

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

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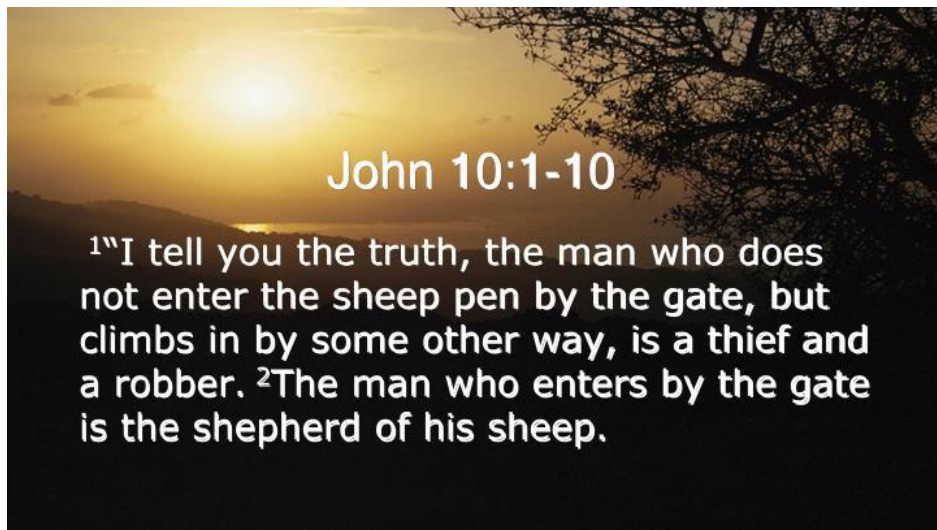
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The Vestry Office is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 9.30am to 12.30am. Tel 01342 832021. officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com. **Note** the Vestry Office will be closed Mondays May 1 (Bank Holiday) and 8 (Coronation Holiday). Little P's Club & Messy Church link - Childrenlingfieldppchurch@outlook.com.

Notices for the week commencing Sunday April 30, 2023.

Sunday May 7 – the mid-morning service will start at **9.30am, not 10.00am**, because Church Road will be closed for the coronation celebration party.



CHURCH SERVICES

April 30. Fourth Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley,*

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **769** (Rejoice! The Lord is King.) **709** (Light of the..) **217** (The strife is..)

Anthem (God is living, God is here..) **296** (For all the saints..)

Readings: Acts 2: 42-end (1094) 1 Peter 2: 19-end (1218)

John 10: 1-10 (1076)

Organ voluntaries for this Sunday: -

(Prelude)

Aria from Concert Grosso No.12 - HWV330: George Frideric Handel arr. C. H. Trevor

Minuet from Berenice - HWV38: George Frideric Handel arr. P. Williams

Hornpipe from Water Music - HWV348: George Frideric Handel arr. C. Morris (Postlude)

Praeludium in C major- BuxWV137: Dieterich Buxtehude

LINGFIELD SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

10.00am Wednesday (May 3) Holy Communion at St John
On Zoom
9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09.). Passcode 149674
8.00pm Wednesday Compline, see weekly email from Parish Office for the Zoom link



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.

Wednesday May 3 – **Messy Vintage** with Liz Lavigne, in the Jennings Hall behind the Community Centre, 1.30pm to 3.00pm. All welcome for a cuppa and chat. If you'd like a lift, please ring Gill 833994 or Liz Lavigne on 837348.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

May 7. Fifth Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley,*
9.30am Coronation Sung Eucharist with Little Ps Sunday Club
Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley

Hymns – **291** (Christ is made..) **761** (Praise the Lord..) **664** (How sweet the name..)
471 (We pray thee..) **608** (Christ is our cornerstone..)

Readings: Acts 7: 55-end (1094) 1 Peter 2: 2-10 (1218)
John 14: 1-14 (1100)

Sunday May 7 - The mid-morning service will be a **Coronation Eucharist**, starting at **9.30am** and there will be no tea/coffee today. This is to avoid the possibility of road access problems, as Church Road will be closed from 11.00am for the street party.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Churchwardens & Parochial Church Council Elections – The Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM) will be held on Sunday May 14.

