

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Vicar - In Vacancy

Parish Office - Wednesday and Friday, 8.30am-4.30pm, contact Liz Moor Tel: 01342 832021, email: officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com.

Notices for the week commencing Sunday March 15, 2020.



Messy Church output - 13 little people made felt hands at Messy Church. More to come. Are there any volunteers to help embroider names on the hands? We need names on the hands to sew onto an altar cloth of memories! Look at the tiny hand bottom right. That is little Wren who comes to church with mummy. Sue.

Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for parishes:-

- Communion in one kind only to all communicants ie the consecrated bread/wafer/host.
- Suspension of handshaking or other direct physical contact during the sharing of the peace.
- Suspension of direct physical contact as part of a blessing or 'laying on of hands'. See <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>.

Please wash your hands thoroughly, hand-sanitisers are available in church.

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

March 15. Third Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Service at St John's only this morning.		
9.30am	Parish Eucharist	<i>Celebrant & Preacher The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>	
Hymns	Opening 641(i)	Gradual 238(i)	Offertory 664
	Communion 669	Final 652	
<i>Readings</i>	Exodus 17: 1-7 (75)	Romans 5: 1-11 (1132)	
	John 4: 5-42 (1067)		

MID WEEK SERVICES

9.00am	Tuesday	Morning Prayer
9.45am	Wednesday March 18	Joint Said Eucharist at St John's <i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

March 22. Mothering Sunday. Fourth Sunday of Lent.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
10.00am	All Age Service	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
Hymns	692, 533(ii), 725 & Bless the Lord O my Soul (not in hymn book)	
	<i>Gospel Reading</i>	Luke 2: 33-35 (1028)

Sunday March 22 – **Richard** has chosen the hymns this morning.

Sunday March 22 – **Bishop Jonathan** invites parishioners to the Welcome Service for **The Revd Canon Dr Rosiemarie Mallet**, new Archdeacon of Croydon at Evensong to be held at Croydon Minster 18.30-20.30hrs.

Wednesdays until April 8 - **Breathe** – Find respite from the noise and the freneticism of the everyday in the serenity of the Lady Chapel. **Breathe** resumes this Lent, from 6:15pm to 7.00pm. No narrative, no sermon. Just candles, meditative music... and God-filled silence. Come and be. Rosie.

Saturday March 28 – **East Grinstead Choral Society Music for Passiontide** concert at St Peter & St Paul, works include *The Seven Last Words* by Joseph Haydn, *Stabat Mater*, *Anthems for Men's Voices* with the Meridian Ensemble. Commences 7.00pm tickets £15 & £8 from 01342 328774, Bullfrog Music EG or www.egcs.co.uk. See leaflets in the Miller Room.

Saturday April 4 – ‘**The Art of the Guitar; Virtuose Classics**’ with **Mark Jennings** at St John’s Church, Dormansland 7.00pm. Featuring music by Bach, Albeniz, Tarrega and Rodrigo. Tickets £12 from 01342 870681, or at the door.

Tuesday April 7 - Ladies group the ‘**Holy Spirits**’ get-together night in The Star Pub at 7.00pm, all welcome. First Tuesday of every month.

Monday April 13 - **Messy Church** from 3.30-5.30pm. Theme ‘*Easter*’. Come and join one of the most successful Messy Church groups in the area. Creativity, worship and no need to cook the tea - we provide it! For school-age children, but younger ones welcome too. Children must be with an adult.

Saturday May 16 - **Anna Chaplaincy Workshop** at St Peter and St Paul, 10.00am-4.00pm. 9.30am coffee and registration. An interactive and creative event led by the BRF Anna Chaplaincy team addressing the different aspects facing churches reaching out to an older population. Some key areas to be covered are: *What is distinctive about the spirituality of ageing? Running a Messy Vintage session. Reaching out to those living with dementia.* Cost £15.00 to cover fees and cost of trainer. Aimed at church representatives but others very welcome too. Contact Sue Ellis to book a place Sue@bidbury.com; or call 01342 870261. See <https://www.annachaplaincy.org.uk/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday March 20 - Memorial Service for Doris Whitchurch at 2.30pm.

