



# St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2025 –

Trinity 19

## Today's Hymns:

### Introit

*15 – All my hope on God is founded*

### Offertory

*103 – Crown him with many crowns (Tune 2)*

### Communion

*62 – Blessed assurance*

### Post Communion

*188 – Guide me O thou great redeemer*

### Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord  
Amen.

# **Readings**

## **First Reading – 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18**

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

## **Gospel Reading – Luke 18:9-14**

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

## **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 29<sup>th</sup>

November 12<sup>th</sup>

November 26<sup>th</sup>

December 10<sup>th</sup>

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=YIUmUGGMAT8slzZNg0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1>

**Meeting ID:** 830 8575 9497

**Passcode:** 57N5yU

## One off Events

### Meeting Up & Warm Hub

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> October**  
10am-12pm in the Centenary  
Room.

### Funeral

The funeral of Pat Carnes will be held  
at St John's Church on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
**October at 11am**, followed by  
refreshments 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](http://www.lingfieldunitedtrust.org)

**COMPLETED FORMS SHOULD BE SENT  
NO LATER THAN 7<sup>th</sup> November 2025**  
to:

Lingfield United Trust, Clerk, Jacqui  
O'Sullivan

129 Station Road, Lingfield RH7 6DZ

### Friends of the College of St Barnabas

On **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November** from  
10am-12pm St Barnabas is holding  
their Autumn. We would be grateful  
for donations for this event including  
bottles and chocolates for a tombola,  
nearly new items, books, plants, and  
on the day or the afternoon before  
homemade cakes. We would also  
love to see you there. Donations to  
Sally Martin

### Stir Up Hassle Free Christmas Fun!

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> November** at St Peter & St Paul Church,  
Lingfield

Collect ingredients to make a Christmas Cake/Pudding  
pre order by 7<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk) (01342  
833994) and Sue Ellis [suebellis@outlook.com](mailto:suebellis@outlook.com) (07507  
213120)

### Christmas Market

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> 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.