

St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 12th October 2025 – <u>Trinity 17</u>

Today's Hymns:

Introit

422 – Praise my soul, the King of Heaven

Offertory

480 – The head that once was crowned with thorns

Communion

437 – Rock of ages (Tune 1)

Post Communion

354 – Now thank we all our God

Collect

Gracious God, you call us to fullness of life;

deliver us from unbelief

and banish our anxieties

with this liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

First Reading – 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel, for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. Therefore, I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

Here is a trustworthy saying:

If we died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him.

If we disown him, he will also disown us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself.

Keep reminding God's people of these things. Warn them before God against quarreling about words; it is of no value, and only ruins those who listen. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.

Gospel Reading – Luke 17:11-19

Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy[a] met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? 18 Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?" 19 Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well.

Morning Prayer

9am Monday - Thursday on Zoom the link

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbH BiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09 Passcode 149674

Compline on Zoom

Wednesday 8pm - Link is:

https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5s CNBcQDsfTCgyX.1

Meeting ID: 746 1525 8857

Passcode: compline

Online Home Group Gathering

Join Melinda for a contemplative-focussed home group that meets every other Wednesday from 11:00am to 12:00pm on Zoom October 15th, October 29th, November 12th, November 26th & December 10th. This is a space for reflection, connection, and quiet encouragement on our journey of faith. All are welcome.

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83085759497?pwd=YIUmUGGMAT8slzZN g0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1

Meeting ID: 830 8575 9497

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One off Events

Meeting Up & Warm Hub

Tuesday 7th & 21st October

10am-12pm in the Centenary Room.

Lingfield United Trust – Christmas Distribution 2025

For the benefit of those in need, aged 60 years or over, resident in the Ancient Parish of Lingfield, Dormansland, Felcourt and parts of Baldwins Hill who have lived in the Parish for at least 5 years

forms available from www.lingfieldunitedtrust.org

COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT NO LATER THAN 7th November 2025

to:

Lingfield United Trust, Clerk, Jacqui O'Sullivan

129 Station Road, Lingfield RH7 6DZ

Christmas Market

Saturday 15th November 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.

Dormansland War Memorial Hall

On **Saturday 18th October**, you are invited to join us at Dormansland War Memorial Hall from 10:30am-4:30pm to see what we have done so far & what is still to do.

10:30am-12pm – Coffee & Cake, 12pm-2pm – Soup & a Roll, 2pm-4:30pm – Cream Tea. All FREE

There will also be a colouring competition for the children too!

See you all there.

Stir Up Hassle Free Christmas Fun!

Sunday 23rd November at St Peter & St Paul Church, Lingfield

Collect ingredients to make a Christmas Cake/Pudding pre order by 7 November (Fairtrade where possible)!

Christmas Wreath & Table decoration demonstrations and decorating gingerbread. Tea/Coffee & mince pies & a raffle.

Non-profit; raffle will (hopefully) pay for the church Christmas Tree. **Help needed**; to demonstrate the flowers displays (cheap & easy - this is just people watching - not making), bake gingerbread people or mince pies, be part of the weighing team Friday 21 November 1 pm.

We are also looking for Christmas goodies for the raffle. This is a community event. Please help us make this a success. You can also order a cake or pudding, if you fancy.

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