

THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



NoticeBoard

Sunday 10th October 2021

The Nineteenth Sunday After Trinity

SERVICES

Fawkhams and Hartleys Parish

Sunday 10th October	10.30am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary's Church
Tuesday 12th October	9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church
Thursday 14th Oct.	9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church
Sunday 17th October	10.30am Holy Communion Service at The Church Centre
	4.00pm Songs of Praise Service at All Saints' Church

Longfield Parish

Sunday 10th October	10.30am Harvest Praise at St. Mary Magdalene
Sunday 17th October	10.30am Holy Communion at St. Mary Magdalene

DIARY DATES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday

RNWK Group Bible Study Groups The Bible Society's Bible Course continues on Monday evening at 7.30pm at the Jubilee Hall, Longfield and via Zoom. This is week 5 of an 8 week course and throughout the running of the course we will explore the big picture of the Bible storyline from Genesis to Revelation. Each session is interactive and contains sections of teaching, discussion time and personal reflection. Between sessions there are daily readings to prepare for the following week. Please see **Longfield Links** and **Mission Update** for more information on the different venues and times on which the course is being held throughout the Group each week.

Tuesday

Little Longfield is back meeting in person in the Jubilee Hall, Longfield on Tuesday mornings. Please contact Liz Clitheroe for details by email longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com

Wednesday

Mid Week Holy Communion at Ash Church at 10am

Thursday

Pop In is back each week at the Church Centre from 10am-12pm. Join us for a tea or coffee and catch up

COLLECT

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen

SUNDAY READINGS

Sunday 10th Oct	Amos 5 6-7,10-15, Hebrews 4. 12-end, Mark 10. 17-31, Psalm 90. 12-end
Sunday 17th Oct	Isiah 53.4-end, Hebrews 5. 1-10, Mark 10. 35-45, Psalm 91.9-end

LECTIONARY READINGS

Monday 11th October	1 Macc. 6. 1-17, John 13. 1-11
Tuesday 11th October	1 Macc. 6. 18-47, John.13. 12-20
Wed 12th October	1 Macc. 7, 1-20, John 13. 21-30
Thursday 13th October	1 Macc. 7. 21-end, John 13. 31-end
Friday 14th October	1 Macc. 9. 1-22, John 14. 1-14
Saturday 15th October	1 Macc. 13. 41-end, 14. 4-15, John 14. 15-end

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

Please pray for all those living on Three Gates Road and Valley Road, Fawkham, Chantry Avenue and Chapel Wood Road, Hartley and Fairlight Cross and Fawkham Avenue, Longfield.

This week, we pray for all who are anxious about the fuel shortages and who are finding life difficult because of them and also for those worried about the rising costs of gas and electricity. We pray for a resolution for these situations as we move into the autumn and for those who will make the decisions that affect them. As the flu vaccinations and Covid booster programmes begin, we give thanks for the healthcare provision we have and for all who work so hard to provide it locally and we pray that this can spread across our world so that all can be protected from disease. We pray for all who are ill or in pain. Especially we pray for Connie Bratton, Sheila Eames, Roger Smith, Pam Cass, Natasha Warner, John Roberts, Marion Carr, Teresa Stevens, Joyce Lambert, Nick James and Phyllis Brooks. We commend the souls of the recently departed to God and pray for those who grieve at this time particularly for the family and friends of Robert Patten, Jane Walford, Honor Pierce, Leonard Wilson. *Please let Lucie Sleeman, the Fawkham and Hartley and Longfield Administrator know if you are planning to attend a service around the anniversary of the death of a loved one and would like their name to be remembered in the intercessions for that Sunday. Please give as much notice as possible.*

Safeguarding Sunday Prayer

Loving Father God, We come to you in the knowledge that you hold all your children in unconditional love.

We lift to you those who are vulnerable and in need of protection. Give them your safety, comfort and peace.

We cry to you for those who are hurting and whose trust has been broken.

Give them your healing, restoration and justice.

We bring to you those who seek to forgive others who have hurt them.

Give them your strength, courage and hope.

For those who by their actions or attitudes have caused hurt and harm to others,

lead them to seek your forgiveness and to enter into true repentance.

Thank you for all who give their time, knowledge, and skills to make our communities safer.

Give them your wisdom, guidance and grace.

For ourselves, we ask you to give us your heart for the vulnerable, the oppressed, the voiceless and the forgotten.

Help us to see them as you see them; to value them as you value them, and to nurture and protect them as you desire.

Help each one of us play our part in creating safer places for all your people.

In your name we pray. Amen

FUTURE DIARY DATES



Cobham Deanery Synod Meeting on 13th October at 7.45pm for 8pm at St. John's, Meopham. This is an open meeting and there will be a presentation on Eco Church and Creation Care. All are welcome.

Puddings Club Evening at The Church Centre on 23rd October at 7pm - See Mission Update for the details and how to get your tickets.

The Friends of St. Mary's Committee meeting takes place on 26th October.

The Walking Group next meets on 28th October at 2pm. Contact Adele for more details.

The Departed Loved Ones Services take place at St. Mary's Church on 31st October at 3pm and at St. Mary Magdalene on 7th November at 3pm. Refreshments will be served after the service at St. Mary Magdalene on 7th November.

Little Hartley Parent and Toddler Group will begin on Tuesday afternoons at The Church Centre on 9th November at 1pm. This is a group for pre-school children and their carers and is a time to play, chat, make new friends, listen to stories and sing songs. Refreshments will be provided. Anyone willing to volunteer with the making and serving of refreshments please contact Adele, Liz Clitheroe at longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com or Susan Heads at susanheads@googlemail.com.

NOTICES

Longfield Harvest Praise takes place on Sunday 10th October at 10.30am. All donations of food and groceries will be donated to The Community Cupboard and all donations of money will be donated to The Diocese of Rochester's Poverty and Hope Appeal.

Womens' Fellowship The Fawkham and Hartley Womens' Fellowship met again last week for the first time since the Covid 19 Pandemic began and they joined together to celebrate the 80th birthdays of Carole Harris and Sheila Howsam which were missed during lockdown. Carole and Sheila would like to thank everyone for their delightful flowers and gifts. The next meeting takes place at The Church Centre on 20th October. All are welcome.

Departed Loved Ones Invitations will be automatically sent to those who have lost loved ones in the last two years inviting them to attend the services. Please contact Lucie in the Parish Office if you would like the name of a loved one who was lost prior to October 2019 to be added to the lists of the Departed to be read out at the Service.

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