



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 29th September 2024

THIS WEEK - Services & activities.

Sunday 29th Sept. – Trinity 14

10am – Joint Parish Communion St John's (IW)

Introit – *Praise to the Lord (427)*, **Offertory** – *Be thou my guardian (55)*, **Communion** – *How sweet the name (220)*, **Post Communion** – *At the name of Jesus (46)*.

Readings – James 5:13-end, Mark 9:38-end

Monday 30th Sept – Thursday 3rd Oct. - 9am 'Morning Prayer' on Zoom
the link

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

Tuesday 1st Oct. – 10am Meeting Up & Warm Hub at St John's

Wed. 2nd Oct. – 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 4th Oct. – 4pm – Time of Prayer in St Andrew's Chapel at St John's

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 6th Oct. – Trinity 15.

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

10am – Family Communion at St John's (BL)

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 (1st, 8th & 22nd Sept.). **10am Communion every week with Family focus on 1st Sunday (1st Sept) 5pm Informal Service 1st, 2nd & 3rd Sundays (1st, 8th & 15th Sept.).**

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

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

The next one will be on **Tuesday 29th October 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

HARVEST LUNCH

The Harvest lunch will be on 6th October at 12pm following the morning service. If you wish to come, please sign the sheet at the back of the church. If you can provide food, please sign up next to a suggested item.

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)** 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 5th September.**

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 2nd October.**

WINE & WONDERING

On **Tuesday 29th October 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.

ELLIE LESTER

Ellie will be leaving as Joint Benefice Parish Administrator and DBS officer on Friday October 4th for a full-time appointment elsewhere. We will certainly miss her huge contribution to the smooth running of the many church functions with which she was involved, we will miss her but wish Ellie every success in her new venture.

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.

