

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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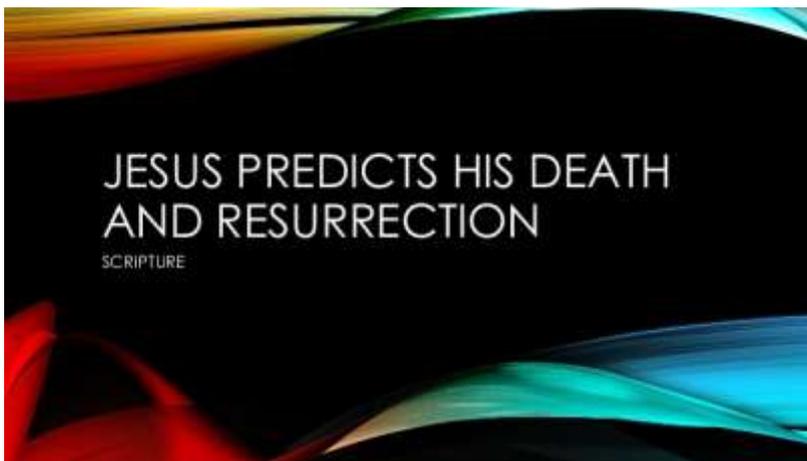
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Priest in charge - The Revd. Ian Whitley.

The Parish Office will not be staffed, however phone and email contacts are live.

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Notices for this week commencing Sunday March 21, 2021.



IN-CHURCH SERVICES SUSPENDED FOR NOW

March 21. Passiontide begins. Fifth Sunday of Lent.

10.00am Service on Zoom, see links below.

The scheduled Lectionary readings for today are: -

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34 (793) Hebrews 5: 5-10 (1204)

John 12: 20-33 (1080)

To join this Zoom service ID 698 371 724 & password 050420, click on:-

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698371724>

Collect for Passion Sunday – Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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. Please log-in by around 8.50am so I can allocate readings, etc. Ian. To join this Zoom service click:- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Meeting ID: 819 8959 0555, passcode: 149674.

MID WEEK ZOOM SERVICES

9.00am Tuesday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
9.00am Wednesday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
8.00pm Wednesday	Compline	<i>Leader Richard Holroyd</i>
9.00am Thursday	Morning Prayer	<i>Leader The Revd Ian Whitley</i>

To join the Compline service, ID 858 1913 5342 & password 126768; or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVvkFpWTUzMVZCUT09>

Tuesday March 23 – **National Day of Reflection**; a minute of silence and a national doorstep vigil will form part of a Day of Reflection to mark the anniversary of the UK's first Covid lockdown. Prominent buildings and landmarks will also be illuminated across the UK.

Both churches in our Untied Benefice – St Peter and St Paul's, and St Johns will be open from 11.00am to 1.00pm for private prayer. The names of those who all (not just covid related) who have died, in the last 12 months from our villages of Lingfield and Dormansland, or who are known to us locally, but have died elsewhere, will be read out and there will be a minute's silence at midday followed by a tolling of a bell. If you have someone whose name you would want to be read out, please email Ian on vicar.ubld@outlook.com with their details.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

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March 28. Palm Sunday.

10.00am Service on Zoom, see links below.

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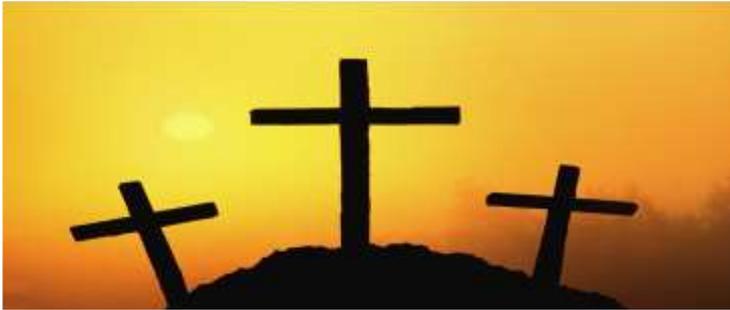
Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a (737) Philippians 2: 5-11 (1179)

Mark 14: 1-end of 15 (1020)

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OTHER INFORMATION.

