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LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

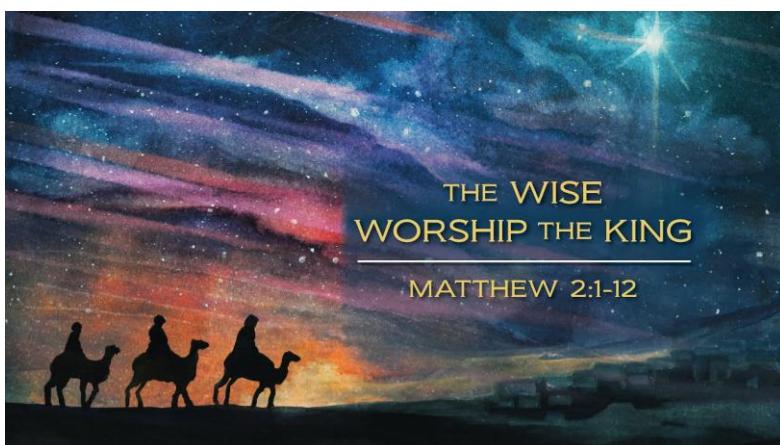
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The office will be staffed as Mondays and Tuesdays 4.45pm to 6.45pm
and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am.

Notices for the week commencing January 4, 2026

Blessings and a Happy New Year to you all.

A huge thank you to everyone who provided ministry, flowers and decorations, music, singing, welcome, readings, intercessions, service organisation and serving, help with the Christmas tree, prayer, and other support for the many people who came to worship God with us over the Christmas period.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 4, - Epiphany

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **96** (Brightest and best.) **94** (As with gladness.)

99 (Hail to the Lord's anointed.) **106** (Wise men.) **103** (O worship the Lord.)

Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6 (746) Ephesians 3: 1-12 (1174)
Matthew 2: 1-12 (966)

5.00pm Informal service at St John

The organ voluntaries for this Sunday are: -

(Prelude)

Praeludium from Partita 1 - BWV825: Johann Sebastian Bach

Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich - BWV609: Johann Sebastian Bach

Wir Christenleut habn jetzund Freud - BWV710: Johann Sebastian Bach

Helft mir Gottes Güte preisen - BWV613: Johann Sebastian Bach

Das alte Jahr vergangen ist - BWV614: Johann Sebastian Bach

(Postlude)

In dir ist Freude - BWV615: Johann Sebastian Bach

MID WEEK REGULAR SERVICES (Jan 7)

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=Tjhha0VLTVJkUjRYVkJpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

Wednesdays at St John's – From this week there will no longer be a Wednesday 10.00am at St John's. It will remain fortnightly at Lingfield for the moment, but the plan will be for it to be weekly soon.

Saturday January 10 - Lower Churchyard Working Party – help always needed to keep the churchyard looking good on the first Saturday (2nd this January only) morning of the month at 9.30am. Brisk work out in fresh air, a job for everyone and avoiding the bacon sandwiches available elsewhere! All welcome, just do what you can. Good company and lots of conversation!

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 11 – Baptism of Christ

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **227** (Crown him.) **327** (Awake, awake.)

785 (Stand up.) **Anthem** (Jesu, joy.) **753** (O praise ye the Lord.)

Readings: Isaiah 42: 1-9 (727) Acts 10: 34-43 (1104)

Matthew 3: 13-end (967)

5.00pm Informal service at St John

Monday February 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.

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 week term time. Brenda.

Saturdays – **Community Warm Hub**, will be weekly to March 9.00am to 11.00am, please speak to Ian if you are able to volunteer to assist with staffing.



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.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

East Grinstead Food Bank – Requests continue for food or donations, always appreciated.

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

Lingfield Church Choir - The choir is recruiting new singers! Join us if you love singing. Contact Sara at saraskyrme@btinternet.com or 07785-912713.

Music has always been a fundamental part of spiritual life, a tradition stretching back through the millennia. From King David, who invited us to come before God with songs of praise, to the harmonious choirs that fill churches today, singing forms a vital thread in the fabric of our worship. It's more than a tradition; it's a profound way of connecting with the divine. “*When we sing, we experience God's presence in a new way*” as Pope St. John Paul II beautifully articulated.

Parish Giving & Gift Aid Recovery – will you please consider the **Parish Giving Scheme** - parishgiving.org.uk/home. **PGS** enables you to give to your chosen church monthly, quarterly or annually by Direct Debit. You can set up your Direct Debit online, fill in a gift form at church, or call our **PGS** team, 0333 002 1271 and we will talk you through it, step by step.

You can also make a one-off gift to your church online at any time.

At **PGS**, we make it safe and easy for you to give and just as safe and easy for your church to receive. We process gifts and Gift Aid on your church's behalf, so every pound you give can be put to Christian service in your community.

A unique feature of **PGS** is the option for givers to increase their gift annually in line with inflation. While this is a voluntary decision, it is one that could potentially have a huge impact on the life and future of your church. We'll calculate the difference each year and notify you in advance to ask if you're happy to increase your gift by the cost of living. If you manage your giving online, you can easily change the amount you give at any time. Alternatively, you can contact us, and we'll adjust the gift for you.

If you are eligible and give permission, we can reclaim Gift Aid at 25% for our church.

Alternatively, the full title of the church bank account is **Lingfield PCC Collegiate Church St Peter & St Paul**, c/o Lloyds Bank, East Grinstead - sort code **30-92-92** account number **00462202**.

Website - You may also denote through www.lingfieldparishchurch.org, - go to 'About us', then **'Donate'** and **'Here'**.

Speak with Ian or the churchwardens if you want more information, thank you.

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, Gerry Loney, Anne Cowie, Joy and David Maitland, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Stanley Anthony, Richard Cutler, Father John Greenway (late St Barnabas), The Revd Stephen Huxley (late St Barnabas), Giuseppe Bacarini, and all who have died recently. We recall Tim Elliot, Tony Poulton, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday January 11 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.