

THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM & HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



Parish Notes

18th December 2025

Services for this week

Fawkham and Hartley

Sunday 21st December – St Mary's Church, Fawkham – Holy Communion at 9.00am and Carol Service at 3.00pm

Longfield

Sunday 21st December – St Mary Magdalene Church – Holy Communion at 10.30am

Upcoming Christmas Services

24th December

3pm – Church Centre – Crib Service

4pm – St MM Longfield – Christingle

9pm – St Mary's Fawkham – Holy Communion

11pm – St MM Longfield – Midnight Mass

25th December

9am – All Saint's Hartley – Holy Communion

10am – St MM Longfield – Morning Worship

Closures / Leave

The Parish Office will be closed from Monday 22nd December – Monday 5th January.

As usual the Clergy Team will be taking some time off after Christmas. Rev Joss will be on retreat from 5th January – 9th January.

We would like to wish you joy and peace at Christmas and look forward to journeying with you in 2026.

Warm Spaces

Starting Thursday 8th January 2026

12pm – 3pm

Church Centre, Ash Road

Complimentary lunch, chat & companionship

Everyone welcome!

FOAS Tea Towels

All Saints Church Tea Towels, 100% cotton available now for £7 from Julie Wilton 01474 706943.

All proceeds to Friends of All Saints in support of All Saints Church.

They make lovely Christmas gifts!

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.

Coffee and Chat

The last Coffee & Chat session will be Wednesday 17th December 2025. We will resume on

Wednesday 7th January 2026.

Jubilee Hall, Longfield from 10.15am – 11.45am.

Pop In

The last Pop In session will be Thursday 18th December 2025. We will resume again Thursday 8th January 2026.

Church Centre 10am – 12pm.

Chat & Craft

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

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 20th December 3pm – 5pm

Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley

Morning Prayer

There will be no Morning Prayer from 24th December 2025 – 12th January 2026.

Update on church opening / closing times

Please note St Mary's, Fawkham and All Saints, Hartley will be open by 10.00am and will close at 3.00pm during the winter months.

When Morning Prayer is taking place, the church will open at 9.00am.

Morning Prayer takes place as follows –

Mondays – All Saints, Hartley

Tuesdays & Thursdays – St Mary's, Fawkham

Wednesdays – St Mary Magdalene, Longfield



Parish Contacts

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Longfield Parish Administrator & Jubilee Hall Bookings

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