

Monday March 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.

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.

Monday March 9 - **The RH7 History Group** meeting will take place at the Lingfield Community Centre (Jennings Hall), doors will open at 7.30pm for an 8.00pm start, all welcome. **Penny Harris** will talk about **Potholes, Pigs and Paradise**. Last year, she gave a very enjoyable talk about how her parents met and settled in Chiddingstone. Penny is now returning to continue the talk on her family's life as she grew up in Chiddingstone. For your information, I attach a link to the Town Crier website <https://www.towncrier.uk/east-grinstead> which contains an article by our Chairman Bill Stevenson about Greathed / Ford Manor that appeared in the February issue. Vivien Hepworth.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Mar 11) Healing & Eucharist service Lingfield followed by week 3 of the **Lentwise** course led by Ian

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09.Passcode149674>

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsFTCgyX.1.MeetingID:74615258857.Passcode:compline>

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday March 15 – Mothering Sunday. Fourth Sunday of Lent

8.00am Said Eucharist at Lingfield (3rd & 5th Sundays at Lingfield)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (with Little Ps) *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **794** (The King of love.) **537** (For the beauty.) **156** (We sing.)
799 (The Lord's my shepherd.) **739** (Now thank we all our God.)

Readings: Exodus 2: 1-10 (88) Colossians 3: 12-17 (1184)
John 19: 25-27 (1088)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

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

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 term time. Brenda.

Alternate Tuesdays – ‘**Big Ps**’ at 7.00pm March 3, 17 & 31, etc.

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

Sunday April 12 - **St Catherine's Hospice** fund raising from 2.00pm to 5.00pm in church and churchyard, if weather is fine. You are invited to an **Afternoon Tea Party** with a raffle, music and games in aid of the above. There is no fixed price for tea.

We would welcome offers in advance of cakes, scones, savouries, raffle prizes, gazebos and help on the day. We can freeze cake donations in advance. Please contact - Hazel (07761 557371), Gill (01342 833994) or Sue (07507 213120) to let us know how you can help make the day a success. Thank you.

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

Sunday March 15 – **Mothering Sunday** service with **Little Ps**.

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

Monday March 30 – Start of **Holy Week**, service 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 April 26 – Start of **Bubble Church** at 9.00am. Details in due course.

Sunday May 3 – **Annual Parochial Church Meeting** during Sunday service.

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.

Saturday June 13 – **Church Fete** from 11.00am to 3.00pm.

Sunday July 12 - **Lingfield Marathon Minibus** fund raiser in the Miller Room.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

East Grinstead Food Bank – Requests continue for food or donations, always appreciated. Latest requirements are marmalade, cooking oil 1 litre, long life fruit juice (not squash or chilled), female deodorant, surface spray cleaner and long-life milk 1 litre. Sue Joy.



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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.

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

Rest in Peace - We remember Bryan Robinson, Gerry Loney, Carol Bundock, and all who have died recently. We recall all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Bryan Robinson – Beloved husband of Christina, and father of three, died on Thursday February 5. Bryan was a retired university lecturer, local sculptor, and a leader of the annual highly popular Lingfield Art Exhibition. His artistic abilities included designing posters for our church Choral Evensongs. He will be sorely missed. A Thanksgiving Service for Bryan will be held in church on Friday March 13 at 2.00pm.

Gerry Loney – Gerry and Aileen Loney lived for many years in Lingfield. Gerry was the Principal Care Officer at St Piers (now Young Epilepsy) and subsequently founded Cavendish House. He changed and enriched the lives of countless children and young people throughout his working life. His strong Christian faith and his love for his family underpinned everything he did. His Scottish roots ran very deep. He made lasting friendships wherever he went and it was a joy to spend time with. A private cremation will be held before a service of thanksgiving, to be held at St Leonard's Church, Denton, Heighton Road, BN9 0RB on Friday March 13, at 1.00pm. The service will also be streamed. The wake will be held in the church hall. See giving details under the 'Much-Loved' website and Gerald Loney.

Carol Bundock – The memorial service will take place in church on Wednesday March 25 at 2.00pm.

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