

# THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM & HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



## Notice Board

### March Services

Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	9.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Church, Ridley
	9.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church, Hartley
	10.00am	Morning Worship	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
	3.00pm	Children's Church	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	No Service		
Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> March Mothering Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
	9.00am	Morning Worship	St. Peter's Church, Ridley
	10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	10.30am	Morning Worship	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
	10.30am	Morning Worship	Church Centre, Hartley
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> March	10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	9.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Church, Ridley
	9.00am	Holy Communion	St Mary's Church, Fawkham
	10.00am	Morning Worship	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
	3.00pm	Songs of Praise	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> March	No Service		
Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday	8.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	9.00am	Morning Worship	St. Peter's Church, Ridley
	10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	10.30am	Morning Worship	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
	10.30am	HC and Sunday Club	Church Centre, Hartley
	6.00pm	Evensong	St. Peter's Church, Ridley

Services will take place daily during Holy Week across the RNWK Group and these are detailed in a separate flyer available to collect in our church buildings.

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

Easter Day	6.30am	Dawn Service	St. Mary's Church, Fawkham
	6.30am	Dawn Service	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	9.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter's Church, Ridley
	9.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church, Hartley
	10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	10.30am	Holy Communion	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield

Morning Prayer takes place every Tuesday & Thursday at 9am at St. Mary's Church, Fawkham

## Collects

### Sunday 3rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy  
but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was  
crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the  
way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life  
and peace;  
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 10th March - 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human  
family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to  
bind together and to heal;  
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 17th March 5th Sunday of Lent

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your  
Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on  
the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 24th March Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility,  
and also be made partakers of his resurrection;  
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 31st March Easter Day

Lord of all life and power,  
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son  
overcame the old order of sin and death  
to make all things new in him:  
grant that we, being dead to sin  
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,  
may reign with him in glory;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be praise and honour, glory and might,  
now and in all eternity.

**Amen**

## Intercessions

We continue to pray for all those in need, particularly the sick and dying. We remember also, those who have recently died and their loved ones who grieve for them.  
We invite you to remember these concerns in private prayer, recalling the people you know by name and holding those unknown to you in your heart before God.

### Priest-in-Charge of Fawkham & Hartley and Longfield

The Parishes of Fawkham & Hartley and Longfield are currently in vacancy. If you wish to contact us please contact our Group Clergy or Parish Administrators.

#### Group Clergy

The Revd Helen Reeves	01474 872209	<a href="mailto:helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk">helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk</a>
The Revd. Elizabeth Robertson	01474 871637	<a href="mailto:elizabeth@rnwkgroup.org.uk">elizabeth@rnwkgroup.org.uk</a>
The Revd. Jayne Shillito (curate)	01474 708696	<a href="mailto:jayne@rnwkgroup.org.uk">jayne@rnwkgroup.org.uk</a>

#### Fawkham and Hartley Parish Administrator, Safeguarding and Noticeboard Articles

Lucie Sleeman	01474 630459	<a href="mailto:parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk">parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk</a>
	01474 706640	<a href="mailto:safeguarding@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk">safeguarding@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk</a>

#### Longfield Parish Administrator and Noticeboard Articles

Liz Houlding	01474 630459	<a href="mailto:parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk">parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk</a>
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#### Longfield Safeguarding Officer

Marion Strachan	01732 851714	<a href="mailto:marion.strachan@rnwkchurches.org.uk">marion.strachan@rnwkchurches.org.uk</a>
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#### Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre Bookings

Lucie Sleeman	01474 630459	<a href="mailto:parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk">parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk</a>
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#### Longfield Jubilee Hall Bookings

Sally and Gary Mitton	01474 249671	<a href="mailto:hallbookings@longfieldchurch.org.uk">hallbookings@longfieldchurch.org.uk</a>
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**Chat and Craft Join Us**

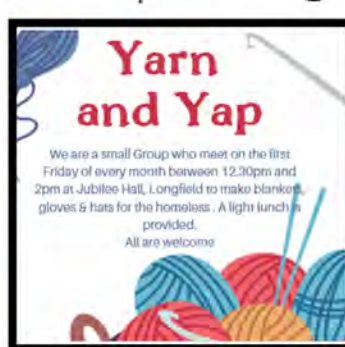
Every Monday - 2.30pm until 4.30pm  
Church Centre, Hartley

Bring a craft or hobby & join us for a chat & refreshments. Everyone is welcome.



**Pop In**

at the Church Centre, Hartley every Thursday from 10am-12pm  
Join us for a tea or coffee & a catch up.



**Yarn and Yap**

We are a small Group who meet on the first Friday of every month between 12.30pm and 2pm at Jubilee Hall, Longfield to make blankets, gloves & hats for the homeless. A light lunch is provided.  
All are welcome



**Please Note**

All Saints' Church and St. Mary's, Fawkham will now be open between 9am and 3pm in the winter months and 9am and 4pm in the summer months in accordance with Daylight Saving Time



**LITTLE LONGFIELD**  
**LITTLE HARTLEY**

Variety of activities, toys, crafts, messy play, singing and refreshments

£2 per family

Little Longfield Tuesdays 9.30am-11.30am  
St Mary Magdalene Church, Main Rd, Longfield, DA3 7PG  
Little Hartley Tuesdays 1.30pm-3.00pm  
Church Centre, Hartley DA3 8DB

For term dates, any questions or for more information please email us or find us on Facebook  
Longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com



Rev'd Jayne invites you to join her for a cuppa at Morning Prayer held every Tuesday and Thursday at 9am at St Mary's Church

The Fawkham and Hartley Women's Fellowship will meet on Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms at The Church Centre - topic tbc and on 23rd April also at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms at The Church Centre with a speaker from Kent Charity, *Porchlight*. All welcome.



