



St John the Evangelist, Dormansland

Notice Sheet – 25th September 2022

Harvest

Services & activities for coming weeks

Sunday 25th Sept.

10:30am Harvest Service at St John's (NH)

Introit – *Come ye thankful people (101)*, **Offertory** – *Beauty of Brokenness (printed version)*, **Offertory** – *I am the bread of life (222)*, **Communion** – *Let us with a gladsome (302)*, **Post Communion** – *We plough the fields (534)*

4pm Informal Evening Worship at St John's

Monday 26th – Thursday 29th Sept. - 9am 'Morning Prayer' on Zoom the link is - Join Zoom Meeting on Tuesday or Thursday on Zoom the link is

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

Meeting ID: 819 8959 0555 Passcode: 149674

**Wed. 28th Sept – 10am Communion Service at Lingfield (IW)
8pm Compline 'on zoom' (RH)**

NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday 2nd Oct. – Trinity 16

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

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

4pm – Informal evening worship at St John's

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 (**4th, 11th & 18th Sept**) and an **8am services on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays** (**4th, 11th & 25th Sept**). Revd Kevin Scully would normally take the Service on the First Sunday of the month.

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

Next session will be in October as the September date clashes with the harvest lunch.

REGULAR WEEKDAY ACTIVITIES

MEETING UP

This will be the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. The next is the **20th September** 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 **20th September**. See Ros Hinton for more details.

OTHER NOTICES FOR ST JOHN'S

NEW VENTURE - THE HUB

The PCC decided that we should make the Centenary Room available one day a week for any in the village who may be finding this coming winter difficult in any way (heating etc). The Centenary Room will be open every Tuesday from 9am - 3pm. (In the same way Dormansland Baptist will be open every Friday). We will need volunteers to help 'man this - probably two people at a time. The PCC will take a lead on this, but we need all the help we can get. Why not opt for a slot once a month? I will put a form at the back of the church for sign up. I propose we make teas and coffees available - people can make donations if they wish. This is meant to be a service for the wider village.

CRAWLEY OPEN HOUSE

We are again collecting for Crawley Open House. Items required this month are Toilet paper and soup. Please place them in the box at the back of the Church.

FRIENDS OF ST JOHN'S CHURCH

URGENT - we still need to find individuals to act as Chair and Secretary for this important work. This work is not onerous but is essential. IF no one is forthcoming in the next few weeks then the organisation will have to go into hibernation and this important source of raising additional funds for the church will cease. I am sure this is something that NONE of us want to happen. PLEASE come forward and help, Nigel

BIBLE READING FELLOWSHIP

Any changes or additions to the church order for Bible Reading Fellowship notes, the January to April 2023 copy, must be made during the first week in October. Existing reader have already paid for this issue, but if they wish to change, or new reader wishes to join, please inform Graham Taylor or Nigel Hinton by Sunday October 2nd '.

CHOIR

Mary Byers, whom many of you will remember, has agreed to help with two choir practices a month (details to follow). These are likely to be on Thursday nights. Do let us know if you are interested, or know of anyone who might be interested, in coming along. Mary has also agreed to play for the 10am Service

on the 3rd Sunday each month. It will be great to have her input into our worship once more.

MEETING UP CAKES

During the past year most of the burden for their provision has fallen on just two women. It would be good to have others help spread the load a little. Please let Nigel know if you could do this – say once every 2 or 3 months.

EVENTS ELSEWHERE (chronologically)

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 **5th October**.

CARE

CARE in EAST GRINSTEAD and LINGFIELD DESPERATELY NEEDS MORE VOLUNTEERS

Do you have some free time? We need Drivers using their own cars to transport our clients to medical appointments at local doctors and to hospitals. Commitment is totally flexible; expenses are paid, and PPE kit is provided. We also need Duty Officers who work from home for one full day per month, 9am – 5pm, taking phone calls and allocating volunteers using our computerised system. Full training is given. All our volunteers are DBS checked which CARE pays for. To find out more, visit: careineastgrinstead.co.uk, speak to your Church Rep, or telephone the CARE Duty Officer on 01342 410086

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.