Sunday March 22 - Mothering Sunday service at 10.00am with cake gifts.

Sunday March 22 – Welcome Service for the Archdeacon of Croydon at 6.30pm

Saturday March 28 – EGCS Haydn’s ‘The Seven Last Words’ concert at 7.00pm

Saturday April 4 – At St John’s classical guitar concert at 7.00pm.

Sunday April 5 - Palm Sunday 9.30am starting at the pond.

Monday April 6 – Messy Church at 3.30pm.

Holy Week – Full details of all services and events available in due course.

Wednesday April 8 - Stations of the Cross service at 8.00pm.

Thursday April 9 - Maundy Thursday.

Friday April 10 - Good Friday 10.00am, make an Easter garden. 2.00pm Liturgy.

Friday April 10 - Walk of Witness 11.00am, between Dormansland & Lingfield.

Saturday April 11 - Easter Eve 8.00pm Easter Vigil.

Sunday April 12 - Easter Day Service followed by an Easter Egg hunt. 9.30am.

Saturday April 25 – Unlock London walk, see unlock-urban.org.uk,

Saturday May 16 - Church fund-raising Quiz night. Contact Gill Williams.

Saturday May 16 - Anna Chaplaincy Workshop at 10.00am. 9.30am registration.

Saturday June 6 - Church Fete.

Friday June 12 – St Barnabas Festival Evensong at Southwark Cathedral.

Saturday November 28 - Wreath-making demonstration & course.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

East Grinstead Food Bank – Appeal for tinned anything and non-perishable foods for our **Easter Lunchbags** for low-income families in order to provide lunches in

the holidays for children who usually get free school meals or whose families are currently struggling financially. At this time of year, they will also contain small / mini eggs and an Easter message and are always greatly appreciated by the schools and families. The lunch bags are being packed and sent out to most local schools on **Friday March 27**. Please arrange delivery to our office by the 25th. Lucy.

New Miller Room Chairs – Our grateful thanks to an anonymous donor who has provided the funds for the new red chairs in the Miller Room – a major improvement on the previous seating. We are now covering the ‘green card’ tables with a new wooden top whilst retaining the fold-up usefulness of the bases. Our team has also revised the Miller Room removing the clutter, and other changes. Nothing has been disposed of, just rearranged. The layout will maximise use of the available space. We expect visitors will feel more of a welcome now.

Church Cleaning – the new rota is now out in the Miller Room, ready for collection. Please pick up your copy. Many thanks, Sue Sharp.

The College of St Barnabas 125 years anniversary - Mike Herbert, Fundraising Manager St Barnabas, has pledged to walk 125 miles of the Wealdway in recognition of the College's foundation 125 years ago. Will you sponsor him? If so please visit his webpage <https://www.justgiving.com/Mike-Herbert2> where you will also find more information about the walk. There are brief details on Wikipedia <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wealdway>. All donations go straight to the College, Gift Aid is reclaimed automatically, if you are a UK taxpayer. Gill.

Favourite Hymns - If you have a favourite hymn(s) or anthem please tell David, Richard or Sue, so that we can include them in future services.

Card Reader - If you wish to make electronic donations to our church, we have a credit / debit card reader available, please see the churchwardens before you leave.

Gift Aid - Your donations for the service collections, and other contributions, are gratefully received and essential for this church, please use the pink **Gift Aid** envelopes available in the pew boxes or ask one of the staff for assistance. Donating through **Gift Aid** means we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give. It will not cost you any extra. We also have Standing Order Mandate forms for completion, if you prefer to pay that way. Thank you.

The Sick - Please pray for Brian Bell, Jean and Derek Lee and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

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

Ian Dobson - details of the location and date of the funeral service will be made available soon.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for Sunday March 22 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk) not later than preceding Thursday please.