

# THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



## NoticeBoard

### Sunday 29th November 2020

### Advent Sunday

#### SERVICES

Please note that masks must be worn at all times in church buildings.

**All Saints' Church, Hartley** every Tuesday 10am to 12 noon Individual Prayer

**Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre** Thursday 26th November 1-3pm Individual Prayer  
 Sunday 6th December 10.30am Morning Worship  
 Services for Church Centre please book on 01474 630362

**St. Mary's Church, Fawkham** Sunday 6th December 9am Holy communion  
 Services for St. Mary's Church please book on 01474 630362

**St. Mary Magdalene's, Longfield** Sunday 6th December 10.30am Holy Communion  
 Services for Longfield please book on 01474 630321 in Jubilee Hall

**On-line Services** 29th November 4pm Jeremiah 33.14-16

**gathering@four YouTube** 6th December 4pm Malachi 3.1-3

Available on our YouTube channel

#### THIS WEEK...

##### Monday Bible Study

You are most welcome to the Monday Evening Advent Bible Study: The Joy of Waiting! On Zoom at 7.30. (see Mission Update or Longfield Links)

Please contact Anne Philpott [[philptanne@gmail.com](mailto:philptanne@gmail.com)] or Lawrie Townson for details; [[lawrencetownson@btinternet.com](mailto:lawrencetownson@btinternet.com)]

**Little Longfield** meeting on zoom on Tuesdays at 10am.  
 For zoom details please message via our e-mail address on [longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com)

##### Thursday Bible Study

Thursday 3rd & 10th December at 1.30 pm will be "Acts of the Apostles".

Please contact Revd. Helen Reeves or Alan Strachan for details.  
 Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83194076977>

##### Deanery Chapter meeting on 7th December via Zoom

##### Pop In has had to be cancelled during the lockdown

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES...

We are going to have a Christmas YouTube channel this is the code - **RNWK YouTube Christmas Channel** [bit.ly/36GZteE](https://bit.ly/36GZteE)

##### Sing an Advent Calendar

Look out for a new Christmas Carol themed window being revealed each day in December around the RNWK Group as we countdown to Christmas Day. The Carol and location will be announced each day on Facebook.

##### Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December 4pm *Let's Celebrate Christmas*

A YouTube Christmas Event – with songs, readings and lots of Christmassy fun.

##### Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 6pm *Nine Lessons and Carols*

Our traditional service on YouTube with Bible readings and Carols. Bring your own candle and join together for this beautiful service.

##### Messy Church

19<sup>th</sup> December Messy Christingle @ 1pm (tbc) at the Church Centre  
 We will have Christingles in a bag and a short YouTube channel

#### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
 give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
 and to put on the armour of light,  
 now in the time of this mortal life,  
 in which your Son Jesus Christ  
 came to us in great humility;  
 that on the last day,  
 when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
 to judge the living and the dead,  
 we may rise to the life immortal;  
 through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

#### SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday 29th Isaiah 64.1-9 1 Corinthians 1.3-9  
 Psalm 80.1-8 Matthew 13.24-end

#### LECTIONARY BIBLE GOSPEL READINGS

Mon 30th	Matthew 4.18-22
Tues 1st	Luke 10.21-24
Wed 2nd	Matthew 15.29-37
Thurs 3rd	Matthew 7.21, 24-27
Fri 4th	Matthew 9.27-31
Sat 5th	Matthew 9.35—10.1, 6-8

These hymns are suggested from the church resource hub.

#### O Come, O come, Emmanuel

[Carols from King's 2016 | #7 "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel" - The Choir of King's College, Cambridge - YouTube](#)

#### People, look East

[CAROL OF THE ADVENT-PEOPLE, LOOK EAST - Bing video](#)

#### Lo, he comes with clouds descending

["Lo! He Comes In Clouds Descending" - Richard Jensen. WITH LYRICS - Bing video](#)

## CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

Please pray for all those living in: Canada Farm Road and Fawkham Green, Fawkham; Woodland Avenue and Ash Road, Hartley; and Greenfinches and Grosvenor Square, Longfield.



PRAY for our local preschools, for the children as they learn, play and share together. Ask God to bless the teachers as they teach and encourage the children in a safe environment.

PRAY for Russell Court Nursing Home, that safe ways can be put in place for families to visit residents. Give thanks for all staff as they continue to care for the elderly asking God to protect them.

PRAY for the lonely and vulnerable that they may sense God's presence and know they are not alone. God taught us to love our neighbour so may we be ready to give support to those in need.

PRAY for those in authority planning policies for our nation at this time asking God to guide them and give them wisdom as they make decisions which affect us all.

PRAY and give thanks to all in our RNWK group of churches who lead our services, as they continue to develop new ways of worshipping together during this time of uncertainty and restrictions.

Pray for all who are ill or in pain. Especially we pray for Lisa Debnam, Connie Bratton, Roger Smith, Natasha Warner, Sheila Eames, Harriet Waller, Marian Kneller, Pam Cass, Pam Glover, Barrie Carr, Ruby and John Wheal and Hazel Cotteril.

We pray for the recently departed and those who grieve at this time particularly for the family and friends of Anne Pryme, Nita Binks and Joan Keep.

*A prayer for all those affected by coronavirus*



Keep us, good Lord,  
under the shadow of your mercy  
in this time of uncertainty and distress.  
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful,  
and lift up all who are brought low;  
that we may rejoice in your comfort  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

### CALL TO PRAYER

The Archbishops have decided for a Call to Prayer at 6PM EVERY DAY, for the period of this present lock-down. This call is going far and wide – and the hope is that many of our ecumenical partners will join us.

The weblink to the resources is:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches/call-prayer-nation>.

## Notices LONGFIELD ADVENT GIFT

Dear All,

St. Mary Magdalene has not been able to hold its monthly coffee mornings for the past six months and the future is uncertain. We also will be unable to hold our usual Big Advent Coffee Morning and Raffle. Would you be able to support our church by donating an 'Advent Gift' to help replace these events? I am sure Bogi would love to hear from you.

Many thanks, Susan

## FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY PARISH ADVENT RAFFLE

### Our Advent Study

One £10 ticket buys entry to  
24 Daily Prize Draws during December

Tickets on sale during November -  
contact one of the following

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The Safeguarding service remains available. If you or anyone you know is experiencing difficulties or is in a vulnerable position, – do not hesitate to contact a member of the clergy or one of the safeguarding officers if you need to.

### **Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre Bookings:**

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