

St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

<u>Sunday 2nd November 2025 –</u> <u>All Saint's Day / 4 before Advent</u>

*Welcome to **Matilda** and **Myles** who are being baptised today*

Today's Hymns:

Introit

134 – For all the saints (Vs 1, 2, 4 & 8)

Offertory

21 – All things bright & beautiful

Communion

53 – Be still for the presence of the Lord

Post Communion

26 – Alleluia sing to Jesus

Collect

God of glory, touch our lips with the fire of your Spirit, that we with all creation may rejoice to sing your praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Gospel Reading – Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh'.

'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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

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=YIUmUGGMAT8slzZNg0VbjYgZ2ivQZD.1

Meeting ID: 830 8575 9497

Passcode: 57N5yU

One off Events

Meeting Up & Warm Hub

Tuesday 4th & 18th Nov 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

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.

All Souls Service

Thursday 13th November at 7pm.

A joint service at St Peter & St Paul's Lingfield. Please make sure you write the name of your loved ones who have made it to heaven before you, on the sheet at the back of church so they can be read out during this service.

Friends of the College of St Barnabas

On **Saturday 8th 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 23rd November at St Peter & St Paul Church, Lingfield

Collect ingredients to make a Christmas Cake/Pudding pre order by 7th 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.

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