

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND
LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH**

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Notices for week commencing Sunday, May 16, 2021.



CHURCH SERVICES

May 16. Sixth Sunday of Easter. Sunday after Ascension.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully*

10.00am Service on Zoom, see link below.

The scheduled Lectionary readings for today are: -

Readings: Acts 1: 15-17, 21-end (1092) 1 John 5: 9-13 (1228)
John 17: 6-19 (1085)

To join the Zoom service ID 698 371 724 & password 050420, click on:-
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698371724>

4.00pm Afternoon Prayer *Leader Grant Pyner*

Collect for the Sunday after Ascension – O GOD the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

Mid-week services – Uses the Common Worship Morning Prayer liturgy which can be found in the Church of England Daily Prayer App, on the Church of England Website, or if you are old school in the Daily Prayer Red Book. To join this Zoom service click:-

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

Until late in May the 9.00am Morning Prayer on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday will be taken by Richard Holroyd, or as indicated, whilst The Rev Ian Whitley is indisposed.

Sunday May 16 – Last day of **Christian Aid week**.

Thy Kingdom Come - The period between Ascension Day and Pentecost is a time to refresh our faith. Resources have been made available for both adults and children to help them pray during this period. For adults a prayer journal and for children a Digital Family Prayer Adventure Map. These are available in the Miller Room at church. Please take them, they are very good. If you would like any delivered, please let Richard Holroyd know.

MID WEEK ZOOM SERVICES

9.00am Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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9.00am Wednesday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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8.00pm Wednesday	Compline	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVkfPWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

9.00am Thursday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
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Church open times –The church will be open each week for private prayer, the 4.00pm service or other, as follows:-

- This Sunday – 4.00pm – Afternoon Prayer - Leader Grant Pyner.
- Wednesday - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Sunday May 16 – Holy Communion 4.00pm at St John, Dormansland.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

May 23. Whit Sunday. Pentecost.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
10.00am	Service on Zoom, see link below.	
	The scheduled Lectionary readings for today are: -	
	<i>Readings:</i> Acts 2: 1-21 (1093)	Romans 8: 22-28 (1135)
	John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15 (1049)	
	To join the Zoom service ID 698 371 724 & password 050420, click on:-	
	https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698371724	
4.00pm	Holy Communion St John	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>

Opening our church again for public worship – United Benefice Sunday afternoon services, all at 4.00pm: -

- May 23 Holy Communion St John, *celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton.*
- May 30 Breathe St Peter & St Paul, *leader Rosie Verveckén.*

In compliance with current Covid regulations places at **St John**, for the 4.00pm services, will be restricted so places must be booked. Face masks must be worn in both churches, and social distancing maintained. The 10.00am Zoom services will continue each week.

Tuesday May 18 – **Parochial Church Council (PCC)** meeting, first of the newly elected members at 6.00pm on Zoom. The Agenda and Minutes of the PCC meeting in March and the APCM in April will be discussed and agreed. Other matters will also be addressed. If you have any points for the PCC please send these to the Churchwardens asap.

Saturday May 29 - **Morning light duty working party** in the Upper Churchyard to prepare for the Saint's Trail, all welcome and encouraged to join us. Mainly cutting back brambles, some other plants growing out of the church walls. There is no heavy work, so please join us and do what you can and for whatever time you have available. Remember a job shared results in less work for the others.

Saturday June 5 – Lower Churchyard Working Party in action, please consider joining us. The work depends completely on ability, so if you only want to prune some roses, cut back daffodils or trim some grass edges, then we have a slot for you. There is of course strimmer work, tree branch cutting and a multitude of other tasks. All are welcome, fine weather and fresh air should be available. Good company guaranteed!

Week commencing Sunday June 20 to 27 – **The Messy Church Team** are organising in the Upper Churchyard, a **Saints Trail** to mark the feast of St Peter & St Paul.

12 of the most "famous" Saints in the Bible will have trees associated with them. The children will be providing drawings and painted pebbles for the trail. There will be a colouring book, a sunflower plant and sweets awarded to all "Trailers" on Saturday June 26, and coffee and cake for the accompanying adults. Please register children who would like to take part with Sue. If you are able to bake a cake for the Saturday June 26 that would be fabulous." Sue Ellis.

OTHER INFORMATION.

Children's Society House boxes - are due to be collected in over the next few weeks. This year is the last that I deal with the scheme because we are moving towards a cashless society, I am hoping that existing box holders, or new donors, will consider giving by Standing Order, so I will supply the relevant forms to existing box holders. If it suits you to bring your box to me at 5 College Close for a socially distanced cuppa in the garden, that would be great. If you would like to take over responsibility for the present scheme, please let me know. Gill 833994.

The Sick - Please pray for Brian Bell, Pam Marks, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Peter Francis, Victor Alfrey, Gerald Winter, Jenni and Terry Rainbow, Ian Whitley, Ron Slade, Jean Joseph and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember James Foster (Lingfield dentist) and all those who have died recently. We recall all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for Sunday May 23 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk) not later than preceding Thursday please.