

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD
& DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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The office will be staffed Mondays and Tuesdays 4.45pm to 6.45pm
and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am.

Notices for the week commencing October 26, 2025.



The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday October 26 – Last Sunday after Trinity

8.00am	Said Eucharist at St John's (3 rd & 5 th Sundays Lingfield)	
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
Hymns – 619 (Come, ye faithful.) 421 (All for Jesus.) 587 (Amazing grace.)		
Anthem (Laudate Nomen Domini.) 676 (Immortal, invisible.)		
Readings: Ecclesiasticus 35: 12-17 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18 (1197)		
Luke 18: 9-14 (1052)		
5.00pm	Informal service at St John's	

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

(Prelude)

Soliloquy: Healey Willan

In Green Pastures: Harold Darke

Prelude to 'They Walk Alone': Benjamin Britten

Village Organist's Piece: Benjamin Britten

(Postlude)

Toccata from Suite Gothique Op.25: Léon Boëllmann

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Oct 29) Healing & Eucharist service 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=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRyVvFpWTUzMVZCUT09> for Compline passcode 126768

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday November 2 – All Saints' Day.

8.00am Said Eucharist at St John's (3rd & 5th Sundays Lingfield)
10.00am Sung Eucharist (with Little Ps Sunday Club)
Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley
Hymns – **826** (Ye holy angels.) **608** (Christ is our.) **303** (How bright.)
 737 (New songs.) **296** (For all the Saints.)
Readings: Daniel 7: 1-3, 15-18 ((892) Ephesians 1: 11-end (1172)
 Luke 6: 20-31 (1034)
5.00pm Informal service at St John's

Before November 5 – '**Love in a Box**', Sue Joy is collecting shoeboxes containing toys, toiletries, hats, gloves and scarves for children in Ukraine and Moldova. Please pick up a leaflet which explains the scheme or Gill can demonstrate. It is fun and rewarding to do. Sue needs the boxes by November 5 to ensure they reach the children by Christmas. Please leave them with Ellie in the office, or with Gill (833994.).

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.

Sunday November 9 – For this **Annual Service of Remembrance** our church service will start at **9.30am** 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.

Friday to Sunday November 7 to the 9th – **Flower Festival at St Bernard's Church**, Vicarage Road. If you wish to take part or would like further information, please contact Mary Goodwin as soon as possible, cbeandmme@aol.com, or 07767335001.

Saturday November 8 - The **Friends of the College of St Barnabas** are having their **Autumn Fair** between 10.00am and noon. We would be grateful for donations for this event including bottles and chocolates for a tombola, nearly new items, books, plants, and on the day or the afternoon before homemade cakes. We would also love to see you there. Donations to Sally, thank you.

Monday November 10 – 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 13 - We will have the honour to host the annual **Alex Jones Memorial Service** again this year. I am sure you all remember how good and heartfelt this service was last year. The service starts at 7.00pm with anthems, hymns and readings, a poster will be available soon. All welcome.

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. Coloured poster now available.

Sunday November 23 - **Hassle Free Stir-up Christmas Fun; a not-for -profit community event**. Order your Christmas cake and/or Christmas pudding ingredients **by November 7** for collection on November 23, when we are planning some fun activities. Your kit will contain the finest pre-weighed ingredients, Fairtrade where possible and a leaflet using Mary Berry's recipe. Add eggs, butter and your choice of alcohol or fruit juice. Fun to make at home for children and all the family. More information from Gill Williams gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk (01342 833994) and Sue Ellis suebellis@outlook.com (07507 213120).

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 from November 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

East Grinstead Food Bank -Requests donations of shaving foam, spray surface cleaner, tinned tomatoes, Christmas tinned ham 340g, Christmas Cadbury Chocolate selection box, Christmas chocolate biscuits, Christmas tubs of chocolates, laundry capsules and tinned custard. Waitrose has reintroduced its Green Token scheme and EG Foodbank are a recipient - please support. Thank you, Sue Joy.

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. The range of requested tools is extremely large from: - builders, garage, sewing machines, haberdashery electricians, carpenters, knitting machines, etc. etc. An illustrated poster is available in church showing the collection points and additional information. Will you please consider how you could meet their request? Speak to me because I have already cleared lots of tools from my garage and taken them to the coordinator Stuart, in EG. Peter.

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 The Rev Ray Simpson (St Barnabas), Father David Hayes (St Barnabas), Father David Williams (St Barnabas), Dr Eileen Phillips (Trustee and resident of St Barnabas), and all who have died recently. We recall Bob Drew, Margaret Kidby, John Jupp, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday November 2 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.