

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

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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 attendance hours may vary.

Notices for the week commencing October 25, 2026



CHURCH SERVICES

October 25 – Bible Sunday. Twenty first after Trinity.

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John's (3rd Sundays only at Lingfield)

9.00am Bubble Church

10.00am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley*

Hymns – **507** (We have a gospel.) **658** (Help us.) **238** (Come down.)
 383 (Lord, thy word.) **810** (Thou, whose almighty.)

Readings: Nehemiah 8: 4a, 8-12 Colossians 3: 12-17
 Matthew 24: 30-35

5.00pm Informal service at St John.

Sara's organ voluntaries for this Sunday are: -

(Prelude)

Canzona in E minor - BuxWV169: Dieterich Buxtehude

Ciacona in E minor - BuxWV160: Dieterich Buxtehude

(Postlude)

Mère Marie de Saint-Augustin from Suite Carmelite: Jean Françaix

Monday October 26 to Sunday November 1 – **Annual Lingfield Art Exhibition**, see www.lingfieldart.org. Opening times: Monday-Saturday 10.00pm to 4.00pm, Sunday 10.00am-2.00pm.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Oct 28) Healing & Eucharist service Lingfield

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://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcgYX.1>. Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857. Passcode: compline

Saturday October 31 – Again, this year there will free **Halloween Hotdogs** at The Vicarage from 5.30pm till we run out (normally within an hour and a half). The hotdogs have been donated by our friends at **Wild Strike Adventures**.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

November 1 – All Saints. Twenty second after Trinity.

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John's (3rd Sundays only at Lingfield)

10.00am Sung Eucharist (with Little Ps Sunday Club)

Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley

Hymns – **295** (Disposer supreme.) **814** (Thy hand.) **303** (How bright.)

Anthem (O quam gloriosum.) **810** (Thou, whose almighty.)

Readings: Revelation 7: 9-end 1 John 3: 1-3

Matthew 5: 1-12

4.30pm Hello Church Music! – A journey through the life of Christ.

Ave Vera Virginitas Gaudete Jesu, joy of man's design

Christus factus est Cantate Domino

5.00pm Informal service at St John.

Sunday November 1 - **Hello Church Music!** to raise the church finances at 4.30pm. A medley of choir anthems and organ pieces to journey through the life of Jesus.

We will be singing: - Ave Vera Virginitas, Gaudete, Jesu, joy of man's desiring, Christus factus est and Cantate Domino. Sara.

Wednesday November 4 - Next session of the **Pilgrim Course in the Miller Room** straight after the 10.00am service. Please speak to Ian if you need any more information.

Sunday November 8 – For this **Annual Service of Remembrance** our church service will start at **2.30am** followed by a walk up to the village centre at the War Memorial and the village pond, for the 10.45am open air commemoration service. There will be no Miller Room refreshments today.

Monday November 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.

Thursday November 12 (new date) – **Alex Jones and All Souls Memorial Service** at 7.00pm. This annual service will contain anthems, hymns and readings. A sheet is available at the back of the church for those who wish to add the names (please print clearly) of their loved ones who have died. These names will be read out during this service

Saturday November 14 - **Christmas Market** between 11.00am-3.00pm. There will be lots of lovely stalls for you to browse for Christmas presents as well as the usual raffle & turkey baps & Mulled Wine. We are in need of donations for the raffle as well as cakes for our cake stall - please see Brenda Lester about this. Thanks, Ellie & team.

Saturday November 21 - **The Big Reveal** - from 5.30pm is the date for the shops in town to reveal their window display. **Churches Together in EG** will have 2 pitches at the event with the opportunity to dress up as characters in a Nativity scene in a Photo Booth and take a picture. St Swithun's Church will be holding a Christmas Craft Fair from 3.00pm-8.00pm, including a stall selling Fairtrade food, Real Advent Calendars, fairly traded crafts, and Transform Trade Christmas cards.



REGULAR WEEKLY & MONTHLY EVENTS

Mondays – **Messy Church** second of the month.

Tuesdays – ‘**Pop In**’ 10.00am to 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**’.

Wednesdays – **Lingfield Youth Club** during term time.

Sundays 1st and 3rd of the month – ‘**Little Ps**’.

Last Sunday of the month – **Bubble Church** at 9.00am.

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

BRIEF DATES FOR YOUR 2027 DIARY

Sunday December 20 – **A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols** at 4.30pm.

Details of all **Christmas services** will be available in due course.

Sunday December 27 – The **10.00am Eucharist service** will be said service, without choir or organ.

Sunday April 4 - **St Catherine's Hospice Tea Afternoon** 1.00pm to 4.00pm in the Miller Room.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Local Christmas Post - A Christmas card delivery service for addresses within walking distance of the church is planned. More details about the delivery service will be announced in mid-November.

In the meantime, **Mothers' Union Christmas** cards will be on sale after church from Jenny Holroyd from November. By purchasing these cards, you will be supporting the work of the Mothers' Union, which promotes Christian values and supports families and communities. Thank you for your support! Sue Ellis.

Love in a Box - Thank you to all parishioners for their contributions to this scheme - 32 boxes have been given from St Peter and St Paul and will be going to Moldova and Ukraine. Thank you for your generosity. Sue Joy.

Music and piano tuition - offered on a fee basis from **Sara Skyrme** MSc CRCO with ABRSM Pianoforte Grade 8, contact saraskyrme@btinternet.com.

East Grinstead Food Bank – Latest requirements are: - coffee small/medium, surface spray cleaner, laundry capsules, brown sauce, Instant mash potato and marmite. Thank you, Sue Joy.

Nativity costumes - We are making some costumes for the children to wear at the Crib Services. We need some spare white sheets or pillowcases for the angels . We also need some coloured sheets, or duvet covers for the shepherds. They can be any colour or pattern, but not flowery. Also, some help needed, from anyone with a sewing machine who could do some straight seams or hems, would be greatly appreciated. Thanks, Ann Clark.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for Alison Penny, Zoe Smith, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Jenny Holroyd, Jessica Townley, Evelyn Smith, Alison Irlam, Jean Drew, along with all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Barrie Buckett, Peter Laverack, John Hawe, Steve Skipper, and all who have died recently. We recall Mary Stripp, Angus Rackham, Bob Drew, Margaret Kidby, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

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