



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 1st June

THIS WEEK - Services & Activities

Sunday 1st June – Easter 7

8am – Said Communion (KS)

10.00 am – Family Communion (KS)

Introit – *Lord enthroned – St Helen (309)*, **Offertory** – *Broken for me (72)*, **Communion** – *Once only once (404)*, **Post Communion** – *Now let us (352)*

Readings – Acts 16:16-34, John 17:20-end

5.00 pm – Informal Worship

Monday – Thursday – 9.00 am ‘Morning Prayer’ on Zoom the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09> Passcode 149674

Wednesday –

10am Communion Service at Lingfield (IW)

8.00pm Compline on Zoom – Link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcgX.1>

Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857

Passcode: compline

Friday

4 pm - Time of Prayer in St Andrew’s Chapel at St John’s

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 8th June – Pentecost

8am – Said Communion (RD)

10.00 am – Parish Communion – (RB)

Readings – Acts 2:1-21, John 14:8-17

5.00 pm - Informal Worship

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

SERVICE PATTERN

The pattern of services for Sunday, at present: 8 am Said Communion on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays (1st, 8th & 22nd June), 10 am Communion every week with Family focus on 1st Sunday (1st June), 5 pm Informal Service every week.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SMILERS takes place every 2nd Sunday of the month when children take part in their own activities after about 10 minutes of the Service. On 1st Sunday each month the focus is an all-age Communion Service. On the last Tuesday of every month Messy Church meets from 3.30 till about 4.45 pm.

OFFERTORY

The offertory is now being collected during the Service. There is a contactless machine by the table as you come in. Follow the instructions and alter the amount as you wish. There is also a QR code (on the church wall with instructions and on this notice sheet), for payment by mobile phone.

OTHER ST JOHN’S NOTICES

INFORMAL SERVICE

The 5pm Informal Service is held EVERY Sunday in the Centenary Room. This is a warm, friendly, supportive and growing group where we encourage people to come just as they are. The worship style is relaxed and informal with a mixture of modern worship music, open prayer, group discussion and plenty of warm fellowship. Tea & coffee is available before, during and after the service... Doors open from 4:30pm for hot drinks and a catch-up!

MEETING UP

This meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, from 10 am to 12 noon. Free hot drinks and cake are available. It is an opportunity to come and meet others in the village and church communities. Drop in any time. Everyone welcome. We meet in the Centenary Room at the back of the church (6th & 20th May). The 3rd Tuesday is very short of people to run this session. Meeting Up Together is a very important social event for our community. Going forward, are there others who could take the role on a rota basis to bake/buy cakes or biscuits and be on hand to help make people feel welcome to our lovely church community?

If you think you are able to help or want more info, please email Annie at

anne.robinson@btinternet.com

HOME GROUPS

These groups meet in people's homes on a regular basis. They involve times of Bible study/or discussion, a time of prayer and mutual support. The group meets at various homes on a Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2pm. Please see Jackie Harrison for further information.

MESSY CHURCH AT ST JOHN'S

The next one will be on **Tuesday 24th June from 3.30 pm** in the Centenary Room. Come along and see what we do, your age doesn't matter! You will be made most welcome. Refreshments and crafts for children and lots of fun! See you there.

FRIDAY PRAYER TIME

Jesus prioritised prayer in his busy life. We are setting aside an hour each Friday to pray from 4pm in St Andrews Chapel for the needs of the parish and the wider world. Do feel free to join us for part or all the time.

CHOIR

The choir is rehearsing most Fridays from 7 – 8 pm in church. Mary Byers is leading this and would encourage anyone, of any age, who enjoys singing to come along and sample a session. To find out more, please email mary.byers@btinternet.com.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE

Crawley Open House urgently need of toilet rolls, fruit squash, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, tinned veg, UHT milk, sugar. Please place them in the box at the back of the Church.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY LARDER

This is open between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm every first Saturday of the month.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST HUB

Community Breakfast Hub, held at St Peter & St Paul Church, Lingfield, will be on the first Saturday of every month **9 am - 11 am**. We will be offering tea, coffee, toast, bacon rolls and cheese toasties. Come along & join us.

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH, LINGFIELD – Saturday Lunches

A free simple lunch is offered in St Bernard's on the last Saturday of every month from 12.30 pm. The next one will be on **Saturday 28th June**.

CLARIDGE HOUSE – HAPPY CAFÉ

A meet up morning the first Wednesday of every month from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. Everyone welcome, free tea, coffee, biscuits, and friendly chat. The next meet up is **Wednesday 4th June**.

WINE & WONDERING

There will not be a Wine and Wondering in June as the Vicar is on Holiday.

LINGFIELD OLD TOWN CHURCH FETE

Saturday 7th June, 11am-3pm! With all the usual fun and celebration! The Wild West is coming to town. To all you budding gardeners out there, could you grow us a few plants for the plant stall? Do you have any hampers you no longer use? We can make use of them for the Hamper Raffle along with any nice items to fill them. Clearing out your

drink's cabinet or your cupboards? Any unopened bottles will be of great use to us on the bottle tombola. Please can any donations be given to Ellie or Kay. More information to come soon!

LINGFIELD UNITED TRUST

Lingfield United Trust would like to recruit more Trustees. The Trust makes grants to poor and needy individuals, couples and families and to local organisations in Lingfield, Dormansland, Felcourt and part of Baldwin's Hill. It owns and manages a pair of almshouses in Dormansland. Trustees meet on about five afternoons a year. To find out more about the charity and the responsibilities of the Trustees please visit the website where you will find the application form. We will be pleased to arrange an informal chat before you apply. Closing date is **9th June 2025**

<http://www.lingfieldunitedtrust.org>

FELCOURT FARM

Sunday 8th June, Felcourt Farm are having an open farm, 1:30pm-4pm. It is free entry, but they are raising money for RABI farming charity. Booking is essential,

www.trybooking.com/uk/ETVJ

COLOUR RUN

Saturday 5th July at St Piers. All funds raised go to St Piers School & College. What to Expect, 5k route: around St Piers Campus, Colour Stations: Get ready to be doused in a rainbow of colours at various stations throughout the course. Food & Drinks: Delicious food trucks and refreshing beverages will be available. Family Fun: Activities for all ages, including face painting, games, and more. Ask Ian for link to sign up

WALKING CRICKET

The village cricket club is launching Walking Cricket every Tuesday morning from 10 o'clock. Walking Cricket is primarily aimed at older participants (50+) but is open to anyone who might not be able to participate in mainstream cricket due to mobility or other issues. Our primary goal is to ensure that older people can maintain their physical and mental health whilst also enjoying a social environment where they can meet new people. Walking Cricket is open to male and female participants and no experience is necessary to get started. There is no charge, and all equipment will be provided. Everyone welcome and tea, coffee and other drinks will be available. Sunshine not guaranteed!

If you wish to add a notice to the weekly notice sheet, please send to office email before 9.30 am on Saturday for it to be included.

The office will be closed on Saturday 31st May & Monday 2nd June as I am on annual leave. It will reopen on Tuesday 3rd June at the usual time, contact details are 01342 832021 or email at officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com

This is the QR code for anyone wishing to donate towards the work of St John's via their mobile phone.

