

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday January 30, 2022.



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.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 30. Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Candlemas.

8.00am	Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
Hymns -	702 (Lead us, Heavenly Father..)	677 (In a world where..)
Anthem - Canticle of Simeon	429 (Bread is blessed..)	110 (Omit v4, Hail to the Lord..)
<i>Readings:</i>	Malachi 3: 1-5 (961)	Hebrews 2: 14-end (1201)
	Luke 2: 22-40 (1028)	

Today Sunday January 30 – We will start **the process back towards normality** by commencing ‘**Pop-in**’ on Tuesday mornings and refreshments after the mid-morning Sunday service. Also, the choir will sing the complete responses during the Eucharist service, please join in with full heart and soul.

Lent Courses – At the back of the church you will find a sign-up sheet for Lent courses, please indicate your interest; details of times and dates to issued soon.

Stewardship Financial Giving - You will all have received a letter from me, seen or heard about the appeal to prayerfully consider your financial giving towards the running, upkeep and Mission of St Peter and St Paul.

Thank you all for your incredibly generous support, which has preserved the beauty of the church by maintained it in good condition, contributes towards our wonderful new lighting and enables the church to support the needs of the wider community. The past two years has been difficult for us all, in so many ways. Our mission and ministry have never been more needed, and even when the church doors have been closed, our community has been actively working to support those in need. We have been able to hold services online, open the building for private prayer, and then open more fully, as restrictions allowed, support the local food larder, and support those who are ill or grieving.

To continue our work your financial support is essential, please give the request from myself and the Church wardens serious, prayerful consideration.

Shalom, Revd Ian Whitley.

Those not on the Electoral Roll - there are letters in blank envelopes at the back of the church for those who are not on Lingfield Church Electoral Roll explaining about charitable giving, and what they can do to help. Please take an envelope if this appeal applies to you.

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

St John, Dormansland

10.00am Wednesday (2nd) Holy Communion *The Revd Nigel Hinton*

On Zoom

9.00am Tuesday Morning Prayer *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 *Richard Holroyd*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVvKfPWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

9.00am Thursday Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 6. Fourth Sunday before Lent.

Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952.

8.00am	Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist (with Little P's Children's Club)	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
Hymns -	588 (And can it be..)	621(i) (Dear Lord and Father..)
	510 (Will you come..)	719 (Lord the light..)
Readings:	Isaiah 6: 1-8 (690)	1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (1155)
	Luke 5: 1-11 (1032)	
4.00pm	Informal service at St John, Dormansland	

OTHER INFORMATION

New way of giving – We have a new contactless SumUp machine, much easier to use by paying with your debit or credit card, please speak with the churchwardens or the side-persons to donate to our church funds. Much simpler than cash.

Foodbank donations - We now have a green box in the Miller Room for the foodbank if people wish to donate, and don't shop in the major supermarkets who have their own donation boxes. We will deliver to the foodbank once full.

The revised list of requested items reads now: - washing up liquid, cup-a-soup, long-life semi-skimmed milk 1ltr carton, long-life fruit juice 1ltr carton, jars of jam, surface cleaner spray, shampoo / conditioner, and small / medium jars of coffee.

If you wish to donate in East Grinstead supermarkets: -

- Waitrose: place in the collection basket, opposite the basket check-out tills. Only food purchased in this store can be put in the basket.

- Sainsbury's: In the orange collection box. Near the self-scanning exit of the check-out tills. Ellie.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday February 6 - **Little P's Sunday Morning Club**, first Sunday each month. Kat will lead the next session for kids aged 3 + with lots of fun, games, crafts and maybe a song of two. Adult helpers please join in and have fun.

Saturday February 12 - **East Grinstead Choral Society's Musical Director, Laurence Williams**, is holding a music / singing Workshop at St John's Church, Dormansland between 11.00am and 3.00pm. Cost: just by a donation on the day. We will be looking at the Requiem by Maurice Duruflé. This workshop will be concentrating on the voice parts, so all welcome. East Grinstead Choral Society will be performing this piece at their Spring Concert on Saturday April 2.

Monday February 14 – Next session of **Messy Church**, the theme this session will be '**Earth Love**', come and find out more. We will still need your help, including fathers, please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm.

Saturday & Sunday February 19 & 20 – **The Oddments Christian Theatre Company** are taking their play, ‘The Hiding Place’ to Trinity Methodist Church, Lingfield Rd, East Grinstead, starting at 7.30pm. A story about Corrie Broom who created a safe place for Jews to hide in her family’s home. It goes on to tell the story of what happened when the ten members of the Boom family were betrayed, arrested, and sent to a concentration camp. Tickets £12 from www.trinitymethodist.org.uk or £13 on the door.

Ash Wednesday March 2 – **Joint service at St John’s** at 8.00pm.

Tuesday March 29 - **Lent Quiet Day** for the Benefice, run by The Revd Kevin Scully, at Claridge House. There will be a small charge for lunch which will be provided; more details in due course.

Saturday April 2 – **East Grinstead Choral Society Spring Concert** at St Swithun’s Church, EG.

Saturday April 30 – Jazz concert at 6.00pm, more detail in due course.

Saturday May 7 – **Church Fete**, more details in due course.

Sunday May 8 – **Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM)** meeting after the mid-morning service.

OTHER NOTICES, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Raising funds for Children’s Worship - Many thanks to all those who very generously bought the Christmas goodies which I made. When gift aid is added, the children’s liturgy monies will increase by approximately £300. Sally.

Arise Counselling Service - An exciting opportunity has arisen for one or more volunteer position(s) within **Arise Counselling Service**, an independent Christian charity born out of the vision of the local church in East Grinstead and based at Jubilee Community Centre. The volunteer(s) will support the day-to-day administration of the service. We are also looking for new Trustees to join the team. Additional information at <https://arisecounsellingservice.com/get-involved-or-donate/> or contact Lizzie Venter (Counselling Manager) via email at: info@arisecounsellingservice.com or Carol Evans, Chair of Trustees, for an informal chat on 07808 653257.

Visitors – If you would like to know more about our various and many activities, please ask one of the people handing out books for a Welcome Pack or speak to a member of staff. Our website is: - <http://www.lingfieldparishchurch.org/>.

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

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Joan Wilson, Tim Pool, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for the **week commencing** Sunday February 6 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday please.