



St Nicholas Church Linton June 2021

Benefice Services in June

Online services at 10.30am every Sunday

On Computer, Tablet or Smartphone:

<http://bit.ly/UnitedBenefice>

Or by 'phone

Dial 0203 051 2874 Enter 185124308 #,# Enter#
Password 316

Sunday 6th June Trinity 1

9.30am Holy Communion at Hunton

Sunday 13th June Trinity 2

8am Holy Communion at Linton

9.30am Morning Prayer at West Farleigh, followed by
Holy Communion

Sunday 20th June Trinity 3

8am Holy Communion at East Farleigh

9.30am Family service at Hunton

Sunday 27th June Trinity 4

8am Holy Communion at East Farleigh

9.30am Morning Prayer and Holy Communion at Linton

Every Thursday

10am Midweek Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
Coxheath. Also online at

<http://bit.ly/ThursdayCommunion>

Online Study Groups will continue in the week
beginning 14th June on Zoom on Tuesday afternoons
at 2.30pm and Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm.
Please let Peter Callway know if you would like to
attend or would like more information. Even if you've
never done anything like this before do please
consider it.

Pastoral Letter from the Curate, Rev Lorna Faulkner

Dear Friends,

'You can feel it in your heart

You can see it in the ground

You can see it in the trees

You can smell it in the breeze

Look around! Look around! Look around!

June is bustin' out all over'

So sing the cast of Rodgers and Hammerstein's
Carousel. And by the time this letter is published,
beautiful June will have arrived! At last! It's been a
long winter and a long chilly spring.

I am actually writing this on May 11th, and, yesterday,
the Prime Minister announced that we will, from
Monday 17th, be taking the next step in the easing of
Covid lockdown restrictions. When you read this, we'll
be a couple of weeks into this new phase, enjoying
freedoms we have only been able to dream about,
but, as I write, it feels odd: As if I am writing to the
future – a future that, however close, I can't yet see!

I do have some ideas, though...

I am looking forward to meeting up with my family –
the first time we will all be together since Christmas
2019; I am planning to invite people to dinner;
I'll have barbecues, and tea and cake, and long
lunches with friends. And I am going to hug people!

The truth is, though, I don't know that my plans will
come to fruition. I have no certainty that the outcome
will be as I want it to be. Anything could go wrong.
The weather could make a garden gathering
impossible. Someone's car could break down.
Someone could be ill. Everything could change.

Which of us has never made a plan that had to be
changed or was interrupted by forces beyond our
control? And, yet, we continue to plan because we
continue to exercise that most powerful of human
instincts: Hope.

Aristotle said, 'Hope is a waking dream'. A reality we
imagine and visualise and wait to see materialised.

Norman Cousins said, 'The capacity for hope is the
most significant fact of life. It provides human beings
with a sense of destination and the energy to get
started.' Even when life is hard – and for so many of
us it is, or has been, an enormous struggle of late –
the hope of good things to come can inspire us to
make a plan, even a tiny one, whether it be for the
next year, or the next day, or even just the next hour.

My hope – and my prayer – is that this letter finds you
all in the June sunshine, basking in the warmth of
friendships and family reconnected, and with many
more moments of hope on the horizon.

Every blessing to you all,

Lorna

Linton Park opened their gardens to the public on
Sunday 23rd May as part of the National Open Garden
Scheme to raise money for charity. They very kindly
donated £290 to St Nicholas Church. Some of their
visitors also came along to the church and were
welcomed by a team who showed them round.

Jack Revell

We were sad to learn this week of the death of Jack
Revell at the age of 96. The funeral service was held
in St Nicholas Church on Monday 24th May (invited
only). Jack attended services at St Nicholas regularly
until he moved away and was well loved, evident by
his 90th birthday party in Linton village hall.



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