

UNITED BENEFICE OF LINGFIELD &
DORMANSLAND

LINGFIELD PARISH CHURCH

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Notices for the week commencing Sunday January 14, 2018.



FIG TREE

Lent Groups - There are three **Lent groups** on offer at Lingfield Parish Church this year. Kathryn will be leading an evening group on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm. in the Miller Room, from Feb 21 - March 21 inclusive, with a final session on April 11. This group will use *Faith Pictures*, (which can be viewed online) a straightforward and accessible course which will help us to share our faith naturally with others. There will be plenty of time for talking and listening to each other, and it is designed 'to appeal particularly to people who would normally run a mile from courses on faith-sharing!' The six sessions are called *Opening the conversation*, *The power of the ordinary*, *Travellers' tales*, *Talking pictures*, *Companions on the journey* and *Hidden opportunities*. David Allonby will be leading a group meeting after the Wednesday Eucharist (at approx 11am)

from Feb 21 - March 21 inclusive, and Chris Matthews' house group will welcome any others who wish to join them at Joan Harvey's house on Thursdays at 2.30pm from Feb 22 - March 22 inclusive. These two groups will use the 2018 York Course - *On the Third Day*. (See <https://www.yorkcourses.co.uk/product/on-the-third-day/> for further details.) Please sign up for these groups on the sheets in the Miller Room - deadline Sunday January 28. **Lent reflections with lunch** will be held at St. John's on March 3, 10 and 17, with a reflection at noon and soup at 12.30. Please contact Nigel if you would like to attend. Kathryn.

THIS WEEK

SERVICES THIS SUNDAY

Sunday January 14. Second Sunday of Epiphany.

8.00am Morning Prayer *Richard Holroyd*

9.30am Parish Eucharist
Celebrant & Preacher The Venerable Moira Astin, Archdeacon of Reigate

Hymns Opening **227**, Gradual **63**, Offertory **235**, Communion **26**,
Final **522**

Readings 1 Samuel 3: 1-20 (274) Revelations 5: 1-10 (1237)
John 1: 43-end (1064)

Seb is officiating at St John's Dormansland this morning.

Sunday January 14 - **Flix in the Stix** monthly film club at Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre. Our film this afternoon relates the true story - New nations are rarely born in peace; India, 1947, Lord Mountbatten (Hugh Bonneville) is dispatched, along with his wife Edwina (Gillian Anderson), to New Delhi to oversee the country's transition from British rule to independence. Open 3.00pm for home-made cakes and raffle, starts 3.30pm. Tickets £5 at Lingfield and Dormansland Community Centre or Robert Leech Estate Agents, Lingfield.

MID WEEK SERVICES.

9.00am Tuesday and Friday Morning Prayer

9.45am Wednesday Said Eucharist

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS

Sundays - **Sunday School** is held in the Miller Room during the 9.30am services apart from the All Age Eucharist.

Tuesdays - **'Pop In'** 10.00am to noon. Join us for a coffee and a chat.

Sundays - **Laying on of hands ministry**; this is available after each main Sunday service in the Lady Chapel.

NEXT WEEK AND FUTURE EVENTS

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

Sunday January 21. Third Sunday of Epiphany.

8.00am Said Eucharist *Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Nigel Hinton*

9.30am Parish Eucharist *Celebrant & Preacher The Rev'd Nigel Hinton*

Hymns Opening **478**, Gradual **464a(2)**, Offertory **560**, Communion **106**,
Final **270**

Readings Genesis 14:: 17-20 (15) Revelations 19: 6-10 (1247)
John 2: 1-11 (1064)

Kathryn and **Seb** are officiating at St John's, Dormansland this morning.

Tuesday January 23 - **Vocations - It's Your Call:** Our diocese is running a Vocations Fair between 6.30-8.30pm. at St. George the Martyr, Borough High Street, and another one on April 21, between 2.30-5.30 at St. John's, Hurst Green. These are for anyone interested in any kind of ministry within the church - there will be a wide variety of stalls, as well as a keynote address and a seminar on discerning your call. If these are of interest to you, please speak to Kathryn and / or email vocations@southwark.anglican.org. Vocations leaflets are in the Miller Room. Kathryn.

