



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 3rd August

THIS WEEK - Services & Activities

Sunday 3rd August – Trinity 7

8am – Said Communion (AK)

10.00 am – Family Communion (AK)

Introit – *All creatures of our* – vs 1,2,3,7 (9), **Offertory** – *The Church is one* (473), **Communion** – *Be still for the* (53), **Post Communion** – *O Worship the* (394)

Readings – Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21

5.00 pm – Informal Worship with Communion

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 (AK)

8.00pm Compline on Zoom – Link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcTCgyX.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 10th August – Trinity 8

8am – Said Communion (AK)

10.00 am – Parish Communion with Sunday Smilers (AK)

Readings – Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16, Luke 12:32-40

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 (3rd, 10th & 24th Aug), 10 am Communion every week with Family focus on 1st Sunday (3rd August), 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

REVD IAN WHITLEY

Ian will not be available from July 21st, for about three weeks.

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 (5th & 19th August). 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 September 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.

VILLAGE VOICE

We are looking for 1 or 2 volunteers to deliver the Village Voice magazine once a month in New Farthingdale. If you are able to do this or would like to find out more about it could you please contact Roz Daly on 07732 711055.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

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 30th August**.

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 6th August**.

WINE & WONDERING

No Wine & Wondering in August

SILENT VIGIL – HIROSHIMA DAY

The Quaker Meeting for Worship at Claridge House, Dormansland, plans to hold a silent vigil for Peace on **Wednesday 6th August at 7.30p.m.** for half an hour, around the Peace Pole in the garden at Claridge House. We shall provide light refreshments afterwards.

AFTERNOON TEA

On **Sunday 10th August at 2pm** St Peter & St Paul Church are hosting a yummy afternoon tea. We are raising funds for new tables for the church. Please come along & join us. Donations welcome

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Our annual Christmas Market is taking place on **Saturday 15th November, 11am-3pm**, at St Peter & St Paul Church. Refreshments, gifts, raffle and much more. Do come and join us, for a lovely day of shopping the relax with some refreshments before the raffle at 2:30pm.

If you can help at all on the day or donate a cake for the cake stall then please let me know, thanks Ellie.

STIR UP SUNDAY

Sunday November 23rd at St Peter & St Paul Church - Stir Up Sunday is back! A chance to make a homemade Christmas Pudding and make a wish too, contact:

SuebEllis@outlook.com

CHARTERS VILLAGE SERVICE PIANIST

We need a pianist to accompany the monthly service at Charters Village Retirement Home. It is scheduled as the second Wednesday of the month and starts at 5.00pm and last around 30/40 minutes. This duty is shared with another pianist. However, they are not available every month. If anybody is interested, please speak to Ian.

*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 is now open Monday & Tuesday 4:45pm-6:45pm & Saturday 8:30am-11:30am, 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.

