

# THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM & HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



## Parish Notes

19<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December 2024

Services for this week

### Fawkham and Hartley

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – Church Centre, Hartley – Holy Communion at 10.30am

### Longfield

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December – St Mary Magdalene Church – Morning Worship at 10.30am

**Please see ‘December Services’ list for all other services taking place over the Christmas period across the RNWK churches group.**

### Message from Reverend Joss Walker

Wishing all our parishioners a peaceful Christmas and happy and healthy New Year.

God continues to journey with us through all our days – may we continue to hope and trust in Him

### Parish Office Closure

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December until Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> January. E mails & voicemails will be monitored regularly and urgent enquiries will be dealt with.

### Christmas Eve Services

Church Centre, Hartley – Crib service at 3.00pm

Longfield – Christingle service at 4.00pm

St Mary’s Church, Fawkham – Midnight Mass at 11.00pm

Longfield – Midnight Mass service at 11.00pm

### Christmas Day Services

All Saint’s Church, Hartley – Holy Communion at 9.00am

Longfield – Christmas Praise at 10.00am

### Morning Prayer Weekday Services

Come and join Rev’d Joss for prayer & a cuppa.

- Mondays at All Saint’s Church Hartley at 9am
- Tuesdays at St Mary’s Church Fawkham at 9am
- Wednesdays at St Mary Magdalene Church Longfield at 9am
- Thursdays at St Mary’s Church Fawkham at 9am

### Pop In

Every Thursday from 10am – 12pm at the Church Centre. Come along for a hot drink, cake and a friendly chat.

### Friends of All Saint’s Tea Towels

Friends of All Saint’s brand new tea towels are on sale now, they depict a couple of outside scenes and a lovely internal view. They are available at a cost of £7 each from Julie Wilton 01474 706943

### Messy Church

A celebration for everyone – faith, food & fun for families & individuals of all ages & stages. If you are under 16, an adult will need to stay with you.

No need to book, just come along!

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 3pm – 5pm**  
Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley

### Little Longfield & Little Hartley

Every Tuesday

Jubilee Hall Longfield 9.30am – 11am

The Church Centre 1.15pm – 2.45pm

If you would like to volunteer at either session please contact [longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com)

### Chat & Craft

Chat & Craft meet every Monday afternoon between 2pm – 4pm at the Church Centre in Hartley.

### Coffee and Chat

Coffee & Chat meet every Wednesday morning between 10.15am – 11.45am at the Jubilee Hall in Longfield.

**Friends of All Saint's Valentines Quiz**

Fish & chip supper will take place on Saturday 8th February at 6:30pm for 7pm in the Church Centre. Tables of up to 8. Tickets are £10 and are available from Carol Ballard 01474 703340

**Rev Joss Walker will be away on a retreat from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January until Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please contact the Parish Office in her absence.**

**Pastoral Care**

If you or someone you know would like a pastoral visit, please get in touch with Carol Ballard – 01474 703340 (for Fawkham & Hartley only) or Rev'd Joss on 01474 703819 (for both Fawkham & Hartley and Longfield)



**Parish Contacts**

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