Weekend January 27-28 - **St John's Church, Dormansland**, is marking the 25th anniversary of the restoration of the church following a devastating fire with a weekend of celebrations. Events include:-

Saturday from 10.00am to 4.00pm - An **exhibition** of pictures, artefacts and reminiscences from the fire, its aftermath and the reconstruction project.

Saturday at 7.30pm - **Concert**; the '*Power and Pizzazz of the Organ*'. Laurence Williams is joined by Richard Williams and a chorus of professional singers in an exuberant and varied programme featuring classical, modern, choral and jazz pieces, and sheer fun! Tickets £10.00 from Wendy Rose on 01342 870 681.

Sunday at 10.00am - A **service of celebration and thanksgiving**, to mark the restoration of St John's Church. See notice board for more information.

Sundays January 28 or February 4 - **Lingfield church toilets to be twinned!** Have you ever been glad of the convenience of being able to spend a penny in the toilets in church? Some of the congregation remember the dark ages when no such relief was available. **Tearfund** run "*Toilet Twinning*" a scheme to teach about sanitation and how to build latrines. If we twin both of our toilets at a one-off cost of £120 two latrines will be built. If we raise £240 a block of latrines will be provided for schools or other groups. We will receive a thank you certificate giving the location of the loos. Please consider bringing a generous "thanksgiving donation" on these dates. There will be leaflets, Gift Aid envelopes and a DVD to explain the scheme. Gill.

Friday February 2 at 7.00pm there will be a concert by some of **Lingfield College's top music students**, all of whom are of Grade 8 and Diploma standard. The students will be performing a wide variety of pieces, including: Bach 'Violin Concerto in E Major', Grieg 'Notturmo' for Piano, Hummel 'Trumpet Concerto' and the Glazounov 'Saxophone Concerto'. Please do join us for what promises to be an evening of fantastic entertainment. Admission free but please reserve seats by emailing Mrs Karen McGregor (Music Department Administrator) at mcgregork@lingfieldcollege.co.uk

Wednesday February 7 - **Munch With Music** at St John's Church, Caterham Valley. *'Repertoire from the Golden Age of Shows from the 20's to the 50's'*. Admission free, donations welcome. Tea/coffee at 12.15pm. Performance 12.45 - 1.30pm. You are invited to bring you own 'Munch'.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday January 23 - **Vocations Fair** at St. George the Martyr, Borough.

Weekend January 27-28 - **St John's** restoration after fire anniversary.

Sundays January 28 & February 4 - **'Toilet twinning'** charitable giving days.

Saturday April 21 - **Vocations Fair** at St. John's, Hurst Green.

Thursday April 26 - **Neil MacGregor** at Southwark Cathedral, details later.

Saturday June 9 - **Church Fete**.

OTHER INFORMATION, ALSO SEE NOTICE BOARD

Transport to Church - I am in the process of arranging the rota for bringing people to church on a Sunday. It would be useful to have another couple of drivers willing to take on just one, two or three lifts in the six month period from February to July. Please contact me soon if you can respond. You will need to arrange for a DBS check with our help.

Thank you Gill (833994) or gillwilliams2000@yahoo.co.uk.

Visitors – If you would like to know more about our various activities with the church: Mothers' Union, bell ringing, flower arranging, the Singing Group, serving or pastoral activities, please ask one of the people handing out books for a Welcome Pack.

The Sick - Please pray for all whose names have been placed on the prayer board.

Rest in Peace - We remember all those who have died recently. We recall Colin Attwood and all whose anniversary falls at this time, including others known to us.

Notices for inclusion in the pewsheet for Sunday January 21 should be phoned to Peter Beynon (834858, or email plbeynon@globalnet.co.uk) not later than preceding Thursday please.