

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

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and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am. These hours may vary.

Notices for the week commencing February 22, 2026



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday February 22 – First Sunday of Lent

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **116** (Be thou.) **702** (Lead us.) **457** (Now, my tongue.)
687 (Jesu, priceless.) **652** (Guide me.)

Readings: Genesis 2: 15 -17 & 3: 1-7 (4) Romans 5: 12-19 (1133)
Matthew 4: 1-11 (967)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Saturday March 7 - **Big Brew and Spring Market**; this annual event supporting Transform Trade will take place from 10-12.30pm on at Lingfield Community Centre. Stalls include Fairtrade food, Transform Trade crafts, pottery, cards, cheeses, chutneys and jams, Jewellery, the Coop, cakes, refreshments and a raffle. Please support us. Sue Joy.

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.

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 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 15 – **Mothering Sunday** service.

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 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**.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

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. Will you please consider how you could meet their request? Speak to me please or phone Stuart on 07857 977681, who may collect. Peter.

East Grinstead Food Bank – Requests continue for food or donations, always appreciated. Latest requirements are tinned spaghetti hoops, long life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash), hair conditioner, coffee small/medium, deodorant (female), cooking oil 1 litre, surface spray cleaner and shower gel.

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 Joy Maitland, Peter White, Bryan Robinson, Gerry Loney, and all who have died recently. We recall Shannon Brown, Michael Pugh, Canon Alan Ramsey (former priest of this parish), and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Peter White – The memorial service will be held in church on Friday March 6 at noon.

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 was a joy to spend time with.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday March 1 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.