

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday March 13, 2022.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday March 13. Second Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
Hymns -	623 (Eternal Father, strong..)	421 (All for Jesus..)
791 (God of Abraham; verses 1, 8, 9 & 10 only)		Communion 450 (Jesus calls us..)
	652 (Guide me, O thou...)	

Readings: Genesis 15: 1-12, 17-18 (15) Philippians 3: 17-4: 1 (1180)
Luke 13: 31-end (1047)

Red Cross Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal – The collection during, and after, the Sunday morning service raised £531.11, including gift aid. The Red Cross is part **Disasters Emergency Committee** (DEC), which unites 15 member charities who are experts in humanitarian aid and specialists in different areas of disaster response. The DEC launches appeals during times of monumental suffering, which is the case in Ukraine right now. Please donate to this vital appeal and help us reach families and communities in Ukraine and the border countries.

If you wish to make a donation, please include Gift Aid, the link is <https://donate.redcross.org.uk/appeal/ukraine-crises-appeal>.

Stewardship Financial Giving - You will all have received a letter from me, seen or heard about the appeal to prayerfully consider your financial giving towards the running, upkeep and Mission of St Peter and St Paul. I have suggested using the Parish Giving Scheme, which provides the automatic monthly transfer of all St Peter & St Paul contributions to our bank account, and the return a few days later of the HMRC repayment of the gift aid applicable to your payment.

If you still wish to continue using your current giving process, please complete a gift aid form, which means we can recover from HMRC **25p over and above from every £** you contribute. It is a very simple and easy system. Thank you all. Ian.

Those not on the Electoral Roll - there are letters in blank envelopes at the back of the church for those who are not on Lingfield Church Electoral Roll explaining about charitable giving, and what they can do to help. Please take an envelope if this appeal applies to you.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

St John

10.00am Wednesday (Mar 16) Holy Communion *The Revd Nigel Hinton*

On Zoom

9.00am Tuesday Morning Prayer *The Revd Kevin Scully*

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[UpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09). Passcode 149674

9.00am Wednesday Morning Prayer *The Revd Kevin Scully*

8.00pm Wednesday Compline *Richard Holroyd*

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTUVkUjRYVkJkWTUzMVZ](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTUVkUjRYVkJkWTUzMVZCUT09)

[CUT09 for Compline](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTUVkUjRYVkJkWTUzMVZCUT09) passcode 126768

9.00am Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Kevin Scully*

OTHER INFORMATION

Organist and Choir leader – David & Carole Lane have decided to retire from organist, and our choir leadership respectively, from August. We are extremely fortunate to have their skills and leadership in our music for many years, we will miss them in this role, but hopefully they will continue to meet their friends by attending our future services, where possible.

So, we must look for replacements, which has started. If anybody is aware of those with appropriate music skills, please let us know asap.

Transport to Church Rota - Now that restrictions have lifted, I would like to re-start the Transport to Church rota.

Would you like to offer a lift to church a few times a year for the 10.00am service? I am preparing a rota of drivers who would be glad to help, please join us. If so, please let Gill know so she can add you to our Transport Rota. We are happy to swap if needed, and we don't collect people in ice or snow.

Contact Gill on 01342 833994 or gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk

Church audio system – Old Barn Audio, the company which installed our speaker system, has serviced the audio equipment throughout the church. It was mainly adjustment of the amplifiers and rebalancing the outputs. The hearing loop should now be working properly and clear for all those members with hearing aids. Will you please let us know if you are still not receiving a decent signal.

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.

Support Group for Carers - We are exploring, in partnership with the **Young Epilepsy Centre**, the possibility of starting a support group for carers of those with Epilepsy or learning difficulties. If this is not you, but you know someone who might be interested in such a group, please contact me on either vicar.ubld@outlook.com or 07961 382293. At the moment we are trying to gauge both the need for such a group and also what support may be required. So, whatever we set up is what carers want, not what we think you need. Revd Ian Whitley.

Foodbank donations – East Grinstead Foodbank are very grateful for your donations. Here is a list of this week's needs. If you can assist, please leave items in the green box in the Miller Room: - hair conditioner, tins of custard, rice pudding, meat balls, hot dogs, minced beef and onion, toilet bleach, kitchen roll, and small Cadbury cream eggs. We will deliver to the foodbank once full. (Requirements change frequently).

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

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8.00am	Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>
Hymns -	813 v1-6 only (Through the night..)	358 (Be still..)
	489 (From heaven you came..)	784 (Stand up..)
<i>Readings:</i>	Isaiah55: 1-9 (742)	1 Corinthians 10: 1-13 (1151)
	Luke 13: 1-9 (1046)	
4.00pm	Informal service at St John	

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday March 13 - **East Grinstead 'Love' day** in the High Street from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Lots of stalls: markets, food and drink, craft, community groups, etc.

Monday March 14 – Next session of **Messy Church**. The theme will be 'Generous Love' and Richard will read the story of Jesus feeding the 5000, which is recorded in all four Gospels. Lots of help needed to set-up, run the craft tables, and clear way after, please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm.

Book by Monday March 14 - Would you like to make a **Simmel Cake for Mothering Sunday or Easter**? Fairtrade are assembling kits (£12) to deliver to your door on March 25, gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk for confirmation.

Monday March 14 – **RH7 History Group**, Bob Ogley will tell us about the V1 & V2 campaign and its effect on Kent and Surrey. As usual doors at the LDCC will open at 7:30pm for an 8.00pm start.

Saturdays March 19 and April 2 - **Lent meetings**. St John's Church Dormansland will host 3 hunger lunches for both churches in the Benefice. These will be on Saturdays March 19 and April 2. Lunch will start at 12.30pm in the Centenary Room. Nigel will give a short Lenten reflection in St Andrew's Chapel at noon. We need volunteers to set-up refreshments and provide soup and bread, if willing to assist please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Tuesday March 29 - **Lent Seasons of Quiet** (9.30am – 3.40pm) for the Benefice, run by The Revd Kevin Scully, at Claridge House, Dormans Road. This quiet day will provide a Lenten space for people to take time out and think about deepening their walk with God. Complete details are available on the leaflet at the back of church, and on the notice board in the Miller Room. There will be a small charge for lunch which will be provided. Book through Ellie 01342 832021.

Saturday April 2 – **East Grinstead Choral Society Spring Concert** at St Swithun's Church, EG. Includes large choir and organ with Duruflé's Requiem & five pieces of a French Choral Mélange.

Monday April 4 – Well Being weekly walks starting here at 10.00am for 2 to 3 miles led by Fi, who will be in church on Sunday and can provide more detail.

Saturday April 30 – **Jazz concert** at 6.00pm, see notice board for more detail.

Saturday May 7 – **Church Fete**, more details in due course.

Sunday May 8 – **Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM)** meeting after the mid-morning service.

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Alison Penny, Ron Slade, Zoe Smith, Christine Taylor, Gwendoline Damerum, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Robin Rispin, Sue Page, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for the **week commencing** Sunday March 20 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday please.