



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 22nd January 2023

Epiphany 3

Services & activities for coming weeks

Sunday 22nd Jan. 8am – Holy Communion at St John's (NH)
10am Parish Communion at St John's (NH)

Introit – *O for a thousand tongues* (V 1, 2, 3, 6 362), **Offertory** –
Firmly I believe (133), **Communion** – *Sing my tongue* (v 1-4 446),
Post Communion – *Lead us heavenly Father* (293)

Monday 23rd – Thursday 26th Jan. - 9am 'Morning Prayer' on Zoom
the link is -

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

Meeting ID: 819 8959 0555 Passcode: 149674

Wed. 25th Jan – 10am Communion Service at Dormansland (NH)
8pm Compline 'on zoom' (RH)

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 29th Jan. – Candlemas

8am- Holy Communion at St John's (NH)
10am – Parish Communion at St John's (NH)

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

SERVICE PATTERN

The pattern of services for Sunday, at present, is a 10am Communion each week with a **4pm Service usually on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Sundays** each month (**1st, 8th & 15th Jan**) and an **8am services** on the **1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays** (**1st, 8th & 22nd Jan**).

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.

CLEANING

Any volunteers to stay after the service to help clean would be a great help.

REGULAR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

DORMANSLAND WARM HUB

St John's are providing a warm hub opportunity in the village this winter. The Centenary Rooms will be open every Tuesday from 9am till 3pm. The Baptist Church will do the same on a Friday each week. Wi-Fi, warmth, and hot drinks will be on offer as well as a light lunch (soup and bread) at St John's.

MEETING UP

This will be the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. The next is the **7th February** at 10.30am-12.00pm in the Centenary Room. Tea/coffee and cake served from 10:30am. It is open to anyone in the village so do invite neighbours to this fortnightly social occasion.

HOME GROUPS

The evening Group meets on a Monday Evening at the Vicarage. The Wednesday afternoon group meets at various homes around the village. For more details of either meeting contact Nigel or Ros on 01342 832391

HEARING SUPPORT

We are aiming to reintroduce the hearing support services once more. These will be available during the 2nd MEETING UP session each month - on the 3rd Tuesday each month between 10.30 and 12 Noon. This month it will be the **21st February**. See Ros Hinton for more details.

OTHER NOTICES FOR ST JOHN'S

CHORAL EVENSONG

There will be a choral Evensong at SS Peter & Paul, Lingfield on **Sunday 29th January**. This is for the United Benefice with others to follow, including at St John's if there is sufficient demand. It is hoped that this will provide an additional opportunity to worship through a tradition Service.

MESSY CHURCH

It is hoped to restart this, at end of February or March. We need people who can help on a regular basis and others who will support on an occasional basis. Please have a word with Nigel if you can help. He will be arranging a meeting shortly.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE

We are again collecting for Crawley Open House. Items required this month are Instant hot drinks and tinned tomatoes. Please place them in the box at the back of the Church.

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 and she will answer any questions you have about what is involved.

NEW GARDEN AREA IN THE GRAVEYARD

It is hoped to invite Archdeacon, the Ven. Moira Astin, along in the Spring to dedicate this garden area. Thank you for all those who have contributed their skills, plants, and bulbs to produce this wonderful area. There will be opportunities to add further plants and summer bulbs in the spring.

MESSIAH SINGALONG

Laurance Williams is holding a Messiah Singalong on **Saturday 11th February 9am-4pm**. Do please come along.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE (chronologically)

INVITATION FROM BISHOP CHRISTOPHER

I am delighted that the Diocesan Guild of Servers Festival will take place on **Saturday 21st January 2023** at Southwark Cathedral, returning after a few years in abeyance. The festival is free of charge and designed to gather all who serve at the Holy Eucharist in parishes in our Diocese for prayer and encouragement, as well as being an opportunity for us to honour this important ministry.

MEMORIAL CONCERT

A memorial concert is being held at St Peter & St Paul's Church, Lingfield on **Saturday 28th January at 1:30pm** in memory of Roy Fuller

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

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 the **1st February**.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR EPILEPSY AND LEARNING DIFFICULTIES

On Wednesday 15th February from 1:30-3pm, Revd Ian Whitley & Lisa O'Brien (Epilepsy Nurse Consultant) will be hosting 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.

NEW ART & MUSIC PROGRAMME AT ST PETER & ST PAUL'S

St Peter & St Paul's Church are excited to announce our new Art & Music Programme. Due to popular demand our Singing Workshop is BACK. Come along on **Saturday 18th February, Saturday 18th March & Saturday 15th April, 10:30am-13:30pm**. Suggested donation of £7.50 per session. Tea & Cake provided. For more information & to book your place please email: officelingfieldppchurch@gmail.com

Ellie Lester's hours are mornings Monday – Friday, not Tuesday. Contact her 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.

