



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 28th April

THIS WEEK - Services & activities.

Sunday 28th April. – Easter 5

8am – Said Communion at St John’s (NH)

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

Introit – Praise my Soul (422), Offertory – I am the bread of life (222), Communion – Rock of ages (437), Post Communion – Guide me, O thou great redeemer (188).

Readings – Acts 8: 26-end, John 15: 1-8

Monday 29th April – Thursday 2nd May. – 9am ‘Morning Prayer’ on Zoom
the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81989590555?pwd=MUNnb0NwaUpUbHBiMnQzVm9wd0Q4UT09>. Meeting ID: 819 8959 0555 Passcode: 149674

Tuesday 30th April – 3:30pm-5pm – Messy Church at St John’s

Wed. 1st May. – 10am Communion Service at St John’s (NH)

8pm Compline on Zoom – Link is –

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/79741591740?pwd=iytR4cONg2p69VOJEpDYZ8AhJ6O75w.1> Meeting ID: 797 4159 1740 Passcode: Compline

Friday 3rd May. – 4pm – Time of Prayer in St Andrew’s Chapel at St John’s

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 5th May – Easter 6.

8am – Said Communion at St John’s (NH)

10am – Parish Communion at St John’s (NH)

5pm – Informal Worship at St John’s

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

SERVICE PATTERN

The pattern of services for Sunday, at present:

8am Said Communion on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays (7th, 14th & 28th April).

10am Communion every week with Family focus on 1st Sunday (7th April) 5pm

Informal Service 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays (7th, 14th & 21st April).

CHILDREN’S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SMILERS takes place every 2nd and 4th 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

APCM

Currently there are 2 vacancies available for the PCC and 1 for Deanery Synod. Anyone considering standing can contact Nigel or Ian, churchwardens Ray or Clive or any current PCC member to get further information. It would be good to fill these vacancies. Usually, the post is for 2 or 3 years but resignation is possible at any time.

NEW MINISTER AT DORMANSLAND BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome the **Revd Jacqueline (Jac) Parsons** and her family who was inducted last Saturday. We pray they may settle quickly, and that God may use them to be a blessing to the Dormansland community.

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. Nigel is there every week and takes at least one service a month.

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.

FUNDRAISING GUITAR CONCERT

On Saturday **11th May MARK JENNINGS** is returning to give another concert. This will begin at 7pm with tickets costing £15 to include a drink in the interval. This is our first fund raising event of the year. Please advertise widely. Tickets are available from Wendy Rose on 01342 870681

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.

One group meets at the Vicarage from 7.30pm on a Monday night (currently alternate weeks). Another group meets at various homes on a Wednesday afternoon beginning at 2pm. Please see Nigel, Jackie Harrison, or Jackie Whittington for further information

MESSY CHURCH AT ST JOHN'S

The next one will be on **Tuesday 30th April**. We are still looking for one or two people who will be able to help with craft activities, refreshments or signing in duties.

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.

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

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) and a Friday (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 6th April.**

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 27th April**.

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 1st May**.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR EPILEPSY AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

On Wednesday 15th May, 1:30pm-3pm, with Revd. Ian. It is a supportive group at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Lingfield, to help you navigate this complex road and meet other people in similar situations. The programme will be led by you to meet your needs. A chance to meet other parents/carers who support someone with epilepsy and/or learning difficulties. Free tea and coffee, a smile and someone to talk to.

WINE & WONDERING

On Tuesday 30th April 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.

COMMUNITY PROJECT LEAD - Hear Here

The Diocese of Guildford has an exciting part-time opportunity for a Community Project Lead to manage our parish-based community project, Hear Here. For more information, please click on the link below.

<https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/xdb/diocesanjobs/show/community-project-lead-hear-here>

MODERN SLAVERY WEBINAR

Chris Elliott and Jennifer Hyde have been asked by Southwark Diocese to host this webinar on Wednesday 8 May. There is a choice of times, 12:30pm or 6:30pm, and the webinar lasts one hour. It is free but you need to book on Eventbrite.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-slavery-right-here-right-now-tickets-865404055827>

OPEN GARDENS

Sunday 19th May at 2.00pm to 4.30pm, tickets are £10 & include the afternoon tea. Visit five beautiful local gardens in Lingfield, followed by sumptuous afternoon tea at Lingfield Parish Church. Contact Joanna Brown 07866 993763 or Richard Young T: 01342 832496 or email: youngr@ryeconsult.co.uk for more information.

If you wish to add a notice to the weekly notice sheet please send to Ellie, copying Nigel 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.

