

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

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Notices for week commencing Sunday November 28, 2021.

**Please note for this week: - Contractor access only in church
Monday 8.00am November 29 to 4.30pm Friday December 3.**



CHURCH SERVICES

November 28. First Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns - **26** first verse only (Advent candles tell..) **784** (Stand up, stand up..)
39 (Hills of the north..) **Communion 437(i)** (Come to me..) **27** (Colours of the day..)

Readings: Jeremiah 33: 14-16 (796) 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-end (1187)
Luke 21: 25-36 (1057)

3.00pm Talking with God *Leader Grant Pynner*

To ensure our health please continue to wear masks when moving around in church, maintain social distancing and move out of the Miller Room into the church with your refreshments, thank you all.

Monday November 29 - **Installation of our new lighting.** The work will be weekdays only, over three weeks. Unfortunately, all weekday events will have to be cancelled, or available at St John's. A more detailed description of the resulting temporary changes has been issued to you.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

Please note. The 10.00am Wednesday Eucharist with Healing service will be held at St John's, not at Lingfield, because of the lighting installation works.

On Zoom

9.00am Tuesday Morning Prayer *Leader The Revd Ian Whitley*

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

9.00am Wednesday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

8.00pm Wednesday Compline *Leader Richard Holroyd*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTUVkUjRYVvkFpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

9.00am Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

Friday December 3 - **The Christmas Wreath Making Team** request some help from 5.00pm to sort greenery into buckets for Saturday. Please contact Gill Williams gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk.

Saturday December 4 - **The Christmas Wreath** demonstration and hands-on from 9.30am to 12.30pm.

Saturday December 4 – **Lingfield Day** until 7.00pm. Between 1:45-2:45pm Ian and the church will be providing refreshments and putting on a simple lantern making craft for the children. He has asked that if you are able to come along and help, then please let him know as he is short on helpers. It should be a fun filled day for all.

Mothers' Union advent candles and 2022 diaries - available from Richard & Jenny Holroyd

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

December 5. Second Sunday of Advent.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist & Toy Service *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*
(With Little P's Sunday Morning Club)

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4 (961) Philippians 1: 3-11 (1178)
Luke 3: 1-6 (1029)

3.00pm Breathe *Leader Rosie Verveckeen*

4.00pm St John's Evening Prayer *Leader The Revd Nigel Hinton*

Sunday December 5 - **Toy Service** collection, the new recipient charity will be "Stripey Stork." Please give new toys, cots, buggies, playpens, all in perfect condition, which are not too bulky as many families live in crowded circumstances. "**Welcare in East Surrey**" continues to work with families under pressure so cash or cheque donations by December 5 please, I can supply gift-aid envelopes. Gill (833994).

December 7 - **Holy Spirits visitation** at RH19 1RS, Carole's house, 19 Bluebell Lane, 07961816047 for drinks and nibbles at 7.00pm, this is a group for ladies inside and outside our church to meet, chatter, support and befriend!

Tuesday December 7 – **Bluebell Railway Christmas Carol service** with the Bluebell Railway Band at Horsted Keynes Station 7.30pm with Chaplain The Revd David Murdoch. Collection for St Giles Church and the HK Station 'Jewel in the Crown' repair fund.

Saturday December 11 – **Carols at Claridge House**, Quaker Retreat, Dormansland, with Jonathan Williams 4.30pm to 6.00pm, with mince pies, hot chocolate and apple glogg on hand and a few stalls for a wee Christmas browse. Free entry.

Saturday December 11 – **East Grinstead Choral Society** family carol concert at St Mary's Windmill Lane, EG, at 7.00pm with St Mary's C of E Primary School Choir. Tickets £10 at www.egcs.co.uk, or on the door.

Sunday December 12 – **Open House at the Vicarage** between 2.00pm and 4.00pm. There will be Mince Pies and Mulled Wine for those who pop in. Ian and Kat.

