

**UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD
& DORMANSLAND
LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH**

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday March 31, 2024.



LINGFIELD CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday March 31 – Easter Day

6.00am Sunrise Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Rev Ian Whitley*

10.00am Sung Eucharist with Baptism of Hunter & Lola Mae
Celebrant The Rev Ian Whitley

Hymns – **205** (Jesus Christ is risen today.) **453** (Lord, enthroned in heavenly.)
667 (I danced in the morning.) **Anthem** (Jubilate Deo.) **218** (Thine be the glory.)

Readings: Acts 10: 34-43 (1104) 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 (1155)
John 13: 1-12, 31b-35 (1081)

The organ voluntaries for this Sunday are: -

(Prelude)

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr - Praeambulium supra: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern: Johann Ludwig Krebs

Heut triumphieret Gottes Sohn - BWV630: Johann Sebastian Bach

(Postlude)

Nun Danket Alle Gott - Op.65 Nr.59: Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Easter at St Peter & St Paul – Many thanks to everyone who has worked so hard to make our keeping of **Holy Week** and **Easter** so special. Please view the flower displays, which were, as always, spectacular and an exhibit of the talent and skills of our church flower team.

MID WEEK SERVICES

10.00am Wednesday (April 3) Holy Communion at St John
On Zoom
9.00am Monday to Thursday Morning Prayer
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Passcode 149674
8.00pm Wednesday Compline, see weekly email
from the Parish Office for the Zoom link

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday April 7 – Second Sunday of Easter.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant The Rev Ian Whitley*
10.00am Sung Eucharist with Little Ps Sunday Club
Celebrant The Rev Ian Whitley
Hymns – 207 (Jesus lives thy terrors.) 236 (Breathe on me.)
423 (And now, O Father.) 430 (Bread of heaven.) 227 (Crown him with.)
Readings: Acts 4: 32-35 (1096) 1 John 1:1 to 2: 2 (1225)
John 20:19-end (1089)
5.00pm Informal service at St John

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

First three Sundays of each month – **Informal service** at St John at 5.00pm.

Monday April 8 - Next **Messy Church session**. Lots of help needed to set up, run the craft tables, and clear way after, please come and join in, starting at 3.30pm. Set up will commence at 2.30pm for tables and facilities.

Saturday April 13 – **East Grinstead Choral Society** with professional soloists presents *Gioachino Rossini's Pette Messe Solennelle* in St Swithuns Church EG at 7.00pm. Tickets £18 at www.egcs.co.uk/upcoming-events or on the door.

Sunday April 28 – **Annual Parochial Church Council Meeting (APCM)**, reports and election of lay officers to the Parochial Church Council, to be held during the 10.00am service. Invitations are invited for all positions of Churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives and PCC members. The necessary forms are

available from the Parish Office and when completed should be submitted prior to the meeting. This is an opportunity to offer your contribution to the running of our church, please think what you can do for others.

Tuesday April 30 – **Wine & Wondering** session 7.30pm at **The Star**, this is a Spiritual, not Religious, opportunity to meet and discuss matters of interest to you. Scheduled for the last Tuesday in each month.

Sunday May 19 – **The Friends of St Peter & St Paul** support the maintenance of the church and churchyard and will be holding their **Open Gardens** event this afternoon. The gardens will be open from 2.00 – 4.00 pm and tea/refreshments will be available in the church. If you'd like to join **The Friends** or have more information contact Richard Young at youngr@ryeconsult.co.uk.

Saturday June 8 – **St Peter & St Paul, Lingfield Parish Church Fete**, With all the usual fun and celebration! Fabulous Flying 40s, so come and celebrate 80 years since D-Day! For the children, games, stick-on tattoos, face painting, chocolate fountain, sweetie tombola, Guess the Name of the Teddy, and lots more. For the adults, the famous raffle, Silent auction, Nice Item tombola, Stunning Hampers, Books, Guess the name of the Flower/Rose and the weight of the Cake! The Bottle Tombola, delicious home-made cakes, our delectable Ploughman's Lunch, The BBQ Tent alongside the Beer / Prosecco and Pimms to keep you fed and watered. We are needing lots of bottles - from bottles of "Washing up liquid" to bottles of wine. We also need bits for the nice item tombola, items that could go onto the Silent Auction and new items to go into the Hamper baskets, plants, wrapped sweets & old crockery - for a new game! On the day we'll need our wonderful Church Volunteers and anyone who'd like to help from the village. It's only 13 weeks away!!! So please start donating as soon as you can. There will be a box in the back of the Church soon, and in the Community Centre. For anything valuable please arrange to drop off at the Church office. Please call either the Church office or me (Ellie) on 07742 398904 if you need anything to be collected. As usual all proceeds go towards St Peter and St Paul Church Projects. Thank you so much. Kay & Organising Committee.

Sunday June 16 – **Joint Benefice choral service** at St John, Dormansland, which will be **The Revd Nigel Hinton's** last service. It will be at 10.00am followed by a celebration in the Centenary Room. More details in due course.

Sunday June 30 – **Choral Evening for the Festival of St Peter & St Paul** at 4.30pm. There will be one more Choral Evensong this year on October 6 (Harvest). Please bring your family and neighbours to support this traditional service.

Sunday July 7 - **Charity Summer Garden Party** with live music, a selection of salads and cold meat and fish and BBQ. Variety of delicious desserts and Cheeses. In aid of the Lingfield Marathon Community minibus and research into Lewys Body Dementia. Location Bidbury House, Dormansland, bookings now being taken now for this fun afternoon, email for further details. Sue@bidbury.com. Children welcome.



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We are a member of this organisation.

See our Mission Action Plan (MAP) Priority One goals on the Miller Room notice board.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Tuesdays – '**Pop In**' 10.00am to 12 noon in the Miller Room. Join us for a coffee/tea and a chat.

Saturdays – **Community Hub**, 9.00 to 11.00am on the first Saturday in each month.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Our Church Electoral Roll - Regular members of the congregation who are not on the **Electoral Roll for St Peter and St Paul** are invited to put their names forward for recording. Forms are available in the Miller Room for completion by worshippers and parishioners over the age of 16, who wish to be included. It should be noted that only those on the Roll will be eligible to vote at the APCM and to stand for the Parochial Church Council. Additional information may be obtained from Ian, or the Churchwardens. It **does not cost you anything**, but membership permits us to keep in contact with you about services, events or special occasions.

Church Legacy Policy - Over the centuries, generous church members have left gifts to their local churches in their wills. These gifts have often helped transform their parish's mission and telling of the unfolding Christian story. All these gifts have provided an ongoing opportunity to develop parish mission, as well as creating a lasting memorial for those who gave them. Leaving a gift in your will could make a real difference to the future life of your church.

Prayer Requests - Please pray for Zoe Smith, Judy O'Callaghan, Trevor Crowhurst, Brian Bell, Barbara Bell, Jenny Holroyd, Jenny Attwood, Ray Winter, Jessica Townly, Kat Whitley, Alexandro Bacarini, and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember Mark Poulton, Heather Allonby, Lindsay Scott, Jean Forshaw (resident at The College of St Barnabas), and all who have died recently. We recall John Skinner, Edna Arnold, Keith Smith, Ernie Borer, Peter Ainsworth, and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known only to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets commencing Sunday April 7 should be emailed to Peter Beynon plbeynon441@outlook.com, or the Parish Office, not later than the preceding Thursday please.