

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD
& DORMANSLAND**

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and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am.

Notices for the week commencing November 23, 2025.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday November 23 – Christ the King. Sunday next before Advent.

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Brian Llewellyn*

Hymns – **453** (Lord, enthroned.) **223** (All hail the power.) **690** (Jesis is Lord.)
153 (There is a green hill.) **754** (O worship the King)

Readings: Jeremiah 23: 1-6.(782) Colossians 1: 11- 20 (1182)
Luke 23: 33-43 (1060)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Today Sunday November 23 – The celebrant for the 10.00am service today will be **The Revd Brian Llewellyn of The College of St Barnabas**, who is welcomed back.

He retired at the end of 2016, last parish: - St George's Memorial Church Ypres, last parish in England St Saviour's Folkestone. Some-time RAF chaplain and Norfolk parson.

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

(Prelude)

Fuge in G minor - BWV131a: Johann Sebastian Bach

Fuga in G sharp minor from WTK II -BWV887: Johann Sebastian Bach

(Postlude)

5th mvt of Concerto in D minor - BWV596: Antonio Vivaldi, arr. J S Bach

Today Sunday November 23 - Is **Stir-up Sunday**, if you have ordered a Christmas pudding or a Christmas cake kit, please remember to collect it! We hope members of the congregation will join the audience at 12.30p.m. to watch a demonstration by **Lingfield Flower Club** of how to make a simple festive door wreath and Christmas table decoration.

Please buy some raffle tickets straight after the service using either cash or a Sum-up machine. The raffle proceeds will help to buy the Church Christmas tree.

Tuesday November 25 - Visit to St **Catherine's Hospice**. If you have booked, assemble in the Victoria Club Car Park at 12.50pm, bring £5 cash contribution to the hire of the minibus. Tel : 01342 833994 if your plans have changed.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Nov 26) Healing & Eucharist service at St John's

9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09.> Passcode 149674

8.00pm Wednesday Compline on Zoom

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

Saturday November 29 - **Lingfield Day** starting at 2.00pm.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday November 30 – First Sunday of Advent.

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

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **41** (Lo! He comes.) **39** (Hills of the North.) **811** (Thou didst leave.)
133 (Creator of the stars.) **30** (Come thou long expected Jesus)

Readings: Isaiah 2: 1-5.(686) Romans 13: 11- end (1140)
Matthew 24: 36-44 (994)

5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Saturday December 6 – **Wedding of Jessica (Vicky's daughter) and Morgan** at 3.00pm in church.

Saturday December 6 – **East Grinstead Choral Society** presents the **Christmas Oratorio** (Parts 1, 2 & 3) by **J S Bach** sung in German at St Swithuns Church, EG at 7.00pm. Music Director Phil Wilcox, professional soloists and the New Meridian Baroque orchestra. Tickets £20 www.egcs.co.uk or available at the door.

Sunday December 7 - **Toy Service** at 10.00am supporting **Stripey Stork**, a wonderful organisation that provides much-needed gifts to local families. A **Stripey Stork** flyer and the wish-list poster are available for viewing at the back of the church. Please bring a gift from the wish-list to be blessed during this service. Unfortunately, this year we are unable to accept monetary donations, as there is insufficient time to purchase gifts.

If you are unable to attend the service, you are very welcome to drop off your donation during the week. Toys can be:

- Left in the pew by the vestry door at any time the church is open, or
- Brought during office hours: Monday & Tuesday: 4:45pm – 6:45pm and Saturday: 8:30am – 11:30am

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and kindness. Your gifts will help bring joy and comfort to children who need it most this Christmas.

Monday December 8 – 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.

Thursday December 18 – ‘**Carol Singing in the Pubs**’ our annual bashing the ears of those we can find and persuade them to part with money for **Crisis at Christmas Appeal**, <http://www.crisi.org.uk>. We will meet at the Greyhound at 6.30pm. All welcome, singer or not (preferable!).

Sunday December 21 – A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols at 4.30pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies (well it was last year!), all welcome. A service sheet will be available.

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.

Saturdays – **Community Warm Hub**, will be weekly to March 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.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Christmas Flowers - If you would like to remember a loved one at Christmas and contribute to the now considerable cost of flowers, there are envelopes at the back of church for any contribution and the name(s) to be remembered. The roll of Christmas remembrance names will be noted by the main flower arrangement.

East Grinstead Food Bank – The EG Foodbank urgent needs are: - toothbrush single (adult), porridge 500g, basmati rice 500g, kitchen roll, toothpaste, toilet rolls (pack of 4), Pringles, Christmas iced cake bar 400g, Christmas Cadbury chocolate selection box, Christmas tinned ham 340g, Christmas tubs of chocolates 600g, Christmas chocolate biscuits, Christmas Family Circle 400g, and Jacob's biscuits for cheese 300g.

Love in Box - Thank you to everyone who contributed a box for children in Moldova, or who gave financial donations, **131** boxes were sent from local schools, churches and community groups. Sue Joy.

Your Safety, Fire Evacuation Procedure - In the event of fire breaking out in the Church, please follow the instructions of the duty Side-persons: -

- A warning will be given by klaxon or loud voice, please exit the building immediately through the main door in the Miller Room, or the door down steep steps in the Turton Chapel. One or both may be used dependant on the safe route.
- Assist all those around you to leave safely and carefully, especially those whose mobility may be limited.
- Go up the path leading to the village, or to the library steps, and assemble there, not by the main doors - this will ensure all people stay clear of the access routes for the emergency services.
- Wait for instructions before re-assembly in the Church.

A detailed **Fire Evacuation Procedure Plan** has been placed in the blue **Rotas file** at the back of the church. Please read and raise any questions with the Churchwardens, Side-persons, or other duty staff members.

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, Joy and David Maitland, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Angus Rackham, and all who have died recently. We recall Michael Barr, Roy Fuller, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday November 30 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.