Churchwardens - After many years of faithful service Richard Holroyd has to stand down as Churchwarden.

Therefore, it is essential that at least two persons offer their names, and to be seconded for this vital role in our church. Please think whether you could put yourself in this role. You would not be working alone as Richard will continue to be available for advice and support.

New PCC member - Mike Ellis, former Church Treasurer and Sue, former Churchwarden have stood down from the PCC leaving us with 11 members. We are allowed a maximum of 12 with the numbers on the Electoral role so there is one place available. Again, please offer yourself to this church representative role.

Deanery Synod Reps - There will also be a vote for Deanery Synod reps. It is understood that Joanna and Mary wish to stand again, but others may stand in addition, if they wish.

APCM Reports – Ellie is requesting reports from the various church organisations to enable collation for the Annual Parochial Church Council meeting on Sunday May 14. If you lead a group or team, will you please check with the Parish Office asap to close this request?

Donations towards new hymn books - As our choir is growing, we need another 5 full music hymn books. The cost is £160 and if anyone wishes to make a donation towards the cost and have a dedication sticker placed in a book, please see Ellie or Richard.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Mondays , Ecstatic Church! At 11.00am in the Miller Room, run by Vera. Please check with Vera on the available dates, to avoid disappointment.

Monday May 8 - 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.

Sunday May 14 – **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM)**, reports and election of PCC officers and new churchwardens.

Thursday May 18 – **Ascension Day** service at 8.00pm. This will be joint benefice service at St John, Dormansland.

Sunday May 28 - **BREATHE is back!** At 3.00pm, come and enjoy the sanctuary of the Lady Chapel, free from the hubbub of the everyday... Immerse yourself in the mystery of God-filled silence interspersed with moments of music and poetry inspired by the wonder of the Pentecost. No liturgy, no expectations. Simply a space where you are invited to come, to breathe, to BE...

Sunday June 4 - **Confirmation** service, our candidates will be joining others at St Mary, Horne. Time to be advised. All welcome.

Saturday June 10 – From 11.00am to 3.00pm for a true, traditional old-fashioned **Church Fete!** With all the usual fun and celebration! This year the **Circus is coming to Town!**. So, roll up, roll up & let's celebrate! For the children, games, stick-on tattoos, face painting, chocolate fountain, sweetie tombola, Guess the Name of the Teddy, and lots more. For the adults, the famous raffle, Silent auction, Nice Item tombola, Stunning Hampers, Books, Guess the name of the Flower/Rose and the weight of the Cake! The Bottle Tombola, delicious home-made cakes, our delectable Ploughman's Lunch, The BBQ Tent alongside the Beer / Prosecco and the 'Pimms' tent to keep you fed and watered.

We are needing lots of bottles - from bottles of "Washing up liquid" to bottles of wine :), Jam Jars, Items for the nice item tombola, Items that could go onto the Silent Auction and new items to go into the Hamper baskets. On the day we'll need our wonderful Church Volunteers and anyone who'd like to help from the village.

Its only 6 weeks away!!! So please start donating as soon as you can. There will be a box in the back of the Church soon, and in the Community Centre. For anything valuable please arrange to drop off at the Church office. Please call either Kay on 07810552034, the Church office, or me, Ellie on 07742398904 if you need anything to be collected.

As usual all proceeds go towards St Peter and St Paul Church Projects. Thank you so much. Ellie & Organising Committee.

Sunday Choral Evensong dates this year are: - July 2 (St Peter & St Paul), October 1 (Harvest) and November 26 (Christ the King).

Coming soon – We have another afternoon session of '**Breathe**' with Rosie and one of '**Talking with God**' with Grant, organised this summer, please watch for more detail in due course.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Zoe Smith, Gwendoline Damerum, Judy O'Callaghan, Odille Sellick, Heather Allonby, Ros Hinton, Tunde Lawal, Jenny Attwood, Trevor Crowhurst, Joy Maitland, David Maitland and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Patricia Sowton, Maralyn Davis and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the **week commencing** Sunday May7 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.