

Westfield Parish Community Fibre Project!!

(Press control and click to access the additional information)

Do you want to be part of a community project to get fibre gigabit (that's really super fast) broadband to your house? If so, you can help make Westfield an even more desirable and prosperous 21st century village to live in. To achieve this it requires physically putting down fibre enabled cables from the Westfield Parish exchange unit into properties. We have secured nearly £950,000 in government backed gigabit vouchers but we need everyone who wants faster broadband to [pledge your voucher!](#) to match this target. If we achieve the target the cost to the community for installing the fibre to 1111 properties within the Parish will be £0.

STOP PRESS:AN EXTENSION HAS BEEN GRANTED AND WE HAVE REACHED OVER £700,000 IN PLEDGES SO THERE IS STILL TIME TO GIVE YOUR SUPPORT

[Click here for the full list of benefits of having high-speed broadband](#) (including increase in property values!). [The community will benefit the more SME businesses and sole traders within the Parish that sign up. Business vouchers are worth £2,000 more per property. If you run a business from home or a property in the Parish of Westfield please click here to see if you're eligible.](#)

- **What do you as a resident have to commit to?**
- PLEDGE!!! PLEDGE!!!! PLEDGE !!!!! PLEDGE !!!!!!! It is most
- important we get residents to pledge their vouchers on the pledge page so [click here to pledge](#).
- Signing up to a broadband fibre service for 12 months within 28 days of being connected.
- Conditions of pledging [can be found here](#).

Anything you are unsure about please contact Jane Clarke on clerk@westfieldcouncil.org.uk or call 01424 575266 during business hours.

[Click here to pledge your voucher!](#)

THE BENEFICE OF WESTFIELD AND GUESTLING

A letter from Rev Joy 11 April 2021

It is with great sadness that we learned of the death of His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh on Friday.

The Bishop of Chichester writes:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Her Majesty the Queen and with her family, on hearing the news of the death of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Beyond the love and commitment of marriage and family life, Prince Philip has been a remarkable consort in his commitment for nearly 7 decades to the demands of public life – a rock of support in good times and bad.

Let us now give thanks for his steadfast love of the Queen, their family and the nation that he served with pride.

May God grant to him rest and peace and a share in the glory of eternal life.

Our services tomorrow will include special prayers, a minute's silence and the National Anthem (played not sung). Due to Coronavirus restrictions we are not permitted to have a book of condolence but there are on-line ones available to which you are welcome to contribute.

(press control and click)

Church of England: an online book is available [here](#) or Light an online candle [here](#) or

[Send a message of condolence | The Royal Family](#)

Westfield Church will be open for private prayer between 10am and 11am from Monday to Saturday next week. The bells in both churches will be tolled 99 times at noon on Saturday, the day of the funeral which will be at 3pm. There are some prayers on page 4 which you may like to use at

home including one to use with young children. I think we are all feeling the shock of his death perhaps more deeply than we expected. It marks the end of an era for all of us and coming as it does, while the Coronavirus pandemic is still with us, as my daughter said, 'I'm worried about what's going to happen next....' At times like this I find comfort in remembering that all God asks of us is that we are faithful. And if that seems too difficult, just ask for the grace to want to be faithful and then live as though we were.

This comes with my love and prayers as always, Joy

Westfield Church Services

The Church will be open for private prayer between 10am and 11am every day from Monday 12th to Saturday 17th.

Sunday 11th April Second Sunday of Easter

Note new time	8.30am	BCP Communion
	10am	Morning Praise

when the death of Prince Philip will be marked

Wednesday 14th April

	9.30am	Holy Communion
	10am-11am	Private Prayer

Sunday 18th April Third Sunday of Easter

Note new time	8.30am	BCP Communion
	10am	Holy Communion

Guestling Church Services

Sunday	11th April	Easter 2
	11am	Holy Communion

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Sunday 18th April *–on-line service only*

Sunday	25th April	Fourth Sunday after Easter
	11am	Holy Communion

LUNCH BOX 5

Chicken mini escalopes (serves 4 - £0.65 each)

- 400g chicken mini breast fillets**
- 1 egg, beaten**
- 1 tbsp plain flour, seasoned**
- 100g breadcrumbs (2-3 slices, crumbed)**
- 1 lemon, zest (optional)**
- ½ tsp dried thyme (optional)**

Take 3 shallow dishes and place the flour in one, the beaten egg in the next and the breadcrumbs, lemon zest and thyme in the third.

Place the chicken breast fillets on a chopping board, cover with cling film and bash with a rolling pin to flatten them out (so that they cook quicker). Then, one by one, dust in the flour, dip into the egg, and finally press into the breadcrumbs, both sides. You can do this ahead of time, putting the prepared fillets in the fridge until needed, on a baking sheet in a single layer.

To cook, melt a little oil and butter in a frying pan and cook 3-5 minutes each side.

Serve in a bun or with potato wedges and a green vegetable.

The Dinnerladies

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Emmaus 1 by Malcolm Guite

Luke 24:17 'He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" They stood still, their faces downcast.'

And do you ask what I am speaking of
Although you know the whole tale of my heart;
Its longing and its loss, its hopeless love?
You walk beside me now and take my part
As though a stranger, one who doesn't know
The pit of disappointment, the despair
The jolts and shudders of my
letting go,
My aching for the
one who isn't there.



And yet you know my
darkness from
within,
My cry of dereliction is your own,
You bore the isolation of my sin
Alone, that I need never be alone.
Now you reveal the meaning of my story
That I, who burn with shame, might blaze with glory.

Second Sunday of Easter 11 April 2021

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away
the leaven of malice and wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Westfield and Guestling

Lectionary Readings

Acts 4:32-35 John 20:19-end

BCP Readings First Sunday after Easter

1 John 5:4-12 John 20:19-23

Online services: <http://www.westfieldchurch.co.uk/online-services-for-westfield-church/>

Guestling <https://www.westfieldchurch.co.uk/online-services-for-guestling-church/>

Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no entrance barred:
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of others
and walk the joyful road of sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.

Amen

**PRAYERS TO USE FOLLOWING THE DEATH OF
HRH THE PRINCE PHILIP, DUKE OF EDINBURGH**

God of our lives,
we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
for the love he shared among us,
and for his devotion to duty.
We entrust him now to your love and mercy,
through our Redeemer Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Merciful God, be close to all who mourn,
especially The Queen and all members of the Royal Family.
May they know the hope of your promises
and the comfort of your love,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Eternal God, we give thanks for the life of Prince Philip,
founder of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award.
We remember his vision and imagination,
his interest in young people and his support for them.
Inspire us with the same commitment to serve friend,
neighbour, and stranger alike, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

(for use with young children)

Loving God, We are sad that Prince Philip has died.
Thank you for his long life and for his care
for The Queen and our country.
Amen.

This is the photograph shared by the Queen in the announcement from Buckingham Palace on Friday 9th April 2021.

“It is with deep sorrow that Her Majesty The Queen has announced the death of her beloved husband, His Royal Highness The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.
His Royal Highness passed away peacefully this morning at Windsor Castle.”