Easter Trail - St Peter and St Paul Lingfield have planned an **Easter Trail**, open to all. Running for the whole of Easter week (March 28 to April 3), and being outside in the churchyard, there will be no problem with distancing or feeling crowded. The trail will have items to spot hidden around the churchyard, and letters making up an Easter-related word to find... and there will goodie bags for all small participants that take part (sorry adults, but just the kids get the goodie bags) to be collected on April 3. An email has gone out to all known contacts, but please contact SueBELLis@outlook.com if interested, or in helping the organisation. Rosie.



***The Easter Trail booklet says** - Welcome to our Easter Trail. We hope you enjoy the fun. There are 12 points on the trail marked by wellington boots, which the children need to find. Please do the trail during Holy week. The younger children can try their skills at yoga and find the letters to make the words "Easter Bunny". The children who want more of a challenge can follow the Story of Jesus and answer the quiz questions. The word for them to find the letters to is "Resurrection". When the children collect their goodie bag on Saturday it would be good if they could tell us what "Resurrection" means. We will be emailing a time to collect the goodie bag (Sat. 03 April) to limit trailers collecting at the same time. Enjoy our Easter egg Trees! More from the organising team via SueBELLis@outlook.com.*

Holy Week Church open – Between 2.00 and 4.00pm throughout Holy Week the church will be open for private prayer and private walking of the Stations of the Cross. The Stations this year have been painted by students from the Tobias School of Art and Therapy. There will be a reflection written by the artist, plus a longer reflection from me with each Station. Also, there will be an Easter Garden in the Lady Chapel this year. Christine Matthews and her team will be creating it on Easter Saturday, and it will stay up until Ascension Day. Lastly there will be an outside Easter Day Eucharist at 9.30am at both Churches in the Benefice, and an Easter Day Zoom Service at 11.00am. Palm Crosses will be available for collection in the Church when it is open for private prayer from this Wednesday. Ian.

Under current Government rules –The church will be open twice a week for private prayer, as follows: -

- Sunday March 21 - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.

- Tuesday March 23 – 11.00 to 1.00pm - Church representative will be present
- Wednesday March 24 - 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.
- Sunday March 28 – 2.00 to 4.00pm - Church representative will be present.

Easter & Birthday Cards – from the **Mothers' Union** are available from Jenny Holroyd's car boot. Call 01342 833776. Richard.

Dates for your diary.

- PCC Meeting on Zoom Wednesday March 24 at 6.00pm.
- Deanery Synod meeting on Zoom Thursday March 25 at 7.45pm *.
- Easter Trail set-up Saturdays March 27 and Friday April 2.
- Easter Trail for the children Sunday March 28 to Saturday April 3.
- Holy Week March 28 (Palm Sunday) to April 3 (Church open from 2.0pm-4.00pm/each day).
- Maundy Thursday April 1.
- Good Friday April 2.
- Easter Sunday April 4.
- APCM Meeting on Zoom Sunday April 25 at 11.00am.

* Agenda and Minutes of last meeting from me, if required. Peter.

Cake & Quiz - Fairtrade Lingfield and Dormansland thanks to all for your support over Fairtrade Fortnight. Instead of our usual activities 21 households participated in a Zoom Quiz. We also assembled and delivered 29 Simnel cake Bake @ Home kits. Gill. And our thanks to Gill for her organisation of this event.

Sunday April 25 – The **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be held to report on our church business in the past year, and to elect members of the PCC for the coming period. At this meeting we have many retirees by rotation, so will you please consider offering your services to the governing body of St Peter & St Paul. It is an important and rewarding responsibility in which you would be involved in the shaping of our worship, and in building our church here in Lingfield. For more information and encouragement, please speak with Ian, Richard or Sue.

The Sick - Please pray for Brian Bell, Pam Marks, Keith Smith, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Peter Francis, Victor Alfrey, Gerald Winter and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Josie Davis, Nancy Smith, Sue Page, and all those who have died recently. We recall Felicity Pool, Jean Wildman, Anna Talberg (nee Siddall) and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Brian Davies – Brian died on Nov 13, 2018 and his wish was for this body be donated to a London anatomy hospital for teaching purposes, which took place over the last 28 months. Many young medical staff benefitted from his bequest. He was cremated last Wednesday on completion of this process.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for Sunday March 28 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk) not later than preceding Thursday please.