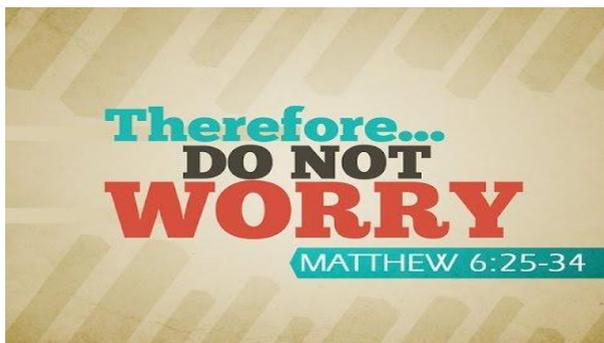


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The office will be staffed as Mondays and Tuesdays 5.00pm to 7.00pm
and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am. These hours may vary.

Notices for the week commencing February 8, 2026



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 8 – Second Sunday before Lent

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **706** (Let us with.) **533** (All things bright.) **584** (All my hope.)

Anthem (Lord, I trust Thee) **810** (Thou, whose almighty word.)

Readings: Genesis 1: 1-2, 2: 3 (3) Romans 8: 18-25 (1135)
Matthew 6: 25-end (971)

4.30pm Choral Evensong for Candlemas

Hymn **20** (O gladsome light.) Hymn **80** (Of the Father's heart.)

Psalm **132** (Lord remember.) Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: (Charles
Wood in D major) **Anthem** (Ave Vera Virginitas.)

Hymn **315** (Sing we of the blessed Mother.)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Sunday February 8 – **Choral Evensong for Candlemas** at 4.30pm, traditional service of hymns, anthems and readings. Other choral evensong dates this year are March 29 (Palm Sunday), Sunday July 5 (St Peter & St Paul), Sunday October 4 (Harvest).

Ash Wednesday February 18 – Starting on this date I will be commencing the **10.00am Wednesday Healing & Eucharist morning service weekly**. This is a wonderful peaceful service during which attendees are anointed with oil for healing. (but no service on February 25, as I am on a course).

In addition, from this date, after each 10.00am service I will be running a five-week (Feb 18 & Mar 4, 11, 18 & 25) Lent course called ‘**Lentwise - Spiritual Essentials for Real Life**’ written by Paula Gooder who is currently the Canon Chancellor of St Paul's Cathedral. **Lentwise** offers an accessible and thoughtful exploration of the essentials of Christian faith and spirituality, helping us reflect on what really matters in our everyday lives. Ian.

Ash Wednesday February 18 - **Joint Benefice sung service** Lingfield at 8.00pm.

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.

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.

Alternate Tuesdays – ‘**Big Ps**’ at 7.00pm Feb 3, 17, etc

Saturdays – **Community Warm Hub**, will be weekly to end of February 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.

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

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

Monday March 30 – Start of **Holy Week**, 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 10 – **Lizz Lipscombe**, violinist, with a recital of new material.

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

St Barnabas weekly shop - We run a small shop for the Residents on each Monday morning, working in pairs, and take turns for one of us to shop afterwards at Sainsbury's and replace what has been bought. This is simply entered into a ledger and is very straightforward.

Please consider joining our small team of volunteers. It is a real pleasure to give this service to residents who cannot travel to the town to buy food and other small

items. If you feel you can commit a Monday morning approximately once a month, please phone Christina on 07733 484662, for further details. Thank you!

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Palm Crosses – Over the next two weeks would you please return, to Ian, your palm crosses, distributed from the service last year. These are needed in preparation for the Ash Wednesday evening service on February 18. Thank you.

Tools wanted – We have received a request from **TWAM** ‘Tools with a mission’ to donate surplus tools to empower people with the ability to create livelihoods and transform their lives. The range of requested tools is extremely large from: - builders, garage, sewing machines, haberdashery electricians, carpenters, knitting machines, etc. etc. An illustrated poster is available in church showing the collection points and additional information. Will you please consider how you could meet their request? Speak to me please or phone Stuart on 07857 977681, who may collect. Peter.

Church heating – To heat our church for services and other events the cost of gas in December 2025 was **£936**, and January 2026 **£579** based on actual readings. Please wrap up properly, the warm summer will return soon.

East Grinstead Food Bank – Requests continue for food or donations, always appreciated. Latest requirements are shaving foam, porridge 500g, deodorant male, hair conditioner, tinned spaghetti hoops, coffee small/medium, jam and sanitary pads heavy/night.

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, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Joy Maitland, Peter White, Nathan Feck, and all who have died recently. We recall Josephine Phillips, Eileen Baldry and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Nathan Feck - Nathan, son of Steve and Vivienne, worked locally for many years passed away after a catastrophic brain injury on New Years Day. Vivienne’s Facebook notice gave thanks for his life of 42 years, stating that he donated his organs so other very ill people can live. Nathan had lived in the village for all his life and never wanted to leave. The funeral service in our church will be Friday February 13 at 3.00pm.

Joy Maitland - Rosalie Joy Maitland, a lovely lady so elegant and with the kindest heart. Joy’s faith was very strong which has enabled her to cope with health issues over the last few years. Sue Ellis. The funeral service in our church will be Ash Wednesday February 18 at 1.00pm.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday February 15 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.