

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

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The office will be staffed Mondays and Tuesdays 4.45pm to 6.45pm
and Saturdays 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Notices for the week commencing August 3, 2025.

Ian will not be available for about one week.



The Parable of the Rich Fool

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday August 3 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Raymond Bayley</i>
Hymns – 2 (Christ whose glory.) 739 (Now thank we.) 644 (God is love.)		
Anthem (Lord for thy tender mercy's sake.) 486 (Christ is the King.)		
Readings: Ecclesiastes 1: 2, 12-14 & 2: 18-23 (668) Colossians 3: 1-11 (1184)		
Luke 12: 13-21 (1045)		
5.00pm	Informal service at St John's.	

Sunday August 3 - We welcome today as our celebrant **The Revd Canon Dr Raymond Bayley**, resident of The College of St Barnabas. Father Bayley has been with us at previous services, but not for a while, so we are grateful his health is now much improved.

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

(Prelude)

Arabesque from Pièces en style libre en deux livres Op.31 No.15: Louis Vierne
Berceuse from Pièces en style libre en deux livres Op.31 No.19: Louis Vierne

(Postlude)

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

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Aug 6) Healing & Eucharist service at **St John's**

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://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTUVjKjRYVjkFpWTUzMVZCUT09>

for Compline passcode 126768

Wednesday August 6 - The **Quaker Meeting for Worship** at Claridge House, Dormansland, will hold a half hour silent **Vigil for Peace** at 7.30pm. We invite all people of faith and others concerned about creating a peaceful world to join us in silence, still witnessing. Chairs will be available for those with difficulty standing. Light refreshments will be provided. Lesley Evans on behalf of Claridge House.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday August 10 – Eighth Sunday after Trinity.

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley

Hymns – **57** (Ye servants.) **709** (Light of the minds.) **147** (My song.)

Anthem (Ave Maris Stella.) **746** (O God, our help.)

Readings: Genesis 15: 1-6 (15) Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16 (1209)

Luke 12: 32-40 (1045)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Sunday August 10 - Afternoon Tea from 2.00pm-5.00pm for new tables. Donations of food would be welcome, please join us for this lovely event.

Thursday August 14 – **Lunch time concert** 12 noon - 1.30pm by **Chamber Ensemble Trio Farben** of flute (**Imogen Davey**), viola (**Georgia Russell**) and harp (**Heather Brooks**), works will include: -

- Elegiac Trio by Arnold Bax, - New commission (title tbc); a setting of Ursula Vaughan Williams' poem 'Penelope' for trio and Soprano by Imogen Davey, composer and our own flautist, - Three English folksongs, collected by Cecil Sharp and RVW arranged by Trio Farben; 'Dives and Lazarus', 'As I Walked Out' & 'The Saucy Bold Robber'. For more about **Trio Farben** please have a look at our website: <https://www.triofarben.com/about>. Ticket link is: -

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-vaughan-williams-celebration-tickets-1471374493719?aff=ebdsoporgprofile>.

Tuesday August 19 - **EG Quiz Night at 7.00pm** at Chequer Mead tickets £18 to include a fish and chip supper. Raffle, teams of 6, book at <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/east-grinstead-foodbank>.

Sunday August 31 - **EG Foodbank Fundraising Strawberry Tea**, to be held on from 2.30pm-5.00pm at Old Town House, Church Road, Lingfield, with raffle - please support - £10 per person. Donations to the Foodbank are declining and it may soon have to buy food in to meet the increasing demands for local needy families and individuals who are finding life a struggle financially. Ring or text 0782179064 to book or email SusanJoy471@hotmail.com.

Monday September 8 – Next **Messy Church session** (not in August). 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.

Saturday September 27 – **Ellie Lester**, after much study, will receive her well-earned **Bishops Certificate**, between 4.00pm-5:30pm at Southwark Cathedral. All are welcome to support her in this celebration before she moves on the next step in her training to become a ‘Licenced Children & Young People Worker’.

Saturday September 13 - **The Surrey Churches Preservation Trust (SCPT)** is thrilled to announce the annual **Ride & Stride** event. ‘We invite churches and communities to come together for a day of activity and camaraderie, all while raising crucial funds for the preservation of Surrey’s treasured church buildings. **Ride or Walk:** Enjoy a scenic bike ride or walk through Surrey’s beautiful countryside visiting historic churches along the way. Routes and maps are available on our website: <https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>.’ Also see Miller Room notice board.

Saturday September 27 – **The Friends of St Peter & St Paul** are holding a **Quiz Night** in the LDCC 7.00 for 7.30pm start. There will be a bar, tables of 6, cost £10 per person. Contact / tickets from youngr@ryeconsult.co.uk, sallymartin086@gmail.com; and joanna.brown@talk21.com; We will sort out table members, if you have not previously organised it, so please come and enjoy the evening.

Tuesday September 30 – **MacMillan Cancer Support Coffee Morning** from 9.00am to 1.00pm. **Macmillan** is one of the largest British charities and provides specialist health care, information and financial support to people affected by cancer. It also looks at the social, emotional and practical impact cancer can have, and campaigns for better cancer care. Macmillan Cancer Support's goal is to reach and improve the lives of everyone affected by cancer in the UK.

Friday November 7 - **Lingfield Marathon Community Minibus Quiz** at the Victoria Sports and Social Club commencing 7.30pm. For more information contact Scott MacDonald scottkmcdonald64@gmail.com, on 07710 269369.

Saturday November 15 - Our annual **Christmas Market** is taking place from 11.00am to 3.00pm, at St Peter & St Paul Church. Refreshments, gifts, raffle and much more. Do come and join us, for a lovely day of shopping then relax with some refreshments before the raffle at 2.30pm.

If you can help at all on the day or donate a cake or gift for the raffle then please let us know, thanks Ellie, Kay & Brenda.

Sunday November 16 - **The Merry Opera Company** (UK Registered Charity) will be performing The Messiah in the church 4.30pm. It is ticket entry and there will be a refreshment bar, volunteers required for front of house ticket checkers, and staff the bar. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jgTUixijfIs>. As well as performing operas, **The Merry Opera Company** has made over 60 performances of a staged production of Handel's Messiah, quite unlike the traditional oratorio format, with 12 performers singing from memory, in simple costumes, accompanied by the church organ. These performances have mostly been in churches and the church itself is the set, with no extra lighting or staging.

Sunday November 23 - **Stir Up Sunday** is back! A chance to make a homemade Christmas Pudding and make a wish too, contact: SuebEllis@outlook.com.



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We are a member of this organisation.
See our Mission Action Plan (MAP) Priority One goals on the Miller Room notice board.

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 **‘Tiny Ps’** stay and play group (0-3 years old) from 10.00am to noon starting September. Volunteers needed please.

Saturdays – **Community Warm Hub**, will be the first Saturday each month.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

East Grinstead Foodbank needs - Biscuits 200g, hair shampoo, children's toothbrushes and toothpaste, long life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash), shower gel, toothbrushes adult, coffee small/medium, tinned sweetcorn and tinned meat. Thank you for all your donations. Please use the Food Bank App which changes weekly to reflect current needs. Donations may also be made at Waitrose, Tesco and Sainsburys. Bring these items to Church but make sure they can be placed in the vestry. Thank you. Sue Joy.

Church cleaner – We need a cleaner to run through the church, vestry and Miller Room, including toilets and kitchen. If you know of someone who may be interested and could recommend, please speak with Sally.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for 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 Percy Sinden (student at Young Epilepsy) and all who have died recently. We recall Dorothy Rhodes, Peter Francis, Ruth Murrell, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday August 10 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.