



Longfield-Links



12th December 2021 – Third Sunday of Advent

Hi everyone and welcome to the current edition of the Longfield Links, we hope that you will enjoy the information regarding St. Mary Magdalene Church in Longfield this week.

We have a number of Christmas services coming up at St. Mary Magdalene Church over the next few weeks so please do make a note of when they are and if possible, it would be good to see everyone there.

Sunday 12th December – A service of Nine Lessons and Carols starting at **4.00pm**, A traditional Christmas Carol service with the Christmas story told through Bible readings and our favourite carol all sung by the St. Mary Magdalene choir and congregation.



Friday 24th December – Christmas Eve Christingle Services **4.00pm** and **7.00pm**. Do come along with your family and friends to our famous Christingle services and sing and listen to carols and readings by candlelight. Please choose whichever service suits you best, we look forward to welcoming you

and your family for a Christmas Eve celebration of the birth of our creator and saviour.

Friday 24th December – Christmas Eve Midnight Mass **11.30pm**. A Christmas Communion service to celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus, including carols.



Saturday 25th December – Christmas Day service of Family worship **10.00am**. Do come along and celebrate the birth of Jesus at our Christmas Morning family service, come and celebrate with your family and friends on this most special of days.

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Carols & Christmas
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Warm Up Winter
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Monday Bible Study – Advent Course – “This Wonderful Life” starts on the 15th November for 5 weeks

Adele, Elizabeth and Susan are running this evening session

Zoom Monday 7.30pm - links available from e-mailed notices or on request from parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk

Please contact Paul Thomas at paulnthomas@outlook.com for the Zoom link and a copy of the weekly notes.

Thursday Bible Study Group, Study @1.30pm – “This Wonderful Life” starts on the 18th November for 5 weeks.

Alan and Susan Heads are running this Bible study group on Thursdays at 1.30pm via Zoom.

Contact Alan or Susan for more details or for the link to Zoom.

Link address is as follows - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83194076977>

In person study with Helen and Alison on Saturdays at 10.30am New Ash Green venue dependant on the number attending please register your interest to helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk

Make ECO Church Count

In the next few months here at St. Mary Magdalene we want to make a big push on securing a bronze award for our Eco Church status. We all need to make a concerted effort to make sure that as a church we enhance our values as a creation church, thanking God for his wonderful world and our part in it. Eco church is our way of securing a future for our children and grandchildren in God’s plan for his environment and our world.

Please keep yourself informed about what is happening to our world and how you could help care for it in our own local environment.

Talk to members of the RNWK Green Matters group about your ideas to make a difference in our environment. (St. Mary Magdalene representatives - Alan Strachan or Pat Dixon)

Celebrate and pray about what is happening locally and in the world regarding our environment.

Fill an old plant tray with water to make a bird bath. Stand it on old bricks to raise it from the ground or leave it low to provide water for hedgehogs. Add a stone to help bees escape if they get stuck.



An old teapot can make the perfect nest site for a Robin or a Wren. Hang it with the spout facing down in a sheltered site away from cats and other predators (leave the lid off!!).

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