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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 attendance hours may vary.

A vibrant still life composition of autumn harvest produce. In the foreground, several pumpkins and gourds in various colors (orange, green, and white-striped) are arranged. Interspersed among them are yellow and orange flowers. To the right, two woven baskets are filled with fruit: one with red and yellow apples, and another with purple eggplants and yellow squash. In the lower foreground, there are bunches of fresh green herbs, several whole carrots, and two ears of yellow corn. The entire scene is set on a dark, rustic wooden surface.

5.00pm Informal service at St John.

Sara's organ volunteers for this Sunday are: -

Morning Service

(Prelude)

Pastorale from Pièces en style libre en deux livres Op.31 No.20: Louis Vierne

Te Lucis Ante Terminum from Le Tombeau de Titelouze: Marcel Dupré

(Postlude)

Nun Danket Alle Gott - Op.65 Nr.59: Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Choral Evensong for Harvest

(Prelude)

Praeludium in D minor - BWV539: Johann Sebastian Bach

"Fiddle" Fuga in D minor - BWV539: Johann Sebastian Bach

(Postlude)

"Trinity" Fuga in E flat major - BWV552,2: Johann Sebastian Bach

Love in a Box (hand in day) - Local churches and schools have been part of this scheme for over 25 years, covering a shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper and filling it with goodies for children living in poverty or war zones in Eastern Europe. Now, we have a new "umbrella" organisation - **Teams4u** and **Home** boxes for families can also be completed too. Leaflets are available at the back of Church, and any enquiries may be directed to Susan Joy 07821379064 or email SusanJoy471@hotmail.com. If you cannot complete a whole box, then financial donations are welcome, or maybe you would like to contribute one or two specific items e.g. gloves, hats, scarves, sweets, soap, pens, notebooks, stickers or toothpaste. Thank you, Sue.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (October 7) Healing & Eucharist service Lingfield

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzM9wd0Q4UT09>. Passcode 149674

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcTCgyX.1>. Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857. Passcode: compline

Wednesday October 7 - **Pilgrim Course in the Miller Room** straight after the 10.00am service. **Pilgrim** is a major teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England. It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day and over the next year or so. We will be working our way through the Discipleship or Grow Stage which looks at The Creeds, The Eucharist, The Bible and The Church and Kingdom. Although you don't have to come to the healing

service first it is a good set up for the discussions afterwards. Please speak to Ian if you need any more information.

Saturday October 10 – **Patient Participation Group (PPG)**, public meeting, all welcome to meet your GPs. Hear about the surgery, its challenges, its celebrations, then put your questions to the team, at LDCC 10.00am.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

October 11 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **827** (Ye servants.) **812** (Through all the changing.) **794** (The King of love.) **22** (Saviour, again.) **814** (Thy hand.)

Readings: Isaiah 25-1-9 Philippians 4: 1-9
Matthew 22: 1-14

5.00pm Informal service at St John.

Monday October 12 - 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.



Wednesday October 21- Next session of the **Pilgrim Course in the Miller Room** straight after the 10.00am service. Please speak to Ian if you need any more information.

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

Sunday November 1 - **Hello Church Music!** to raise the church finances at 4.30pm. A medley of choir anthems and organ pieces to journey through the life of Jesus. Sara.

Saturday November 14 - **Christmas Market** between 11.00am-3.00pm. There will be lots of lovely stalls for you to browse for Christmas presents as well as the usual raffle & turkey baps & Mulled Wine. We are in need of donations for the raffle as well as cakes for our cake stall - please see Brenda Lester about this. Thanks, Ellie & team.

Thursday November 19 – **Alex Jones and All Souls Memorial Service** at 7.00pm. This annual service will contain anthems, hymns and readings.

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.

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: - life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash, jam, orange squash 1ltr, cooking oil 1 litre, hair conditioner, hair shampoo, toothbrush single - adult, and toothpaste, soap, porridge, coffee small/medium, surface spray cleaner Thank you, Sue Joy.

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

Rest in Peace - We remember Pam Tomsett, Barrie Buckett, and all who have died recently. We recall Mary Gray, John Garner, Father David Hayes, Sheila McGrath, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Pam Tomsett – The funeral service will be held on Friday October 16 at 1.30pm.

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