OTHER INFORMATION

Raising funds for Children's Worship in the run-up to Christmas – Sally has made the following items for sale: - Orange marmalade £2.50 per jar, Pear chutney £2.50 per jar, Butter shortbread £3.00 for 6 pieces, Mince pies £2.00 for 6, Christmas cookies £2.50 for 6, Lemon drizzle slices £2.50 for 6, Millionaires shortbread £3.00 for 8 pieces, Vanilla fudge £2.00 per bag. Your choice giving your name, contact number and order to 832283 or sallymartin086@gamil.com, last orders December 20.

Christmas memorial flowers - There will be envelopes at the back of church for donations towards special Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones. Their names will be listed on the flower arrangement in the Sanctuary. Please return the envelopes at a service, or to the office during the week - do not leave money at the back of the church.

Supporting children through the Church this Christmas - please help! Gill.
Welcare in East Surrey - A local charity we support is the Christian-based which continues to offer a well-received service to families under pressure, including those living very locally. On offer is one-to-one outreach, group work, self-esteem groups for children, baby massage, parenting courses and Dad's Groups to name but a few. There will be an opportunity to give to their work by completing a donation form, gift-aided if you can and we will make sure it reaches them. Forms are at the back of the church.

The Children's Society - is chiefly known for its work amongst extremely vulnerable children. Many have run away from abusive situations. The charity has lost out over the last couple of years as we no longer run the Christmas Post scheme. The house box scheme has also closed. We are running a Christingle at Muddy (Messy) Church in December. The resources have come from the Children's Society, but families cannot afford to give much back in return So why not pick up a collecting box in the shape of a candle and fill it with coins? Bring it back to church anytime up to Candlemas which falls on February 2.

Resources for Little 'P's and Messy Church - Our own work with children. We aim to give a great experience to the children and families who come through the church door. Offers of help would be wonderful and it really is fun. Regular or one-off financial donations would mean we can buy craft materials and offer food and drink. Parents are encouraged to contribute if they can. Mark your contribution "Children's work in church" and gift-aid it if you can!

New way of giving – We have a new contactless SumUp machine, more on Sunday.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday November 29 for 3 weeks – Installation of new lighting,
Saturday December 4 – Christmas Wreath making demonstration,
Saturday December 4 – Lighting of Church Christmas Tree at 2.00pm,
Saturday December 4 – Lingfield Day,
Sunday December 5 – Toy Service at 10.00am,
Sunday December 5 – Little P's Sunday Morning Club for kids aged 3+ at 10.00am,
Tuesday December 7 – Bluebell Rly Carol Service at Horsted Keynes Stn. 7.30pm,
Saturday December 11 - EGCS family carol concert, St Mary's at 7.00pm,
Sunday December 12 – Community Carols at 6.30pm,
Sunday December 12 – Open House at the Vicarage 2.00 to 4.00pm.
Monday December 13 – 'Muddy' Messy Church Christmas Party with Christingle,
Sunday December 19 – Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols at 6.30pm,
Tuesday December 21 – Harp concert by Heather and Fern Brooks in memory of Pat & Ian Dobson, 12.00 to 2.00pm,
Tuesday December 21 – Marie Curie fund event at St John's with 'The Singing Mamas' at 7.00pm, see www.mariecurie.org.uk/lightup for sign-up,
Friday December 24 – Nativity Play x 2 at 3.00pm & 5.00pm,
Friday December 24 – Midnight Mass at 11.30pm,
Saturday December 25 – Family Service at 10.00am,

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Ron Slade, Zoe Smith, Noël Verveckén, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Phil Grummet, John Jupp, Michael Barr, and all those who have died recently. We recall Victoria Sandra Phipps, Joyce Price, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Michael Barr – We are sorry to hear of Michael's death on Wednesday Nov 24.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for w/c Sunday December 5 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than preceding Thursday. Please note this new contact email address. The old one runs in parallel with this one but is less reliable.