

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD
& DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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The office will be staffed as Mondays and Tuesdays 5.00pm to 7.00pm
and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am. These hours may vary.

Notices for the week commencing August 2, 2026



Jesus feeds the Five Thousand

CHURCH SERVICES

August 2 – Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John (3rd Sundays only at Lingfield)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (with Little Ps Sunday Club)

Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley

Hymns – 2 (Christ, whose glory.)	644 (God is love.)
584 (All my hope.) 678 (In Christ.)	652 (Guide me. O thou.)

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5, Romans 9: 1-5
 Matthew 14: 13-21

5.00pm Informal service at St John

Sara's organ voluntaries for this Sunday are: -

(Prelude)

Vater unser im Himmelreich - Praeambulum supra and Choral: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen - Praeambulum supra and Choral: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Jesus, meine Zuversicht - Praeambulum supra and Choral: Johann Ludwig Krebs
(Postlude)

Praeludium con Fuga in A minor - BWV551: Johann Sebastian Bach

Tuesday August 4 – **Alice's Adventures in Wonderland** at St John's Church Dormansland starting at 2.00pm, more details at [Touring Theatre | This is my Theatre | United Kingdom](#). 07981 227790. Join Alice as she tumbles down the rabbit hole and encounters a whirlwind of curious characters—the grinning Cheshire Cat, the frantic White Rabbit, the eccentric Mad Hatter, and the fearsome Queen of Hearts. This timeless tale of imagination, riddles, and wonder comes to life on stage in a dazzling production full of humour, music, and a touch of madness. Tickets on-line through the above website - £18.75.



MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (August 5) Healing & Eucharist service Lingfield

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

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

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcgYX.1>. Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857. Passcode: compline

Thursday August 6 - **The Claridge House Quaker Meeting for Worship** are again holding a silent Vigil for Peace around the Peace Pole in the garden of Claridge House at 7.30pm until 8.00pm. We have held this vigil for the past 7 years in order to remember the dropping of weapons of mass destruction on the people of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Chairs will be available for those unable to stand.

As in previous years there will be refreshments afterwards as an opportunity to get to know one another. All faithful people of peace are very welcome. Lesley Evans on behalf of Claridge House Meeting.

REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

Mondays – **Messy Church** second of the month.

Tuesdays – ‘**Pop In**’ 10.00am to 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**’.

Wednesdays – **Lingfield Youth Club** during term time.

Sundays 1st and 3rd of the month – ‘**Little Ps**’.

Last Sunday of the month – **Bubble Church** at 9.00am.

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

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

August 9 – Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John (3rd Sundays only at Lingfield)

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **623** (Eternal Father.) **663** (How shall I sing.)

294 (We love the place.) **10** (Abide with met.) **390** (Thanks to God.)

Readings: 1 Kings 19: 9-18, Romans 10: 5-15
Matthew 14: 22-33

5.00pm Informal service at St John

Sunday August **23** - **Strawberry Tea**- bookings now being taken for this event at Old Town House, Lingfield from 3.00pm-5.00pm, £10 per head. This is a fundraiser for the baby feeding programme in Sudan - so sorely needed in time of war and upheaval. There will also be a raffle. Bookings to Sue Joy. 07821379064 or 01342 835190 (answer machine) or email SusanJoy471@hotmail.com.

Saturday September 19 – **The College of St Barnabas Heritage Open Day** from 11.30am to 4.00pm. Guided tours, talks, presentations, steam traction engine rides, crafts and art stands. Also, local beers and wines, light refreshments. Location Blackberry Lane RH7 6NJ and Dormans Station close by.

Saturday September 19 – **A Coldplay Candlelight Experience** in Lingfield church from 7.00pm to 8.00pm (first sitting) and 9.00pm to 10.00am. Direct from the West End, the music of Coldplay is by candlelight. Featuring a spectacular cast of world-class vocalists and an epic live band, prepare for total Paradise, as you experience

Coldplay's biggest hits like never before. Music from Vivaldi, ABBA to Beyonce. Lumos Experiences are being held also at the major cathedrals from July to November this year. For Lingfield tickets please use: - [A Coldplay Candlelight Experience In Lingfield - Saturday 19th September | Lumos Experiences.](#)

Tuesday September 29 - **MacMillan Coffee Morning** 9.00am – 1.00pm in the Miller Room, here in church. Contact: Sue Ellis Suebellis@outlook.com, 07507 213120.

BRIEF DATES FOR YOUR 2026 DIARY

Sunday October 4 – **Choral Evensong for Harvest** at 4.30pm, traditional service of hymns, anthems and readings, last of the four services of 2026. New proposals for 2027!

Monday October 26 to Sunday November 1 – **Annual Lingfield Art Exhibition**, see www.lingfieldart.org.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Music and piano tuition - offered on a fee basis from **Sara Skyrme** MSc CRCO with ABRSM Pianoforte Grade 8, contact saraskyrme@btinternet.com.

East Grinstead Food Bank – Latest requirements are: - marmite, surface spray cleaner, male and female deodorant, shaving foam, cooking oil 1 litre, mayonnaise, and long-life UHT milk screw top. Thank you, Sue Joy.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for Alison Penny, Zoe Smith, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Jenny Holroyd, Jessica Townley, Vanessa Francis, Evelyn Smith, Alison Irlam, John Garman, the staff of St Piers, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Angela Apthorp, who was for many years a regular member of our congregation, Eunice Lester, Derek Lee, and all who have died recently. We recall Wendy Wyatt, Peter Francis, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Angela Apthorp – The funeral service will be in church at 2.30pm on August 5, all are welcome to attend.

Derek Lee – Before joining St Peter & St Paul, Derek was leader of the Lingfield Mission Hall (now Jennings Hall), he was a great youth leader running a successful Pathfinders group (about 20 strong) for many years. Later he became PCC Treasurer. Last year Jean and Derek moved to a care home. He died on Thursday July 24 he will be greatly missed.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday August 9 should be emailed to Peter Beynon - plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.