



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 4th August 2024

THIS WEEK - Services & activities.

Sunday 4th Aug. – Trinity 10

8am – Said Communion (KS)

10am – Family Communion St John’s (KS)

Introit – Lord, enthroned (309), Offertory – Alleluia, sing to Jesus (26), Communion – (506), Post Communion – Guide me O thou great (188).

Readings – Ephesians 4: 1 – 16, John 6: 24-35

5pm – Informal Worship

Monday 5th – Thursday 8th Aug. - 9am ‘Morning Prayer’ on Zoom the link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09> Passcode 149674

Tuesday 6th Aug. – 10am Meeting Up & Warm Hub in the Centenary Room

Wed. 7th Aug. – 10am Communion Service at St John’s (IW)

8pm Compline on Zoom – Link is -

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

Friday 9th Aug. – 4pm – Time of Prayer in St Andrew’s Chapel at St John’s

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 11th Aug – Trinity 11.

8am – Holy Communion at St John’s (IW)

10am – Parish Communion with Sunday Smilers at St John’s (IW)

5pm – Informal Worship

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

SERVICE PATTERN

The pattern of services for Sunday, at present:

8am Said Communion on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays (4th, 11th & 25th Aug).

10am Communion every week with Family focus on 1st Sunday (4th Aug) 5pm

Informal Service 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays (4th, 11th & 18th Aug).

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SMILERS takes place every 2nd Sunday when children take part in their own activities after about 10minutes 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 4.45pm.

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

HELP WITH HOME COMMUNION REQUEST

There are several people in the church who receive a home communion once a month. It is possible for anyone, with training, to undertake this rewarding and vital work. Is this something you think you may be interested in? Please see Ian if you are. All resources and training will be provided including the opportunity to visit with one of them to see the value of this ministry.

INFORMAL SERVICE

The 5pm Informal Service is back on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays of the month. 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 and each Sunday is a bit different to the next with different persons each week leading or facilitating.

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.

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 – NONE IN AUGUST

The next one will be on **Tuesday 24th September 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

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.

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

SUNDAY 8AM SERVICE LOCATION

Due to lack of Priests available to cover the 8am services it has been necessary to rationalise the frequency and location of the Sunday 8.00am Communion/Eucharist services. So, we are offering the following sequence of services commencing Sunday 28th July with an 8am Communion/Eucharist at St John's

Date in each month	Joint Benefice Location
1st Sunday	St John's, Dormansland
2nd Sunday	St John's, Dormansland
3rd Sunday	St Peter & St Paul
4th Sunday	St John's, Dormansland
5th Sunday	St Peter & St Paul

In the absence of a Priest, this service will be Morning Prayer taken by Richard at Lingfield or Ray at Dormansland. Please read the weekly pew/notice sheet which will remind and confirm the information above. It is Ian's intention to continue to provide at least one 8 am service every week and to revisit holding 8 am services in both Churches when the New Associate Vicar is appointed.

The 10.00am service will sometimes be a Joint Benefice alternating between Lingfield (next Sunday August 18) and Dormansland (September 29), due to the current unavailability of ordained leaders. The dates of the joint services may change if the availability of cover changes. We will keep you updated via the pew/notice sheets.

CONFIRMATION

Are you ready to be confirmed, if yes please speak to Ian as he will be preparing Confirmation Candidates for the next Deary Confirmation Service which is at 5pm on the 17th November at St Mary's, Caterham. If your answer is I don't know or I'm not sure, then please still have a chat with Ian

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 and only 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 1st 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 3rd August.**

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 28th September**

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 7th August.**

WINE & WONDERING

On **Tuesday 27th August 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! There will also be nibbles available. This will take place on the last Tuesday of every month. We do hope to see you there.

CHARTERS COURT – SUMMER FETE

The Charters Village Summer Fete is from 11.00am to 4.00pm, Saturday 3rd August. BBQ, arts and crafts, sweets and drinks, raffle, cake and flower stall, tombola. All welcome to Charters Court, Lingfield Road. This new retirement facility is well worth a visit to see the gardens and accommodation.

CLARIDGE HOUSE

Saturday August 10 – Claridge House 70th Birthday Garden Party from noon to 4.00pm, all welcome.

If you wish to add a notice to the weekly notice sheet please send to Ellie, copying Ian in, before 2pm on a Friday for it to be included.

The office opening hours are now 2:30pm-5:30pm Monday – Friday, not Tuesday. Contact Ellie on 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.

