

THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



NoticeBoard

Sunday 9th January 2022

Baptism of Christ

SERVICES

Fawkhams and Hartley Parish	Sunday 9th January	10.30am	Holy Communion at The Church Centre
	Wed 12th January	6.30pm	Womens' Fellowship Holy Communion at St. Mary's Church
	Sunday 16th January	10.30am	Holy Communion at All Saints' Church
		3.00pm	Songs of Praise Service at The Church Centre
Longfield Parish	Sunday 9th January	8.00am	Holy Communion at St. Mary Magdalene
		10.30am	Morning Praise at St. Mary Magdalene
	Sunday 16th January	10.30am	Holy Communion at St. Mary Magdalene

DIARY DATES FOR THE WEEK

- Monday** **RNWK Group Bible Study Groups** - new course details to follow in due course
- Tuesday** **Little Longfield** meets on Tuesday mornings at Jubilee Hall, Longfield. Please contact Liz Clitheroe for details by email longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com
- Little Hartley** restarts on Tuesdays 11th January at 1.00pm until 2.30pm at The Church Centre
- Morning Prayer** at All Saints' Church at 9.00am
- Wednesday** **Mid Week Holy Communion** at Ash Church at 10am on Wednesday 12th January
- Thursday** **Morning Prayer** at St. Mary's Church at 9.00am
- Pop In** at the Church Centre from 10am-12pm. Join us for a tea or coffee and catch up
- RNWK Group Bible Study Groups** - new course details to follow in due course

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted
children;
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 9th January Isaiah 43.1-7, Acts 8.14-17, Luke 3.15-17, 21-22
Sunday 16th January Isaiah 62.1-5, 1 Corinthians 12.1-11, John 2.1-11

LECTIONARY READINGS

Monday 10th January	Gen. 1.1-19, Matt. 21.1-17
Tuesday 11th January	Gen. 1.20-2.3, Matt. 21.18-32
Wed 12th January	Gen. 2.4-end, Matt 21. 33-end
Thursday 13th January	Gen. 3, Matt. 22.1-14
Friday 14th January	Gen. 4.1-16, 25-26, Matt. 22. 15-33
Saturday 15th January	Gen. 6. 1-10, Matt. 22. 34-end

CYCLE OF PRAYER FOR OUR PARISHES

Please pray for all those living on Fawkham Green and Fawkham Green Road, Fawkham, Gresham Avenue and Hartley Bottom Road, Hartley and Oakwood Rise and Old Yews, Longfield.

This week, as we take down the Christmas decorations for another year and life returns to something more like normal, we pray for everyone returning to work, for God's blessing on them as they travel and go about their daily tasks, whatever those might be.

We pray too for children and all those who work in schools as they go back for another term, for their safety and well-being and that they will enjoy being and learning together.

We pray for all who are ill or in pain. Especially we pray for Sheila Eames, Roger Smith, Pam Cass, Natasha Warner, John Roberts, Marion Carr, Teresa Stevens, Heather Field, Pat McMahan, Sheila Howsam, Lynne Waller, 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 Tony Thomas Baker and Reginald Sydney Choules.

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.

From the Registers (December 2021)

Weddings: Samuel Facey and Amy Matthews - All Saints' Church 19th December 2021

Baptisms: None

Funerals: John McKeown and Dennis Crouch

FUTURE DIARY DATES

A service to mark the Octave of Christian Unity will take place on Friday 21st January at 10.30am at St. Francis de Sales, Hartley. All are welcome.

The Walking Group If you are interested in either continuing with this group or joining the group, please contact Rev. Adele so that she can gauge interest for 2022.

The Fawkham and Hartley Women's Fellowship will next meet at The Church Centre on Tuesday 15th February at 7.30pm when Christine Hoad will be talking about Ightham Mote.

NOTICES

Farewell Service for Anne Philpott - Sunday 9th January is Anne's last Sunday with us at Longfield in her capacity as "Lay Minister on Loan". She will be returning to her home church of St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Hextable to work with Rev. Johnny Douglas and team. Rev. Johnny will be joining us on Sunday and will be preaching the sermon and there will be cake and refreshments after the service.

Church Centre Set Up If anyone would like to join the group of volunteers who set up The Church Centre in readiness for Services, please contact Frances Kinnear (fmkinnear@yahoo.co.uk).

Church Centre Live Streaming All of the 10.30am Sunday Services which are held in The Church Centre are now live streamed and can be watched from home. Details of how to view the services are emailed out each week in advance.

Songs of Praise - Please let Mandy Malas know your hymn choices for the next Songs of Praise service which takes place on Sunday 16th January at The Church Centre at 3pm.

IMPORTANT! COVID PRECAUTIONS

Following the latest guidelines, we ask that everyone wears a facemask unless exempt - for all services and Church gatherings.

The Parish Office remains fully operational but will now be closed for appointments and visitors. If you need to see Lucie in the Parish Office please email Lucie at parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk or telephone her on **01474 630459**.

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