



Sara's organ voluntaries for this Sunday morning are: -

(Prelude)

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (choral) - BWV deest: Johann Sebastian Bach

Adagio in G Minor: Tomaso Albinoni

(Postlude)

Fantasia in G minor - BWV542: Johann Sebastian Bach

### MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (March 4) Healing & Eucharist service Lingfield  
followed by week 2 of the **Lentwise** course led by Ian

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

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8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom

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Saturday March 7 - **Big Brew and Spring Market**; this annual event supporting Transform Trade will take place from 10-12.30pm on at Lingfield Community Centre. Stalls include Fairtrade food, Transform Trade crafts, pottery, cards, cheeses, chutneys and jams, Jewellery, the Coop, cakes, refreshments and a raffle. Please support us. Sue Joy.

### NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

#### CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday March 8 – Third Sunday of Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John's (3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays at Lingfield)

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **629** (Father, hear.) **787** (Take my life.) **669** (I heard.)

**Anthem** (O most beautiful.) **682** (In the cross of Christ.)

Readings: Exodus 17: 1 -7 (75) Romans 5: 1-11 (1132)

John 4: 5-42 (10656)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Monday March 9 - 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. Set up will commence at 2.30pm for tables and facilities.

Monday March 9 - **Annual Fairtrade, EG Museum Meal Quiz Night** to be held at 6.30pm in The Ghurka. Cost £25 for a 3-course meal with £9 being divided between the two charities. Book now. 01342 325325. Further details from Sue Joy 07821379064.

Palm Sunday March 29 – **Choral Evensong** at 4.30pm, traditional service of hymns, anthems and readings. Other choral evensong dates this year are Sunday July 5 (St Peter & St Paul), Sunday October 4 (Harvest).

### **REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS**

Tuesdays – **‘Pop In’** 10.00am to 12 noon in the Miller Room. Join us for a coffee/tea and a chat.

Also, on Tuesdays - **‘Tiny Ps’** stay and play group (0-3 years old) from 10.00am to noon, during term time. Brenda.

Alternate Tuesdays – **‘Big Ps’** at 7.00pm March 3, 17 & 31, etc.

Saturdays first of the month – **Community Warm Hub**, 9.00am to 11.00am.

Sunday April 12 - **St Catherine's Hospice** fund raising from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in church and churchyard, if weather is fine. You are invited to an **Afternoon Tea Party** with a raffle, music and games in aid of the above. There is no fixed price for tea.

We would welcome offers in advance of cakes, scones ,savouries, raffle prizes, gazebos and help on the day. We can freeze cake donations in advance. Please contact by replying to all of us - Hazel (07761 557371), Gill (01342 833994) or Sue (07507 213120) to let us know how you can help make the day a success. Thank you



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See our Mission Action Plan (MAP) Priority One goals on the Miller Room notice board.

### **BRIEF DATES FOR YOUR 2026 DIARY** (more details in due course)

Tuesday March 3 – **PCC meeting** at 7.30pm.

Sunday March 15 – **Mothering Sunday** service.

Sunday March 29 – **Palm Sunday Passion Play & Choral Evensong.**

Monday March 30 – Start of **Holy Week**, service details in due course.

Friday April 3 – **Good Friday** service.

Sunday April 5 – **Easter Day** service.

Sunday April 12 - **St Catherine's Hospice** fund raising afternoon.

Sunday April 19 – **Hello Organ**, new presentation by Sara, Director of Music.

Sunday May 3 – **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** during Sunday service

Sunday May 10 – **Lizz Lipscombe**, violinist, with a recital of new material.

Sunday May 31 – **The Friends Open Gardens** with tea in the Miller Room.

Saturday June 13 – **Church Fete.**

Sunday July 12 - **Lingfield Marathon Minibus** fund raiser in the Miller Room.

## OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

**East Grinstead Food Bank** – Requests continue for food or donations, always appreciated. Latest requirements are marmalade, cooking oil 1 litre, long life fruit juice (not squash or chilled), female deodorant, surface spray cleaner and long life milk 1 litre. Sue Joy.

**Your Safety, Fire Evacuation Procedure** - In the event of fire breaking out in the Church, please follow the instructions of the duty Side-persons: -

- A warning will be given by klaxon or loud voice, please exit the building immediately through the main door in the Miller Room, or the door down steep steps in the Turton Chapel. One or both may be used dependant on the safe route.

- Assist all those around you to leave safely and carefully, especially those whose mobility may be limited.

- Go up the path leading to the village, or to the library steps, and assemble there, not by the main doors - this will ensure all people stay clear of the access routes for the emergency services.

- Wait for instructions before re-assembly in the Church.

A detailed **Fire Evacuation Procedure Plan** has been placed in the blue **Rotas file** at the back of the church. Please read and raise any questions with the Churchwardens, Side-persons, or other duty staff members.

**Prayer Requests** - Please pray for Alison Penny, Zoe Smith, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Jenny Holroyd, Jessica Townley, Vanessa Francis, Evelyn Smith and husband Michael Smith, Alison Irlam, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

**Rest in Peace** - We remember Joy Maitland, Peter White, Bryan Robinson, Gerry Loney, and all who have died recently. We recall all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

**Peter White** – The memorial service will be held in church on Friday March 6 at noon.

**Bryan Robinson** – Beloved husband of Christina, and father of three, died on Thursday February 5. Bryan was a retired university lecturer, local sculptor, and a leader of the annual highly popular Lingfield Art Exhibition. His artistic abilities included designing posters for our church Choral Evensongs. He will be sorely missed. A Thanksgiving Service for Bryan will be held in church on Friday March 13 at 2.00pm.

**Gerry Loney** – Gerry and Aileen Loney lived for many years in Lingfield. Gerry was the Principal Care Officer at St Piers (now Young Epilepsy) and subsequently founded Cavendish House. He changed and enriched the lives of countless children and young people throughout his working life. His strong Christian faith and his love for his family underpinned everything he did. His Scottish roots ran very deep. He made lasting friendships wherever he went and was a joy to spend time with.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday March 8 should be emailed to Peter Beynon [plbeynon441@outlook.com](mailto:plbeynon441@outlook.com), or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.