

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

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and Saturdays 2.00pm to 5.00pm.

Notices for the week commencing September 14, 2025.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday September 14 – Holy Cross Day. Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **176** (As royal banners.) **682** (In the cross.) **156** (We sing the praise.)

Anthem (Christus factus est.) **707** (Lift high the cross.)

Readings: Numbers 21: 4-9 (158) Philippians 2: 6-11 (1179)
John 3: 13-17 (1066)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

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

(Prelude)

Ave Maria - Op.52 No.6: Franz Schubert arr. SS

Introduction from Suite Gothique - Op.25: Léon Boëllmann

Prière à Notre-Dame from Suite Gothique - Op.25: Léon Boëllmann

(Postlude)

Praeludium in A minor - BWV543: Johann Sebastian Bach



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.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Sept 17) Healing & Eucharist service St John's

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUN_nb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09. Passcode 149674

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVkJkFpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

Saturday September 20 - **College of St Barnabas Open day** 11.30am – 4.00pm.
Attractions, stalls, tours around the College. All welcome.

Saturday September 20 – ‘**Murder in an Indecent Manner**’, a comedy murder mystery play, at the LDCC starting at 7.30pm, tickets from www.lingfieldcentre.org.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday September 21 – Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **300** (Glory to you.) **310** (Thanks be to God.) **341** (We turn to Christ.)
671 (I will sing.) **296** (For all the Saints.)

Readings: Proverbs 3: 13-18 (637) 2 Corinthians 4: 1-6 (1160)
Matthew 9: 9-13 (973)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

September 22 to October 6 - **Fairtrade Fortnight**, with Fairtrade stalls at Our Lady & St Peter's (OLSP) and St Bernard's

Thursday September 25 and Friday September 26 between 10.00am & 1.00pm and on Saturday 27, there will be **Fairtrade stall** from 10.00am-3.00pm on at **EG Library**. Look in all supermarkets too for **Fairtrade** items as buying them helps farmers and producers in developing countries get a fair price for their goods.

Saturday 27 September 27 - The **Big Brew** at Lingfield Community Centre, 10.00am - noon, with a variety of craft and **Fairtrade** stalls (including Palestinian olive oil, almonds, dates and spices), refreshments and a raffle. Please come along and support the **Fairtrade Foundation and Transform Trade**.

Saturday September 27 – **Ellie Lester** 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 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 £8 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. The donation link for coffee morning **MacMillan Cancer Support** is: – cm25.macmillan.org.uk.

or Scan this QR code, or use

www.justgiving.com/page/st-peter-and-st-paul-lingfield-4

Sunday October 5 – **Choral Evensong for Harvest** at 4.30pm. This is the last of the four Choral Evensongs in 2025, but 2026 dates are:- Candlemas February 8, Palm Sunday March 29, St Peter & St Paul July 5, and Harvest October 4. All welcome.

Monday October 13 – 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.

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 8 - The **Friends of the College of St Barnabas** are having their **Autumn Fair** between 10 and noon. Details in due course.

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. There is now a poster, available in church and wider distribution, fully describing the day, contact: SuebEllis@outlook.com.

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 starting September 30 for every during week term time. Brenda.

Saturdays – Starting soon, **Community Warm Hub**, will be on the first Saturday each month from 9.00am to 11.00am during the winter, please speak to Ian if you are able to volunteer to assist with staffing.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Saturday /Sunday September 20/21 - **Rachael Plaxton**, widow of The Revd Canon Edmund Plaxton, formerly vicar of this parish, will in Lingfield for these two days and will be attending the 10.00am service on the 21st, after which she hopes to meet up with anybody who remembers their time here in Lingfield.

East Grinstead Foodbank needs - surface spray cleaner, tinned meat, shaving foam, tinned carrots, tinned sweetcorn, kitchen roll, instant mash potato, washing up liquid. Don't forget to use the Food Bank App. 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.

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, Spiros Savvides, Anne Cowie, John Gorden, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Sister Meg Evening (resident of St Barnabas), Audrey Thompson, and all who have died recently. We recall Victor Alfrey, Liz Lower, Marion Davies, Phil Durrell, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet commencing Sunday September 21 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.