



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 23rd March

THIS WEEK - Services & Activities

Sunday 23rd March – Lent 3

8am – Said Communion (IW)

10.00 am – Joint Sung Eucharist with Baptism at St Peter & St Paul (IW)

Introit – *All things bright* (533), **Gradual** -*Take my life* (787), **Offertory** – *I heard the voice* (669), **Communion Anthem** – *Attende Domine: A Lent Prose*, **Post**

Communion – *Lift up your hearts* (708)

Readings – Isaiah 55:1-9 and 1 Corinthians 10:1-13

5.00 pm – Informal Service

Monday – Thursday – 9.00 am ‘Morning Prayer’ on Zoom the link

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

Lent lunches will take place on two Saturdays starting at 12.30 pm. The next one is 5th April. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church for help with the lunches. They will consist of soup and bread, as is our usual custom. Financial donations, as usual, will go to the Bishop's appeals - details of which will be displayed at the time.

Tuesday – 3:30pm – Messy Church – Centenary Room

Wednesday - 8.00 pm Compline on Zoom – Link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79469186424?pwd=54Ron8F5a9TbWss2GC4uSQSySUVDhk.1>

Meeting ID: 794 6918 6424

Passcode: compline

Friday – 4 pm - Time of Prayer in St Andrew’s Chapel at St John’s

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 30th March – Mothering Sunday

10.00 am – Family Service – (BL)

Readings – 2 Corinthians – 1:3-7, Luke 12:33-35

5.00 pm - Informal Worship

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

SERVICE PATTERN

The pattern of services for Sunday, at present: 8 am Said Communion on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays (9th, 23rd, 30th Mar), 10 am Communion every week with Family focus on 1st Sunday (6th Apr), 5 pm Informal Service every week.

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SMILERS takes place every 2nd Sunday of the month when children take part in their own activities after about 10 minutes of the Service. On 1st Sunday each month the focus is an all-age Communion Service. On the last Tuesday of every month Messy Church meets from 3.30 till about 4.45 pm.

OFFERTORY

The offertory is now being collected during the Service. There is a contactless machine by the table as you come in. Follow the instructions and alter the amount as you wish. There is also a QR code (on the church wall with instructions and on this notice sheet), for payment by mobile phone.

OTHER ST JOHN’S NOTICES

INFORMAL SERVICE

The 5 pm Informal Service is held EVERY Sunday in the Centenary Room. This is a warm, friendly, supportive and growing group where we encourage people to come just as they are. The worship style is relaxed and informal with a mixture of modern worship music, open prayer, group discussion and plenty of warm fellowship. Tea & coffee is available before, during and after the service... Doors open from 4:30pm for hot drinks and a catch-up!

MEETING UP

This meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, from 10 am to 12 noon. Free hot drinks and cake are available. It is an opportunity to come and meet others in the village and church communities. Drop in any time. Everyone welcome. We meet in the Centenary Room at the back of the church (4th, 18th Mar). The 3rd Tuesday is very short of people to run this session. Meeting Up Together is a very important social event for our community. Going forward, are there others who could take the role on a rota basis to bake/buy cakes or biscuits and be on hand to help make people feel welcome to our lovely church community?

If you think you are able to help or want more info, please email Annie at anne.robinson@btinternet.com

HOME GROUPS

These groups meet in people's homes on a regular basis. They involve times of Bible study/or discussion, a time of prayer and mutual support. The group meets at various homes on a Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2 pm. The next Wednesday afternoon home and prayer group meeting will be on 4th March. Please see Jackie Harrison for further information.

MESSY CHURCH AT ST JOHN'S

The next one will be on **Tuesday 25th March from 3.30 pm** in the Centenary Room. Come along and see what we do, your age doesn't matter! You will be made most welcome. Refreshments and crafts for children and lots of fun! See you there.

FRIDAY PRAYER TIME

Jesus prioritised prayer in his busy life. We are setting aside an hour each Friday to pray from 4 pm in St Andrews Chapel for the needs of the parish and the wider world. Do feel free to join us for part or all the time.

VILLAGE VOICE

The Village Voice is a monthly magazine delivered to every household in the Dormansland Parish which keeps people informed of local events news and help resources. We urgently need volunteers to deliver, particularly in Dormans Park. If you feel you could offer an hour once a month to deliver these, please could you contact Roz Daly on 07732 711055 or email roz.daly2@btinternet.com

CHOIR

The choir is rehearsing most Fridays from 7 – 8 pm in church. Mary Byers is leading this and would encourage anyone, of any age, who enjoys singing to come along and sample a session. To find out more, please email mary.byers@btinternet.com.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE

Crawley Open House urgently need of toilet rolls, fruit squash, pasta sauce, tinned fruit, tinned veg, UHT milk, sugar. Please place them in the box at the back of the Church.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE

DORMANSLAND COMMUNITY FRIDGE

Is a working partnership with Quarry Cafe & Community Fridge in East Grinstead, local supermarkets, and businesses with the aim of reducing food waste and supporting the local community. It is not a food bank but aims to share surplus food to prevent it going to waste. Everyone is welcome to use the service.

It will operate at Dormansland Baptist Church 'Barn' on a Monday (10 am - 12 noon). Please bring your own bags, take food you need.

BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY LARDER

This is open between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm every first Saturday of the month.

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST HUB

Community Breakfast Hub, held at St Peter & St Paul Church, Lingfield, will be on the first Saturday of every month **9 am - 11 am**. We will be offering tea, coffee, toast, bacon rolls and cheese toasties. Come along & join us.

ST BERNARD'S CHURCH, LINGFIELD – Saturday Lunches

A free simple lunch is offered in St Bernard's on the last Saturday of every month from 12.30 pm. The next one will be on **Saturday 29th March**.

CLARIDGE HOUSE – HAPPY CAFÉ

A meet up morning the first Wednesday of every month from 10.00 am - 2.00 pm. Everyone welcome, free tea, coffee, biscuits, and friendly chat. The next meet up is **Wednesday 2nd April**.

WINE & WONDERING - CANCELLED

On **Wednesday 26th March at 7.30 pm**, Revd. Ian Whitley will be hosting a spiritual not religious evening at The Star Inn in Lingfield. We will spend the evening 'wondering'. Wine is not mandatory – other drinks are welcome! We do hope to see you there.

If you wish to add a notice to the weekly notice sheet, please send to office email before 9.30 am on Saturday for it to be included.

The office is now open Monday & Tuesday 4:45pm-6:45pm & Saturday 8:30am-11:30am, contact details are 01342 832021 or email at officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com

This is the QR code for anyone wishing to make a donation towards the work of St John's via their mobile phone.

