheme has also closed. We are running a Christingle at Muddy (Messy) Church in December. The resources have come from the Children's Society, but families cannot afford to give much back in return So why not pick up a collecting box in the shape of a candle and fill it with coins? Bring it back to church anytime up to Candlemas which falls on February 2.

Resources for Little 'P's and Messy Church - Our own work with children. We aim to give a great experience to the children and families who come through the church door. Offers of help would be wonderful and it really is fun. Regular or one-off financial donations would mean we can buy craft materials and offer food and drink. Parents are encouraged to contribute if they can. Mark your contribution "Children's work in church" and gift-aid it if you can!

New way of giving – We have a new contactless SumUp machine, much easier to use by paying with your debit or credit card, please speak with the churchwardens or the side-persons to donate to our church funds. Much simpler than cash.

Pewsheets over Christmas - A single pewsheet covering the two-week period Sunday December 19 to Saturday January 1 will be issued on Friday December 17. Would you please let me have any applicable notices prior to, or on, Thursday December 16. Peter.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday December 19 – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm,
Tuesday December 21 – Harp concert by Heather and Fern Brooks in memory of Pat & Ian Dobson, 12.00 to 2.00pm,
Tuesday December 21 – Marie Curie fund event at St John's with 'The Singing Mamas' at 7.00pm, see www.mariecurie.org.uk/lightup for sign-up,
Friday December 24 – Nativity Play x 2 at 3.00pm & 5.00pm,
Friday December 24 – Midnight Mass at 11.30pm,
Saturday December 25 – Family Service at 10.00am,
Sunday December 26 – Said Eucharist Service at 10.00am.

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Ron Slade, Zoe Smith, Peter Francis, Noël Vervecken, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember John Jupp, Michael Barr, and all those who have died recently. We recall Lesley Jenner, Sue Ramus, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the **two weeks commencing Sunday December 19** should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday.