

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND**

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday January 16, 2022.

Face masks – It is compulsory to wear face masks in a place of worship, except if you are exempt, or it is impractical to do so. Ian.



CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 16. Second Sunday of Epiphany.

8.00am	Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant Father Raymond Bayley (Senior Resident Chaplain, St Barnabas)</i>
Hymns -	769 (Rejoice! The Lord is..)	506 (The church's one..)
	Communion 463 (Strengthen for..)	704 (Let all the world..)
<i>Readings:</i>	Isaiah 62: 1-5 (748)	1 Corinthians 12: 1-11 (1153)
	John 2: 1-11 (1064)	
4.00pm	Informal worship at St John's	
	Ian will be at St John's for their 10.00am service today	

If you are on the Electoral Roll, you will have received a letter regards Stewardship, and a request for you to prayerfully consider your financial giving towards the running, upkeep and Mission of St Peter and St Paul's. If you aren't, the Sides people have copies of the letter, so please collect one from them.

The church would not be what it is today without the incredibly generous support it has received from you. This support has preserved its beauty, maintained it in good condition, contributed towards our wonderful new lighting and enabled the church to support the needs of the wider community.

This past two years has been difficult for us all, in so many ways. Our mission and ministry has never been more needed, and even when the church doors have been closed, our community has been actively working to support those in need. We have been able to hold services online, open the building for private prayer, and then open more fully, as restrictions allowed, support the local food larder, and support those who are ill or grieving.

This can only continue with your support. So please give the request from myself and the Church wardens seriously, prayerful consideration.

Shalom, Revd Ian Whitley.

Those not on the Electoral Roll - there are letters in blank envelopes at the back of the church for those who are not on Lingfield Church Electoral roll explaining about charitable giving, and what they can do to help. Please take an envelope if this appeal applies to you. Ellie

SERVICES THIS MID WEEK

10.00am Wednesday (19th)	<u>St John's</u> Holy Communion	<i>The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>
9.00am Tuesday	<u>On Zoom</u> Morning Prayer	<i>The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
	<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUN_nb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09. Passcode 149674</u>	
9.00am Wednesday	Morning Prayer	<i>The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
8.00pm Wednesday	Compline	<i>Richard Holroyd</i>
	<u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVvKfPWTUzMVZCUT09 for Compline passcode 126768</u>	
9.00am Thursday	Morning Prayer	<i>The Revd Ian Whitley</i>

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 23. Third Sunday of Epiphany.

8.00am	Contemplative Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
Hymns -	542 (Lord of the boundless..) 742(i) (O for a thousand..)	729 (My God how..)
<i>Readings:</i>	Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (492) Luke 4: 14-21 (1031)	1 Corinthians 12: 12-31 (1153)
3.00pm	Talking with God	<i>Leader Grant Pyner</i>

OTHER INFORMATION

New way of giving – We have a new contactless SumUp machine, much easier to use by paying with your debit or credit card, please speak with the churchwardens or the side-persons to donate to our church funds. Much simpler than cash.

Foodbank donations - We now have a green box in the Miller Room for the foodbank if people wish to donate, and don't shop in the major supermarkets who have their own donation boxes. We will deliver to the foodbank once full.

The items requested are: - cup-a-soup, long-life semi-skimmed milk 1ltr carton, long-life fruit juice 1ltr carton, jars of jam, deodorant for men & women, packs of toothbrushes, toothpaste, surface cleaner spray and thick bleach 750ml.

If you wish to donate in East Grinstead supermarkets: -

- Waitrose: place in the collection basket, opposite the basket check-out tills. Only food purchased in this store can be put in the basket.
- Sainsbury's: In the orange collection box. Near the self-scanning exit of the check-out tills. Ellie.

Grants towards the cost of the new LED lighting – we would like to acknowledge our grateful thanks to the following for contributions towards the new church internal LED lighting cost: - Cllr Lesley Steeds (Surrey County Council Members Allocation), AllChurches Trust Ltd, Surrey Churches Preservation Trust, The Friends of St Peter & St Paul, Church Fete team, Jean Drew and Sally Martin.

Stir-Up Sunday Christmas Puddings - Are you Spring Cleaning your Drinks cupboard? If so please let us have unwanted bottles of rum or brandy for the next Stir-Up Sunday Christmas Pudding making party. We accept part drunk, as well as full bottles!

Please bring them to church to be stored in the vestry, if Joanna and I are not there, or deliver to Joanna's porch at Rosebank, Town Hill or to me at 5 College Close, wherever is more convenient. We promise not to drink the donations!

Please don't leave them in church unattended! Thank you, Gill (01342 833994)
gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday January 18 – **Parochial Church Council (PCC)** meeting at 19.30hrs.

Sunday January 30 – **Joint 10.00am service** with our United Benefice friends from St John's which will be held at Lingfield

Sunday February 6 - **Little P's Sunday Morning Club**, first Sunday each month. Kat will lead the next session for kids aged 3 + with lots of fun, games, crafts and maybe a song of two. Adult helpers please join in and have fun.

Monday February 14 – Next session of **Messy Church**, thank you all who assisted at the last (Mucky) session in early December, but we will still need your help, including fathers. Please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm.

Saturday May 7 – **Church Fete**, more details in due course.

Sunday May 8 – **Annual Parochial Church Council (APCM)** meeting after the mid-morning service.

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CHURCH

Church flowers – join our team of dedicated florists and help keep the church looking beautiful and welcoming to all.

Lower Churchyard Working Party – help always needed to keep the churchyard looking good, first Saturday morning of the month at 9.30am (note January 8 next).

Church choir – join our friendly group to sing lovely hymns and anthems.

Bell ringers – learn a beautiful ancient art that stands the test of time, practice on Thursday evenings.

Join the **Friends of St Peter & St Paul** – become a member and attend entertainment organised throughout the year, raising funds towards the upkeep of the church.

Messy Church – second Monday afternoon of each month.

Pop-In coffee and a chat on Tuesday mornings (restart date to be confirmed),

Little P's Sunday Morning Club – first Sunday of the month.

Visitors – If you would like to know more about our various and many activities, please ask one of the people handing out books for a Welcome Pack or speak to a member of staff. Our website is: - <http://www.lingfieldparishchurch.org/>.

The Sick - Please pray for Pam Marks, Jenny Holroyd, Alison Penny, Ron Slade, Zoe Smith, Peter Francis, Christine Taylor, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Leslie Shearman, Ann Gray, Jeanette Irish, Danny Carey, Lesley Ives, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for the **week commencing** Sunday January 23 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday please.