

THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM & HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



Parish Notes

8th May 2025

<p>Services for this week Fawkham and Hartley Sunday 11th May – Church Centre, Hartley – Holy Communion at 10.30am. Longfield Sunday 11th May – St Mary Magdalene Church – Morning Worship at 10.30am</p>	
<p>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 17th May 3pm – 5pm Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley</p>	<p>Flower Rota at All Saint's We are looking for some more volunteers to join the flower rota at All Saint's Church. This would be to decorate the alter with flowers once or twice a year. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Jean Bowes 01474 704986.</p>
<p>F&H Summer Fayre 2025 We're looking for a couple of volunteers to put up posters around the villages of Fawkham and Hartley at the end of May to publicise the Church Fete as the Clifton advertising boards are unavailable this year. Please contact Frances on 07800772967 or at fmkinnear@yahoo.co.uk if you're able to help. Also we're planning to offer a Luxury Hamper as a Grand Draw Prize again this year and would be very grateful for donations of luxury items; these can be left in the parish office</p>	<p>A message from Rev Joss As we come towards our Annual Parish Church meetings, please think and think & pray about what you could bring to Church life for the next year. If you are interested in serving as a Warden, PCC member (both parishes) Treasurer or Safeguarding Officer (Longfield) or if you just want to offer more involvement but you're not sure how, Rev Joss would be very happy to have a conversation with you. APCM – Save The Date! Longfield – Sunday 11th May in the Jubilee Hall Fawkham & Hartley – Sunday 18th May at the Church Centre Both will follow the morning service.</p>
<p>Walking The Road All welcome to come and spend an hour reflecting together on how we follow Jesus in the light of our resurrection hope. We will be using Brian McLaren's book 'We make the road by walking' which will take us through the year. 4pm every Sunday (except on Sunday's when Ridley have their afternoon service)</p>	<p>Little Longfield & Little Hartley Every Tuesday during term time 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</p>
<p>Pop In Every Thursday from 10am – 12pm at the Church Centre. Come along for a hot drink, cake and a friendly chat.</p>	<p>Chat & Craft Chat & Craft meet every Monday afternoon between 2pm – 4pm at the Church Centre in Hartley.</p>
<p>Yarn & Yap Yarn & Yap meet every first Friday of the month in the Jubilee Hall from 12.30pm – 2.30pm. Friendly chat & light lunch included.</p>	<p>Coffee and Chat Coffee & Chat meet every Wednesday morning between 10.15am – 11.45am at the Jubilee Hall in Longfield.</p>

<p>Dates For Your Diary 2025</p> <p>Saturday 21st June Summer Fayre, St Mary's Fawkham</p> <p>Sunday 20th July Parish BBQ, Rectory Garden</p> <p>Friday 12th September Musical Evening Concert, Church Centre</p> <p>Saturday 11th October Harvest Lunch, Church Centre</p> <p>Saturday 22nd November Christmas Fayre, Church Centre</p>	<p>Pastoral Care</p> <p>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)</p>
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