

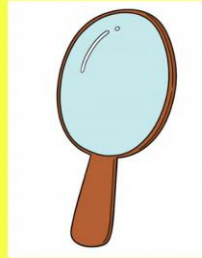
**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD
& DORMANSLAND
LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH**

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday December 17, 2023.

A Witness to the Light



JOHN 1: 6-8

CHURCH SERVICES

December 17 – Third Sunday of Advent.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>	
<i>Hymns –</i>	646 (God is working.)	451 (Just as I am.)	99 (Hail to the Lord's)
	Gaudete	80 (Of the Father's heart.)	
<i>Readings:</i>	Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-end (748)	1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 (1188)	
	John 1: 6-8, 19-28 (1063)		
4.30pm	A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols		

Today Sunday December 17 – **A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** at 4.30pm.
The traditional service offered throughout the Christian world at this time of the
year. Presented without introduction or comment. Refreshments available after
service, and we can organise a lift home for those unsure of the dark.

The organ voluntaries for this Sunday are: -

Morning Service

(Prelude)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland - BWV699: Johann Sebastian Bach

Lob sei dem allmächtigen Gott - BWV602: Johann Sebastian Bach

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

Allemande from Partita 1 - BWV825: Johann Sebastian Bach

(Postlude)

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland - BWV599: Johann Sebastian Bach

Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottessohn - BWV601: Johann Sebastian Bach

Nine Lessons and Carols

(Prelude)

Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, all zugleich - BWV732: Johann Sebastian Bach

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten - BWV690: Johann Sebastian Bach

Wer nur den lieben Gott läßt walten - BWV691: Johann Sebastian Bach

Kommst du nun, Jesu, vom Himmel herunter auf Erden - BWV650: Johann Sebastian Bach

(Postlude)

Toccatà con Fuga in D minor - BWV565: Johann Sebastian Bach

Tuesday December 19 – **East Grinstead Foodbank Fund Raiser Coffee Morning** from 9.00am to 1.00pm. with homemade cake and Christmas biscuit decorating for the children - plus raffle. Please come along and enjoy the morning.

If you are able to bake for the event, please call Gill Williams 01342 833994 or Sue Ellis 07507213120. **No cake will be wasted.** Any left-over cake we will take to Crawley Open House. Thank you in advance.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

10.00am Wednesday (Dec 20) Healing and Eucharist Lingfield

On Zoom

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer

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8.00pm Wednesday Compline, see weekly email from
Parish Office for the Zoom link

Wednesday December 20 – ‘**Carol Singing in the Pubs**’ our annual bashing the ears of those we can find and persuade them to part with money for **Crisis at Christmas Appeal**, <http://www.crisi.org.uk>. We will meet at the Greyhound at 6.00pm. All welcome, singer or not (preferable!).

Thursday December 21 – **St Bernard’s Church Carol concert** at 7.30pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies. An invitation has been made for St Peter & St Paul people to join them. Jenny (secretary for St Bernard’s SVP group).

Saturday December 23 - Between 1.00 and 3.00pm there will be an open house at **The Vicarage for Mulled Wine and Mince Pies**. All welcome.



This new QR code will take you into our **St Peter & St Paul Parish Giving Account**. The advantage of using this new one is it provides the option of either making a ‘One off Gift’ or joining as a regular giver. It also sorts out the Gift Aid for us.

Please try with your mobile phone QR reader app.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

December 24 – Fourth Sunday of Advent. Christmas Eve.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant the Rev Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant the Rev Ian Whitley*

Hymns – 32 (Come, thou Redeemer.) *313* (For Mary.) *85* (The angel Gabriel)
Anthem **Ave Maris Stella** *394* (Tell out my soul.)

Readings: 2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16 (310) Romans 16: 25-end (1143)
Luke 1: 26-38 (1026)

3.00pm Crib Service 1

5.00pm Crib service 2

11.30pm Midnight Mass *Celebrant the Rev Ian Whitley*

Hymns and carols – see Order of Service booklet.

Readings: Isaiah 62: 6-12 (749) Titus 3: 4-7 (1199)
Luke 2: 1-20 (1027)

Sunday December 24 - **Christmas Eve; Crib services** at 3.00pm and again at 5.00pm, all welcome, these are well attended services so help may be required to meet and greet but come anyway.

Sunday December 24 – **Midnight Mass Eucharist** service starting at 11.30pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday December 25 - **Christmas Day; Family Eucharist** at 10.00am.

Saturday January 27 – The usual **St Bernard’s Church soup lunch** scheduled for the last Saturday in December has been cancelled, however it will recommence in January.

Monday February 12 (no meeting in January) - 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. Set up will commence at 2.30pm for tables and facilities.



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.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Jam today, but maybe all gone tomorrow – Sally still has a few jars of home-made plum jam for sale at £2 each, hurry before they all sell. They are in the Miller Room, buy after one of the 5 services next Sunday.

Refugee Welcome Crawley is still desperate for suitcases, holdalls and rucksacks, men's medium sized T shirts, medium men's trousers, and thermal underwear, sleeping bags too are welcome. Many refugees are sleeping rough after being evicted from the hotels around Gatwick. Please bring to the vestry during open hours, Sue Joy will collect and deliver, contact details susanjoy471@hotmail.com or 01342 835190. Thank you.

Pewsheets over Christmas - A single pewsheets covering the two-week period Sunday December 24 to Saturday January 6 will be issued on Friday December 22. Would you please let me have any applicable notices prior to, or on, Thursday December 21. Peter.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for Zoe Smith, Judy O'Callaghan, Heather Allonby, Trevor Crowhurst, Joy Maitland, David Maitland, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Laurence Mascarenhas, Jenny Holroyd, Lee Rackett, Jenny Attwood, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Catherine McDonald, David Probett, Mike Thomas, Ed Burrows, and all who have died recently. We recall Mark Drury, Violet Hughes, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday December 24 to January 6, over the two weeks of Christmas should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.