



## **St John the Evangelist, Dormansland**

### **Notice Sheet – 1<sup>st</sup> December**

#### **THIS WEEK - Services & activities.**

##### **Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December - 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**8am – Holy Communion (KS)**

**10am- Christingle (IW) Introit – *Walk in the light of the Lord (494)***

**Offertory – *Shine Jesus Shine (317), Christingle Song, Exit Light up the Fire (87)***

**Readings – Luke 21:25-36**

**5pm – Informal Worship**

**Monday – Thursday - 9am ‘Morning Prayer’ on Zoom the link**

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

**Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> – Communion Service with Healing at St Peter and St Paul  
(Please note there will not be a Wednesday Healing service on the 18<sup>th</sup>,  
25<sup>th</sup> December and 1st January)**

**8pm Compline on Zoom – Link is -**

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72453199943?pwd=OKn2GwIbXJDd9lVcsbvQaaQkTqv3nY.1> Meeting ID: 797 4159 1740 Passcode: Compline

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Dec. – 4pm – Time of Prayer in St Andrew’s Chapel at St John’s**

#### **NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent**

**8am – Holy Communion (IW)**

**10.00 am – Benefice Communion – joint service at St Johns with Bishop Rosemarie**

**Readings – Philippians 1:3-11. Luke 3:1-6**

**5pm – Informal Worship**

#### **SUNDAY ACTIVITIES**

#### **SERVICE PATTERN**

The pattern of services for Sunday, at present:

8am Said Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays (1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>)

10am Communion every week with Family focus on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup>)

5pm Informal Service every week

#### **CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES**

**SUNDAY SMILERS** takes place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday when children take part in their own activities after about 10 minutes of the Service. On 1<sup>st</sup> 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 4.45pm.

#### **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 5pm Informal Service will now be 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 and where there’s opportunity to engage with discussion & questions if you wish. The worship style is relaxed and informal yet within a flexible structure and with a Power-Point presentation to follow along with on screen. There’s a mixture of modern worship music played over Spotify with lyrics provided, a LITTLE liturgy, open prayer, group discussion around a passage of Scripture and plenty of warm fellowship. Tea & coffee is available before, during and after the service... Feel free to arrive up to 20 mins early for hot drinks and a catch-up!

#### **MEETING UP & WARM HUB**

This meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of every month, from 10am 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. (3<sup>rd</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>)

## **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 2pm. Please see Jackie Harrison for further information

## **MESSY CHURCH AT ST JOHN'S**

The next one will be on **Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January from 3:30** 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 PRAYERTIME**

Jesus prioritised prayer in his busy life. We are setting aside an hour each Friday to pray from 4pm 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 delivered monthly to every household in the Dormansland Parish by our great team of volunteers. We need one or two more volunteers to make sure this continues so, if you can spare an hour once a month, please contact Roz Daly on 07732 711055 or email [roz.daly2@btinternet.com](mailto:roz.daly2@btinternet.com)

## **CHOIR**

The choir is rehearsing most Fridays from 7-8pm 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](mailto: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 (10am-12noon)** Please bring your own bags, take food you need.

## **BAPTIST CHURCH COMMUNITY LARDER**

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

## **COMMUNITY BREAKFAST HUB**

Community Breakfast Hub, help at St Peter & St Paul Church, Lingfield, will be on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month **9am-11am**. We will be offering tea, coffee, toast, bacon rolls & cheese toasties. Come along & join us. **The next one is Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December.**

## **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 12:30pm. The next one will be on **Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November**

## **CLARIDGE HOUSE – HAPPY CAFÉ**

A meet up morning the first Wednesday of every month from 10.30am-12.00pm. Everyone welcome, free tea, coffee, biscuits, and friendly chat. The next meet up is **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

## **WINE & WONDERING**

On **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January at 7:30pm**, 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 Ian, before 2pm on a Friday for it to be included.*

The office is currently not open until we have a new Administrator, please contact Ian on [vicar.ubld@outlook.com](mailto:vicar.ubld@outlook.com) or 07961 382293 in the meantime.

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

