



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 9th June 2024

THIS WEEK - Services & activities.

Sunday 9th June. – Trinity 2

8am – Said Communion (NH)

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

Introit – Tell out my soul (467), Offertory – Dear Lord & Father (106), Communion – Such love (461), Post Communion – Let all the world (296).

Readings – 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1, Mark 3: 20-end

5pm – Informal Worship at St John's

Monday 10th – Thursday 13th June - 9am 'Morning Prayer' on Zoom
the link

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

Wed. 12th June. – 10am Communion Service at St John's (NH)

8pm Compline on Zoom – Link is -

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

Friday 14th June. – 4pm – Time of Prayer in St Andrew's Chapel at St John's

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 16th June – Trinity 3.

10am – Nigel's Last Service – Joint with Lingfield at St John's with Archdeacon Ven Moira Astin

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 (2nd, 9th & 23rd June). 10am Communion every week with Family focus on 1st Sunday (2nd June) 5pm Informal Service 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays (2nd, 9th & 16th June).

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY SMILERS takes place every 2nd Sunday 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 4.45pm.

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

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.

NIGEL'S LAST SERVICE

This will be on Sunday June 16th at 10am. The Archdeacon of Reigate, the Ven. Moira Astin will be our preacher that day. Nigel would love many from the church and wider village to join him for this special celebration time together.

HELP WITH HOME COMMUNION REQUEST

There are several people in the church who receive a home communion once a month. At present Nigel does all of those associated with St John's, but 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 Nigel or 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.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Stewards are needed to be in church for when it is open for the flower festival. Could you please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you are able to help. Donations of scones are needed for the cream teas. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you can provide some. Volunteers are needed for the flower festival cream teas for the Saturday and Sunday afternoons. Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you can spare a couple of hours.

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.

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, or Jackie Whittington for further information

MESSY CHURCH AT ST JOHN'S

The next one will be on **Tuesday 25th June**. 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.

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

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 H

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 July**.

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 29th June**.

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 5th June**.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR EPILEPSY AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

On Wednesday 19th June, 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 25th June 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.

LAY MINISTRY IN VILLAGE PARISH

The Venerable Carol Coslett is running a course in **Oxted on Wednesday 26th June, 7:30pm-9:30pm**. To book a place please use the link - <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/whats-on/nurturing-lay-ministry-in-village-parish-communities/> It is taking place locally, so you don't have to travel to Trinity House in London.

SUMMER GARDEN PARTY

Sue & Mike Ellis are hosting a Summer Garden Party at their house on **Sunday 7th July**, 11am-5pm. There will be live entertainment, a cold buffet & BBQ, you will need to bring your own alcohol. There will also be a raffle. Tickets are £20 for adults & under 16's are £5. Please email Sue Ellis on suebellis@outlook.com to book tickets. This event is in aid of Lingfield Marathon Community Minibus & Dementia Research.

RELIGIOUS POETRY WORKSHOP

Revd Kevin Skully is running a Religious Poetry Workshop on **Sunday 30th June, 2pm-3:30pm** at St Swithun's Church in East Grinstead. It will be a mix of workshop & forum. Bring writing materials. For more information click on the link <https://landing.churchdesk.com/en-gb/e/27515233/religious-poetry-workshop>

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.

