

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
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LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for the two weeks commencing Sunday December 19, 2021.

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 December 19. Fourth Sunday of Advent.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>
10.00am	Sung Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>
Hymns - 26 (Advent 4, fourth verse only (Mary's gift beyond..)) 671 (I will sing the..)		
712 (Lord Jesus Christ..) 434 (ii) (Christ bids us..) 394 (Tell out, my soul..)		
<i>Readings:</i> Micah 5: 2-5a (933) Hebrews 10: 5-10 (1207)		
Luke 1: 39-45 (1026)		
4.00pm	Holy Communion at St John's	<i>Celebrant The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>
6.30pm	Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols	
Note Ian will be presiding at St John's for their 10.00am service		

Mothers' Union Advent candles and 2022 diaries - available from Richard & Jenny Holroyd.

SERVICES FOR THE TWO MID WEEKS OF CHRISTMAS

St John's

10.00am Wednesday (22) Holy Communion *The Revd Nigel Hinton*

On Zoom

9.00am Tuesday (21) Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

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

9.00am Wednesday (22) Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

8.00pm Wednesday (22) Compline *Richard Holroyd*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85819135342?pwd=Tjhha0VLTvJkUjRYVvkFpWTUzMVZCUT09 for Compline passcode 126768>

9.00am Thursday (23) Morning Prayer *The Revd Ian Whitley*

Friday December 24 - **Christmas Eve**; regretfully **the Nativity services** have been cancelled because of the heightened levels of Omicron infection and the risk with many people being in close proximity. Alternative arrangements have been put in place, see below and emails sent out, or **speak with Ian**.

SERVICES CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday December 24. **Christmas Eve**.

9.30am Church open until dusk, then open for 11.30pm service.

12.00 to 4.00pm Christmas Trail in church, video running, and Christmas music. There will be five stations on the Trail, see emails and information sheets, or **speak with Ian**.

11.30pm **Midnight Mass** *Celebrant & Preacher The Revd Ian Whitley*

Readings Isaiah 52: 7-10 (739), Hebrews 1: 1-4 (1201)
John 1: 1-14 (1062)

Saturday December 25. **Christmas Day**.

10.00am **Family Eucharist** *Celebrant & Preacher The Revd Ian Whitley*

Readings Isaiah 9: 2-7 (639), Titus 2: 11-14 (1199)
Luke 2: 1-14 (1027)



NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS.

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday December 26. Boxing Day. Stephen, deacon, first martyr.

10.00am	Said Eucharist (using the 8.00am Contemplative Liturgy)	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
	<i>Readings:</i> Galatians 2: 16-20 (1169)	Matthew 10: 17-22 (975)
4.00pm (tbc)	Carol service at St John's	<i>The Revd Nigel Hinton</i>

2022 - A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday January 2. Epiphany.

8.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Kevin Scully</i>
10.00am	Said Eucharist	<i>Celebrant The Revd Ian Whitley</i>
	<i>Readings:</i> Galatians 2: 16-20 (1207)	Matthew Luke 1: 39-45 (1026)

OTHER INFORMATION

The church hosted a **Fairtrade Christmas Pudding-Making Party** on Stir-Up Sunday when we sold 46 Fairtrade kits. Most people made their pudding with us, and we prepared kits for those who couldn't make it on the day. We have sent £300 to "Traidcraft Exchange." Thank you to members of the congregation who helped in advance and on the day and to those who supported the event. Gill and Joanna.

Toy Service 2021 - The team at "Stripey Stork" were delighted with the lovely toys and books which were donated at our Toy Service.

Welcare in East Surrey have sent the following message: -

Dear Gill, Thank you so much for co-ordinating the donations from St Peter and St Paul Lingfield for us. I am delighted to say that £325 was raised (£245 of which is eligible for gift aid).

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.

Pewsheets over Christmas - A single pewsheet covers the two-week period Sunday December 19 to Saturday January 1.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday December 21 – Harp concert by Heather and Fern Brooks in memory of Pat & Ian Dobson, 12.00 to 2.00pm,

Tuesday December 21 – Marie Curie fund event at St John's with 'The Singing Mamas' at 7.00pm, see www.mariecurie.org.uk/lightup for sign-up,

Friday December 24 – Church open from 9.30am to dusk, then again for 11.30pm.

Friday December 24 – Christmas Trail from noon to 4.00pm,

Friday December 24 – Midnight Mass at 11.30pm,

Saturday December 25 – Family Service at 10.00am,

Sunday December 26 – Said Eucharist Service at 10.00am.

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

Rest in Peace - We remember Michael Barr, Noël Verveckén, and all those who have died recently. We recall Canon Edmund Plaxton, Mark Drury, Violet Hughes, Don Horscroft, Kevin Black, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Noël Verveckén – It is with great sadness that we must report the death on Saturday December 11 at St Catherine's Hospice of Noël, beloved husband of Rosie, after a period of ill health. Rosie and Ian were with him. Rosie would welcome cards and texts (no phone calls), but please do not send flowers.

Tuesday January 4 – The **Funeral service** will be at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium, St Richards Chapel, at 2.15pm. Afterwards all will be very welcome to come and share their memories and stories about Noël over refreshments at The Red Barn Pub.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for the **week commencing Sunday January 2** should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon441@outlook.com) not later than the preceding Thursday.