**Coffee and Chat**

come and meet new people in a relaxed environment over a cup of tea or coffee and delicious cake.

Every Wednesday, commencing 4th October 2023 10.15am-11.45 am  
Jubilee Hall, adjacent to the church, Main Road, Longfield.

For more information please phone 07709 659 931



**Volunteers Needed**

We are very short of volunteers at Little Hartley, our wonderful Toddler Group. If you can offer to help one afternoon per month please contact Liz at  
[Longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:Longfieldtoddlers@gmail.com)



**Songs of Praise**

Sunday 17th March 3pm at St Mary Magdalene, Longfield

To nominate a hymn to sing contact Mandy on  
[amanda\\_malas@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:amanda_malas@yahoo.co.uk)

Please let Mandy know if you are able to bring cakes to the service.

**A note about Christine Burbridge from Pamela Laister**


Christine, who was a regular at All Saints Church on most of the Sunday morning services, moved late last year to Holywell Park Care Home, Hodsoll Street, Ash-cum-Ridley, Sevenoaks TN15 7LE. She had developed Alzheimer's.

Having lived in the village since before 1970 (which is when we moved here) firstly in Gorse Way, latterly Carmelite Way, many will have known her as 'Auntie Christine' as about this time she ran a local play group, and of course her singing voice!

Christine was admitted to the Care Home at the end of last year where she has settled well. Quite content, and happy to see Carol Wilton and myself this week when we called again to see her. If anyone felt able to visit, I am sure she would be pleased to see you.

**Lent Giving for Porchlight**

Carole Harris will be collecting the Lent giving during the first week of April and this will be donated to Porchlight. Please contact Carole for info.



Fawkham and Hartley Sunday Club will next meet on the 24th March at the 10.30am service at the Church Centre.

Come and join us for fun activities and snacks in the Parish Rooms.

If you can help run Sunday Club on a rota basis, please contact Lucie in the Parish Office or a member of the Clergy. We really need your support! Many thanks.





# EVENTS 2024

## Dates for your diary

FOAS Valentine Quiz	February 10th
Mad hatters Tea Party	March 2nd
Church Cup Quiz	May 18th
Summer Fete	June 22nd
Parish BBQ	July 22nd
Flower Festival	September 28/29th
Harvest Lunch	October 12th
Christmas Fayre	November 30th
Advent Raffle	Tickets on sale from September

More details will be available later

HOSPICES OF HOPE PRESENTS

## THE TALKING GARDENS OF KENT

Join Graham Perolls, the Founder of Hospices of Hope, for a series of private tours and talks by the owners of these three unique gardens in West Kent. All proceeds benefit children and adults living with rare and life-limiting illnesses.

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL | 1.30PM  
ST CLERE'S ESTATE, KEMSING

THURSDAY 16TH MAY | 1.30PM  
REUTHE'S LOST GARDEN OF SEVENOAKS

TUESDAY 18TH JUNE | 1.30PM  
THE WORLD GARDEN, LULLINGSTONE CASTLE

£25 PER EVENT OR £60 TO ATTEND ALL 3

TO BOOK TICKETS:

01474 704232 or email christine@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk or Carol on 01474 703340

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# Welcome Evening

Please join us at the Fawkham and Hartley Parish Church Centre from 7.00pm Friday 19th April to welcome our new priest Joss and her partner Mim to the parish.

We will be serving a ham & cheese ploughmans during the evening. There is no charge although a donation will be welcome if you wish to make one.

if you would like to come along & especially if you would like a ploughmans which will require a ticket please contact Christine on

01474 704232 or email christine@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk or Carol on 01474 703340

The Fawkham and Hartley FOAS Valentine's Quiz raised a whopping £904! What a fantastic result! Thank you to everyone for their support and help in putting this event together

The next **Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast** takes place at 9am on Saturday 16th March at The Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley



Please contact Carol Wilton on carolwilton@gmail.com or amanda\_malas@yahoo.co.uk if you are able to attend for catering purposes



## Heart-warming update from Lukole

Hello dear friends!

Hope you are doing good over there. We thank God we are doing well here and proceeding with our farm activities as this year we are having enough rain.

Am writing this to say thank you very much for the donation you sent us in December for the secondary girls uniform and other school facilities.

Before we identified five girls to support and we sent to you their photos but during implementation we found that we can add one girl to make a total of six girls to be supported with secondary uniforms and school facilities. So we will send you the photo of one girl next week.

Please receive the report of the donation of the funds you sent us and how have been used.

Also we would like to send our condolence for the loss of your church warden, may the Almighty God give you comfort for the loss of beloved warden.

Pass our greetings to our friends over there.

Blessings from Lukole Parish.

Rev. Joseph Chihande

Pastor of Lukole Parish!

# CONGRATULATIONS

**Deanery Confirmation  
at St Nicholas Church, Southfleet**

Congratulations to Rob and Charlotte and all of the candidates who were confirmed on 25th February by Bishop Simon



## WHERE CAN I GO TODAY?

### Monday:

2.30pm - 4.30pm - Craft & Chat - with refreshments Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8DL

### Tuesday:

10am - 2.30pm - Friends Cafe - good food and good conversation St Barnabas Church, Istead Rise, DA13 9DA

### Wednesday:

10.15am - 11.45am - Coffee & Chat Jubilee Hall, Main Road Longfield, DA3 7PG

### Thursday:

10am - Noon - Pop In - Cuppa and a catch up Church Centre, Ash Road, Hartley, DA3 8DL

2pm - 4.30pm - The Space - Company, games, refreshment and friendship Youth & Community Centre, NAG, DA3 8JY

### Friday:

2pm - 4pm - Community Cafe - Drop in for tea and a chat - St John's Centre, Meopham, DA13 0AA

