



**St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield**  
Part of the Rural North West Kent Group of Churches

**NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

**RNWK Group Clergy: Revd. Dylan Turner, Revd. Jim Fletcher, Revd. Elizabeth Robertson**

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2018 8.00 am Morning Prayer Service at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash  
9.00 am Holy Communion Service at St. Peter's Church, Ridley  
10.30 am Parish Eucharist at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018 8.00 am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield  
9.00 am Morning Service at St. Peter's Church, Ridley  
10.30 am All Age Worship Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer Service at St. Peter's Church, Ridley

**(Please note that tea and coffee will be available in the Jubilee Hall after most of our services, please feel free to join us)**

**THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP**- This will be a new series of meetings starting this coming **Monday evening, 16th April, at 8pm** in the Jubilee Hall - and then every fortnight. New members always very welcome! Anne and Lawrie

**GROUP WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** – The next meeting is on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**. We will be meeting at 7.30pm in the Parish Room at the Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre come and hear about the recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land, so do come along and join us and bring a friend, you will be very welcome and it is a very friendly group.

**RNWK MIDWEEK SERVICES - Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am, Morning Worship at All Saints' Church, Hartley.** These services are open to everybody within the RNWK Group and are held most Wednesdays alternating between Eucharist and Lay led Morning Prayer. The details for these services will be given on the notices each week.

**MESSY CHURCH** - Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> April**, 4-6pm at Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre — please come and join us. There is also a Facebook group to follow which is at: <https://m.facebook.com/RNWKmessychurch/>

**BISHOPSCOURT** is holding a 'NGS pop-up' Open Garden for tulips on **Saturday 21st April** from 11.00am – 2.00pm. Entry £4.00. Refreshments available. 24 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS Any queries please contact Bridget Langstaff [bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com](mailto:bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com)

**YARN AND YAP** - Jubilee Hall, St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield - come and help. Monthly Cluster Woolly Meetings in aid of Blankets for the Homeless. 12.30pm – 2.30pm **Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2018**, Light lunch and drinks/cakes provided. Just turn up and have a yarn or a yap

**ASCENSION DAY:** There will be a Deanery Ascension Day service on **Thursday 10th May, 8.00pm** at St John's Church, Meopham. All are welcome to attend.

**COFFEE MORNING** – The next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May** starting at 10.00am until 11.30am. All are welcome to attend.

**CATHY KNIGHT SCOTT: St. JOHN'S SIDCUP & ALL SAINTS' FOOTS CRAY** Churchwardens cordially invite you to the Commissioning by the Rt. Revd. James Langstaff, Lord Bishop of Rochester, and the Induction by the Ven. Paul Wright, Archdeacon of Bromley and Bexley, of The Revd. Cathy Knight-Scott as Priest in Charge (Vicar Designate) St. John's Sidcup & All Saints' Foots Cray to be held at St. John's Sidcup at 7.30pm on Tuesday, 29th May 2018. (The service will be followed by refreshments in the Church.) Please let Marion Strachan in the Fawkham and Hartley Parish Office know before 20th May if you would like to attend. Tel. 704972

**BIG CHURCH DAY OUT 26TH + 27TH MAY-** A group of us will be attending the weekend at Wiston House, West Sussex. There will be lots of live music and fellowship! Plus, an opportunity to camp or book a local hotel! Please speak to Revd. Jim Fletcher if you are interested, or have a look at [www.bigchurchdayout.com](http://www.bigchurchdayout.com) for more information.

**QUIET DAY** Saturday 2nd June, at St. Benedict's Centre, West Malling. An invite to a Pray-ers quiet day led by Canon Jean Kerr on 'Looking on the other side' 9.30am for 10.00am - 3.00pm. Please contact Marion Strachan for further details 704972.

**ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH WEBSITE** -The website at [www.longfieldchurch.org](http://www.longfieldchurch.org) has recently moved to a more modern server, helping it to load faster and with better content and interaction. It is also more user friendly when viewed on a mobile phone or tablet. As such, over the next few weeks, I will be moving content from the old site to the new one. Whilst I do this, please bear with me. At present, when using the website you should be transferred seamlessly between the old site and new one and vice versa, whilst I move the content between the two websites. If you find anything not working correctly, or linking to incorrect information, or to a broken link etc, please send me an e-mail to [webmaster@longfieldchurch.org](mailto:webmaster@longfieldchurch.org)

**SIDESMEN, SOUND AND READING - Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> April service: For the 10.30 am Parish Eucharist service the sides-people will be Barbara and Peter Darvill, the reader will be Stephanie Perfitt, prayers by Wendy Smith and sound by Gary Mitton.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April service: For the 8.00 am service the sides-person and reader will be Elaine Thurtle. For the 10.30am service the sides-people will be Sally and Gary Mitton, the reader will be Marion Asplin, prayers by Pauline Foster and sound by Peter Garrod. Thank you to everyone for your time and assistance.**

***If you have anything to add to the notices for next week, please contact: Alan Strachan on 01474 704602  
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