



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 19th October 2025 –

Trinity 18

Today's Hymns:

Introit

564 – *Ye holy angels bright*

Offertory

242 – *Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

Communion

442 – *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God*

Post Communion

309 – *Lord enthroned in Heavenly splendour*
– *Version 1*

Collect

God our judge and saviour, teach us to be open to your truth and to trust in your love, that we may live each day with confidence in the salvation which is given through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

First Reading – 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully

Gospel Reading – Luke 18:1-8

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"



Morning Prayer

9am Monday - Thursday on Zoom the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09> Passcode 149674

Compline on Zoom

Wednesday 8pm – Link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/74615258857?pwd=QXfPyoDEbLeuxPq5sCNBcQDsfcTCgyX.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=YlUUmUGGMAT8slzZNg0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1>

Meeting ID: 830 8575 9497

Passcode: 57N5yU

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

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 1pm.

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. 😊

Love Gill Williams gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk (01342
833994) and Sue Ellis suebellis@outlook.com (07507
213120)

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.