

# THE PARISHES OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY AND LONGFIELD



## April Services 2024

Wednesday 3 April	No Service		
Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	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 10 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Communion	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	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
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	Licensing and Installation of Revd. Joss Walker*	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> April	No Service		
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> April St George	8.00am	Morning Prayer	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	9.00am	HC & APCM	St. Peter's Church, Ridley
	10.00am	MW /St George	St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash
	10.30am	HC & Installation of Revd. Joss Walker	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> April	10.00am	Holy Communion	All Saints' Church, Hartley
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup> April St George	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	MW/ St George	St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield
	10.30am	HC and Sunday Club	Church Centre, Hartley
	4.00pm	Afternoon Service & Tea	St. Peter's Church, Ridley

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

\*This service takes place at The Church Centre and is by invitation only.

## Collects

### Sunday 7th April 2nd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,  
you have given your only Son to die for our  
sins and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of  
malice and wickedness  
that we may always serve you in pureness  
of living and truth;  
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ  
our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

### Sunday 14th April - 3rd Sunday of Easter

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the  
disciples with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with  
us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained  
by his risen life and serve you continually in  
righteousness and truth;  
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 21st April 4th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection  
and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are  
above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### Sunday 28th April 5th Sunday of Easter

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus  
Christ have overcome death and opened to us  
the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us you  
put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
**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 Fawkhams & Hartley and Longfield

The Parishes of Fawkhams & 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>

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

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

#### Longfield Parish Administrator and Noticeboard Articles

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

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

Lucie Sleeman	01474 630459	<a href="mailto:parishoffice@fawkhamsandhartley.org.uk">parishoffice@fawkhamsandhartley.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**

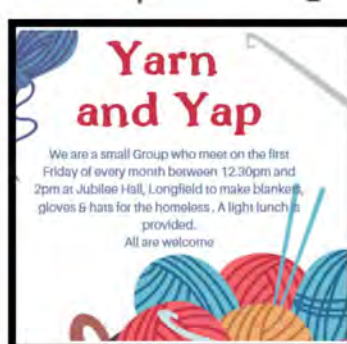
Every Monday - 2.30pm until 4.30pm  
Church Centre, Hartley

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 23rd April at 7.30pm in the Parish Rooms at The Church Centre with a speaker from Kent Charity, *Porchlight* joining us. 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-11.45am  
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**

**The Ecumenical Prayer Breakfast** which took place on 16th March raised £50 for the World Day of Prayer Charity. Thank you to everyone who supported this event.

**Songs of Praise**

**There is no Songs of Praise service in April but the next one will be on 19th May**

To nominate a hymn to sing contact Mandy on amanda\_malas@yahoo.co.uk

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




**The Fawkham and Hartley Church Cup Quiz takes place on Saturday 18th May at 6.30pm for a 7pm start.**

**Tickets are £10 and include a fish n chip supper**

**Please contact Dorothy Loomes for tickets on 01474 704510**

**Please bring your own glasses and drinks**




**Do you like gardening? And do you like food? Well, if you do then why not come along to St Mary Magdalene Church and enjoy WEED and FEED**

**All hot and cold food & drinks are free, though donations are welcome, and even if you just want to socialise you are just as welcome, you will not be made to work if you don't want to!!**

**Dates and Times are as follows: 10am - 12noon April 13th, May 11th, June 15th, and August 10th**

**We would love to see YOU!!**





# EVENTS 2024

## Dates for your diary

FOR5 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.

£25 PER EVENT OR £60 TO ATTEND ALL 3

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

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

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

TO BOOK TICKETS:  
Book online at [www.hospicesofhope.org.uk/tickets](https://www.hospicesofhope.org.uk/tickets) or call 01474 703340

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## 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

## CONGRATULATIONS TO JAYNE!

*"The Bishop of Dover is pleased to announce that The Revd Jayne Shillito, currently Assistant Curate to the Rural North West Kent Group of Churches in the Rochester diocese,*

*has been appointed to the post of Priest in Charge to Biddenden and Smarden, in the Diocese of Canterbury, subject to the usual procedures.*

*Jayne will be licensed by Bishop Rose on a date yet to be agreed.*

*Please pray for Jayne as she takes up this new ministry and for Mark and the family as they prepare to move".*

## Joss's Licensing and Installation Services

On Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm Joss's Licensing and Installation service will take place at The Church Centre. This is an invitation only event but subject to numbers, spaces may become available for members of both Parishes to attend as well. We will keep you posted on availability.

On **Sunday 21st April at 10.30am** there will be a further Installation service at St Mary Magdalene which everyone is welcome to attend. A light lunch will be served in the Jubilee Hall as part of the usual post service refreshments. Please contact 07709 659931 for more information on the refreshments.

## Welcome Evening

Please join us at the Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre from 7pm on Friday 19th April to welcome our new Priest in Charge, Joss and her partner, Mim.

We will be serving a ham and cheese Ploughmans and cake supper.

Please contact Christine via email ([christine@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk](mailto:christine@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk)) or Carol Ballard on 01474 703340 or let Lucie or Liz in the office know if you would like a ticket. There is no cost for the ticket but donations are welcome.