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**LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH**

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**Notices for the week commencing Sunday October 18, 2020.**



**October 18: St. Luke the Physician.**

St Luke was a physician who accompanied Paul on some of his missionary journeys. In his gospel he emphasises the human love of Jesus and his compassion for sinners and outcasts like lepers, tax collectors, shepherds, and the poor.

I was baptised, confirmed and married at a church dedicated to St. Luke, in Charlton, S.E.London. In the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries the Horn Fair was held in Charlton, described by Daniel Defoe as “*a yearly collected rabble of mad people, the rudeness of which I cannot but think, is such as ought to be suppressed*”. The Fair was held on 18 October, the feast day of St. Luke because of the dedication of the local parish church. A sermon was preached in Charlton Church on the day of the Fair, perhaps to contrast the unwholesome nature of the Fair.

When I was at that church we decided a better way to remember St Luke was to start a ministry of healing. Laying on of hands was offered and some special healing services were held. I was pleased to find that on coming to Lingfield that ministry was also offered, mainly thanks to Dilys Southgate.

God has given us a variety of healing gifts. I remember years ago many people saying that when one man in particular prayed and laid his hands on them, they felt a powerful response. I know many people who attribute their own healing to the power of prayer. Let us never cease to use these God given gifts, which together with the skills of doctors, surgeons, nurses, and others make up the great spectrum of healing. Richard.

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY IN CHURCH

October 18. Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
	<i>Readings</i> Psalm 99: (604)	Matthew 22: 15-22 (990)
3.00pm	Afternoon Prayer	<i>Leader Grant Pyner</i>

Sunday October 18 – This service of **Afternoon Prayer** at 3.00pm in church will be led by Grant Pyner. The reading will be 1 John 3:11-end. The structure of the service is based upon the Church of England Common Worship for Sunday Evening Prayer. The service will be preceded by music and during the service there will be a hymn, psalm, song, and part of Handel's Messiah. Grant.

**Zoom Services** - Zoom services will continue to be held at 10.00am on Sundays, Compline service on Wednesdays at 8.00pm, and on other occasions.

**Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity** – O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY IN CHURCH

October 25. Bible Sunday.

8.00am	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
	<i>Readings</i> Psalm 119: 9-16 (617)	Matthew 24: 30-35 (993)
3.00pm	Breathe	<i>Leader Rosie Verveckan</i>

## OTHER INFORMATION

**Harvest Festival collection** – Thank you all for your gifts, lovely goodies and monies for **Crawley Open House**. All were taken to their home along £130 + gift aid. The gifts include a still warm home-made cake which almost did not make it

as it looked and smelt so good, but sacrifices are sometime necessary, and we resisted the temptation! Sue.

**COVID-19 – QR code for Track and Trace:** The Diocese requires all places of worship, already collecting visitor details, to also display the **NHS QR code** posters for visitors & church members using the new **NHS Covid-19 app**. St Peter & St Paul Church now has our unique **QR code poster** which may be found on the entrance table just inside the Miller Room. Smartphone users with the app can simply scan the poster to ‘check-in’ for test and trace purposes.

We will continue to use a paper sign-in record, ensuring that we have the information necessary for Track and Trace.

The Church continues to be alive. Distancing from each other continues to be government advice and to prevent the spread of infection to save lives. Our worship of God and our care for each other continue. The vicar/churchwardens of this church can be contacted in an emergency:-

Richard Holroyd - 01342 833776, [beachhutbooks@btinternet.com](mailto:beachhutbooks@btinternet.com).

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*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”*

Based on the advice given by the Diocese the Churchwardens are allowing limited opening of St Peter & St Paul for individual entry, private prayer & services as follows, or as indicated here in this pewsheet, please note new day & time changes:-

- **Wednesdays 4.00pm to 5.00pm** -- Church representative will be present.
- **Fridays 10.00am to 11.00am** - Church representative will be present.
- **Sundays 8.00am to 9.30am** – Morning prayer at 8.00am.
- **Sundays 2.30pm to 4.00pm** - Afternoon Prayer, Breathe or Said Eucharist at 3.00pm. Church representative will be present.

You are very welcome, but we ask you please, for your safety and others, use the sanitisers, read the notices, follow the signage and take notice of the advice/guidance of the church representative. The Church of England has made it mandatory for the wearing of a face covering during your time in the church. Do not visit the church if you have symptoms of the virus high temperature, persistent cough and loss of taste and smell. If you develop symptoms after your visit let the churchwardens know immediately. A record will be kept of people visiting along with times and dates.

**The Diocesan Coronavirus Task Group** issued the following information on Friday October 2:-

Numbers at services following Government advice will be:-

- *Weddings* are limited to 15 people and that number does not include the priest or staff in attendance. Renewal of wedding vows is limited by the rule of six.
- *Funerals* are limited to 30 people and that number includes the priest.

- *Baptisms* are governed by the rule of six, although in this instance the six does not include the priest. If part of the main service, then the numbers are not limited.

### **Remembrance and Christmas:-**

- The Church of England Recovery Group is working on guidelines concerning services of Remembrance and Christmas. Bishop Christopher has asked the Diocesan Liturgical Group to put together materials for Remembrance and Christmas considering that the services will follow Coronavirus legislation.

- In addition, the Children and Young People's Team are also working on Christmas materials for our young people.

**Proposed dates for in-church Said Eucharist at Lingfield** – November 1 at 8.00pm and November 8 at 3.00pm; subject to confirmation. At St John's October 25 and November 2 at 8.00am and October 18 & November 15 at 4.00pm.

**Macmillan Cancer Support** – Mike Ellis continues with 'go Sober this October', by giving up alcohol for 31 days and raising money for Macmillan Cancer Support through <http://www.gosober.org.uk/users/michael-ellis-3>. As of Thursday October 16 evening, Michael has raised £846 towards his £1,000 target. If you would like to help get the amount to £1,000 you can donate on the link above. Thank you to everyone who has helped.

**Shoe Box appeal** – Sue and Gill ask you please to fill a shoe box with Christmas gifts for children in Eastern Europe including toys, chocolate, hats, gloves, scarves. We have supported this scheme over recent years. Details from Gill Williams 833994, [gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk). Sue Joy who lives near Lingfield Church will accept deliveries or collect your gifts, including shoe boxes too please. Sue at 835190 [SusanJoy471@hotmail.com](mailto:SusanJoy471@hotmail.com). All donations in by November 6 please.

**Fairtrade Lingfield and Dormansland** - This year Christmas pudding kits are being provided for you to make your Fairtrade puds at home at £10 each. Containing everything needed EXCEPT eggs, alcohol/fruit juice for soaking the fruit and your own prepared bowl. A recipe and instructions leaflet are included with the kit. There is a "YouTube" demonstration for people who want to cook along with us on **Stir up Sunday** November 22. Kits will be delivered free of charge to local areas along with orders for other Fairtrade food and goods. Order by November 7 for delivery on Friday November 20. Further details and booking: [gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk), 01342 833994.

**The Sick** - Please pray for Brian Bell, Pam Marks, Dean Govier, Keith Smith and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

**Rest in Peace** - We remember Reg Skinner, a faithful member of our congregation with his wife Lillian for many years, 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 October 25 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email [plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk)) not later than preceding Thursday please.