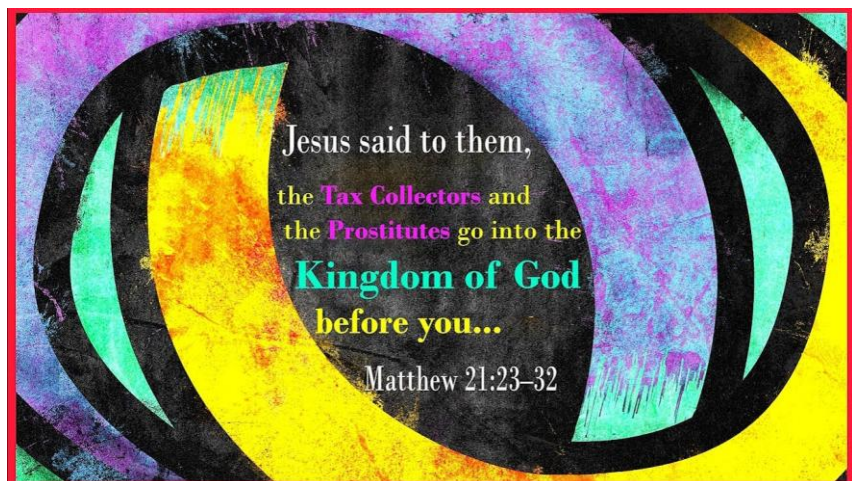


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The office will be staffed as Mondays and Tuesdays 5.00pm to 7.00pm and Saturdays 8.30am to 11.30am. These attendance hours may vary.



Jesus said to them,
the **Tax Collectors** and
the **Prostitutes** go into the
Kingdom of God
before you...

Matthew 21:23-32

September 27 – Seventeenth Sunday 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 – **506** (The church's one.) **664** (How sweet.) **128** (Jesu, lover.)
463 (Strengthen for service.) **612** (Christ triumphant.)

Readings: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-end Philippians 2: 1-13
Matthew 21: 23-32

5.00pm Informal service at St John.

Sara's organ voluntaries for this Sunday are: -

(Prelude)

Introduction from Suite Gothique - Opus 25: Léon Boëllmann

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

Prélude from Prélude, Fugue et Variation - Op.18: César Franck

(Postlude)

Fuga in A minor: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Monday September 28 – **‘Together for Nepal’**, charity dinner and fundraising evening at The Gurkha restaurant, Woodcock Hill £25 (£15 goes to the charity), contact 01342 325325 or 311779. Time to be confirmed.

Tuesday September 29 - **MacMillan Coffee Morning** 9.00am – 1.00pm in the Miller Room. Contact: Sue Ellis Suebellis@outlook.com, 07507 213120.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (Sept. 30) 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

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

October 4 – Harvest Festival. Eighteenth Sunday 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 – **286** (Praise, O praise.) **290** (We plough.) **635** (For the healing.)

Anthem (Thou visitest the earth.) **739** (Now thank we all our God.)

Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18 2 Corinthians 9: 6-end
Luke 12: 16-30

4.30pm Choral Evensong for Harvest

Hymn 750 (O Lord of heaven.)

Hymn 289 (To Thee, O Lord.)

Psalms 65 (Thou O God.)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis

in B flat major C V Stanford

Anthem (Glory, Love and Praise.)

Hymn 283 (Fill your hearts with joy.)

5.00pm Informal service at St John.

Sunday October 4 – **Choral Evensong for Harvest** at 4.30pm, traditional service of hymns, anthems and readings, last of the four services of 2026. New proposals for 2027!

Wednesday October 7 - **Pilgrim Course in the Miller Room** straight after the 10.00am service. **Pilgrim** is a major teaching and discipleship resource from the Church of England. It aims to help every local church create a place where people can explore the Christian faith together and see how it can be lived out each day and over the next year or so. We will be working our way through the Discipleship or Grow Stage which looks at The Creeds, The Eucharist, The Bible and The Church and Kingdom. Although you don't have to come to the healing service first it is a good set up for the discussions afterwards. Please speak to Ian if you need any more information.

Monday October 12 - 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 October 26 to Sunday November 1 – **Annual Lingfield Art Exhibition**, see www.lingfieldart.org.

Sunday November 1 - **Hello Church Music!** to raise the church finances at 4.30pm. It will be a medley of calm, or uplifting anthems and organ pieces, probably 4 or 5 each. Details to come. Sara.

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.

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.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Love in a Box (ready please by Sunday October 4) - Local churches and schools have been part of this scheme for over 25 years, covering a shoebox in Christmas wrapping paper and filling it with goodies for children living in poverty or war zones in Eastern Europe. Now, we have a new "umbrella" organisation - **Teams4u** and **Home** boxes for families can also be completed too. Leaflets are available at the back of Church, and any enquiries may be directed to Susan Joy 07821379064 or email SusanJoy471@hotmail.com. If you cannot complete a whole box, then financial donations are welcome, or maybe you would like to contribute one or two specific items e.g. gloves, hats, scarves, sweets, soap, pens, notebooks, stickers or toothpaste. Please have your boxes ready by **Sunday October 4 - Harvest**, if possible. See <https://teams4u.com/shoebox-appeal/>. Thank you, Sue.

The church collection this October 4 Sunday will be for this cause. If you need an empty shoe box, please contact Ian who has a supply source.

Churches Together East Grinstead meets regularly every six weeks - networking and information sharing. Contact David Shaw 07880 917163 on: davidshaw@methodistchurch.

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: - life fruit juice (not chilled, not squash, jam, orange squash 1ltr, cooking oil 1 litre, hair conditioner, hair shampoo, toothbrush single - adult, and toothpaste. Thank you, Sue Joy.

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 Janet Gale, Pam Tomsett, Jenny Attwood, and all who have died recently. We recall John Stothard, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday October 4 should be emailed to Peter Beynon - plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.