

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

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**Vicar** - In Vacancy

**The Parish Office** will not be staffed, however phone and email contacts are live.

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**Notices for the week commencing Sunday November 8, 2020.**



### **Remembrance Sunday**

With all the limitations of social distancing our service of Remembrance will this year be quite different.

Each year attendance at the War Memorial has grown with about 400 attending last year. This year the service will be in Church with social distancing restricting attendance largely just to wreath bearers. Wreaths will be laid on and around the nave altar and taken to the War Memorial later.

For several years it was a privilege to accompany Alan Whiting to the service. Alan was a D Day veteran Commando and would proudly wear all his medals and his Royal Marines beret. Some years ago, we watched on television the last three veterans of the First World War, all over 105, wheeled to the Cenotaph to lay wreaths. I said to Alan “in 10 years I will be wheeling you there as one of the last

veterans of the Second World War". His response was "I may be wheeling you!" Sadly, Alan died in the last year, but we will remember his great service to his country and the peace we enjoy thanks to people like Alan. Richard.

**Note** – *We have decided to leave Richard's contribution as submitted, but of course, due to the additional lockdown restrictions decided by the government, we are not permitted to hold services in church, until further notice. Nor are we allowed to conduct our usual Remembrance service at the war memorial. Peter.*

## SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

November 8. Third before Advent. Remembrance Sunday.

Zoom service at 9.30am only.

**Zoom Services** - Zoom services will continue to be held at 10.00am on Sundays (9.30am this Sunday), Compline service on Wednesdays at 8.00pm, and on other occasions.

**Collect for Remembrance Sunday** – Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

### SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

November 15. Second before Advent.

Zoom service at 10.00am only.

## OTHER INFORMATION

**COVID-19 – QR code for Track and Trace:** The Diocese requires all places of worship, already collecting visitor details, to also display the **NHS QR code** posters for visitors & church members using the new **NHS Covid-19 app**. St Peter & St Paul Church now has our unique **QR code poster** which may be found on the entrance table just inside the Miller Room. Smartphone users with the app can simply scan the poster to 'check-in' for test and trace purposes.

We will continue to use a paper sign-in record, ensuring that we have the information necessary for Track and Trace.

The Church continues to be alive. Distancing from each other continues to be government advice and to prevent the spread of infection to save lives. Our worship of God and our care for each other continue. The vicar/churchwardens of this church can be contacted in an emergency:-

Richard Holroyd - 01342 833776, [beachhutbooks@btinternet.com](mailto:beachhutbooks@btinternet.com).

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*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. Love your neighbour as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these.”*

The government has imposed an additional lockdown on the whole country from Thursday November 5 until December 2. We understand that based on the advice given by the Diocese, the Churchwardens are permitting limited opening of St Peter & St Paul for individual entry and private prayer only, as follows:-

- **Wednesdays 4.00pm to 5.00pm** -- Church representative will be present.
- **Fridays 10.00am to 11.00am** - Church representative will be present.
- **Sundays noon to 1.00pm** – Church representative will be present.

You are very welcome, but we ask you, for your safety and others, please follow the rules. The Church of England has made it mandatory for the wearing of a face covering during your time in the church. Do not visit the church if you have symptoms of the virus high temperature, persistent cough and loss of taste and smell. If you develop symptoms after your visit let the churchwardens know immediately. A record will be kept of people visiting along with times and dates.

**Southwark Diocese and Church of England** – For the Pastoral Letter from the Bishop of Southwark, dated 2 November 2020 see the website at <https://southwark.anglican.org/coronavirus/>, also for advice from the Church of England, see <https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>.

#### **Christmas services:-**

- The Church of England Recovery Group is working on guidelines concerning services at Christmas. Bishop Christopher has asked the Diocesan Liturgical Group to put together materials for Christmas considering that the services will follow Coronavirus legislation.

- In addition, the Children and Young People’s Team are also working on Christmas materials for our young people.

**Welcare** - The regular **Toy Choosing Sessions** cannot be held this year, but they would welcome money or vouchers to support the families they serve. Please contact Gill Williams, [gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk), 01342 833994 about donations, who will make sure they reach Welcare. Gill.

**The Sick** - Please pray for Brian Bell, Pam Marks, Keith Smith and all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

**Rest in Peace** - We remember Neil Convery and all those who have died recently. We recall Derek Deacon, Pam Marchant, Brian Davies, Harold Peskett, David Netherclift and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

**Neil Convery** - The funeral service will be at St John's, on Monday November 16 at 11.30am.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheets for Sunday November 15 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email [plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk)) not later than preceding Thursday please.