



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

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 13th May 2018

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

Sunday 13th May 2018 8.00 am Mattins (BCP) Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield
8.00 am Morning Prayer Service at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash
9.00 am Morning Worship Service at St. Peter's Church, Ridley
9.00 am Morning Worship Service at All Saints' Church, Hartley
10.30 am All Age Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield
10.30 am Holy Communion Service at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash
10.30 am Holy Communion Service at the Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre
6.30 pm Evening Prayer Service at St. Mary's Church, Fawkham

Sunday 20th May 2018 8.00 am Morning Worship (BCP) at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash
9.00 am Holy Communion Service at All Saints' Church, Hartley
9.00 am Holy Communion Service at St. Peter's Church, Ridley
10.30 am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield

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

'CALLED TOGETHER' - WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO FOR YOUR T FOR 2-500 PLUS CHALLENGE? - 'CALLED TOGETHER'

THY KINGDOM COME: Join the global wave of prayer between the **10th—20th May**. You can do this by joining in with local prayer events or praying in the comfort of your own homes or on-line (visit www.thykingdomcome.global for more details). On Thursday 17th May, 9.00am at The Parish Room, Church Centre, Hartley there will be a Prayer Breakfast (need to book 704972) (donations for Christian Aid as it is also Christian Aid week) - all welcome. We'll also have some resources to give out during this period. A big focus is praying for others to come and know Jesus in their lives so please make that a particular focus for your prayers. Rochester Cathedral is open daytimes for prayer and you can see our Deanery display. **You can pray for your 5 in prayer for Called Together during this period, choose 5 people that you know in your life and pray for them to come to faith. For those who were not at the service at Longfield, Ridley and Fawkham and Hartley, please either come to the service for Called Together at Ash on the 13th May or speak to your clergy team to find out more.**

COFFEE MORNING – The next coffee morning will now be on **Saturday 12th May** starting at 10.00am until 11.30am. All are welcome to attend. **This date has been changed from the 19th May to allow those who would like to attend to watch the Royal Wedding.**

ROYAL GARDEN PARTY- Yes it's time to get out the bunting and the shears, spades and brooms for a clean-up of the church garden. Put on your sparkly wellies and your union flag trousers or dresses and celebrate cleaning up to the Harry and Megan wedding themed garden tidy party on the **12th May between 10.00am and 11.30pm**. Join our very own Prince Charming Paul Thomas for the right royal clean up. All royalty and others welcome to lend a hand.

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 9th June**, 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/>

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP - This will be a new series of meetings continuing on **Monday evening, 14th May, at 8pm** in the Jubilee Hall - and then every fortnight. New members always very welcome! Anne and Lawrie

RNWK MIDWEEK SERVICES - Wednesday 16th May 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.

DO SUPPORT -Susan Heads and Carol Bridge of the Ash and Ridley parishes as they will be licensed as Licensed Lay Ministers at Rochester Cathedral on **Saturday 19th May, 2.30pm**. This is after the Royal wedding and before the Cup Final so there is time to go and support them.

GROUP WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP – The next meeting is on **Tuesday 22nd May**. This will be a meal at Hartley Country Club. Pre-booking is essential and a menu will be issued in advance. Please get further details from Marion Strachan 704972. All welcome.

GROUP COFFEE AND COMMUNION – St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield will again be hosting the 'Coffee and Communion' services which will take place on the fourth Wednesday of the month from May to November starting at **10.00am**. The first service will be on **Wednesday 23rd May**. All are welcome to attend.

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 for more information.

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

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.

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 8th June 2018**, Light lunch and drinks/cakes provided. Just turn up and have a yarn or a yap

HISTORY PRESENTATION – There will be a history presentation at the Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre by Alan Strachan on *Marie Curie – A Life in Science*. This will be for the Fawkham and Hartley church funds and will take place on **Friday 8th June 2018 starting at 7.30pm**. All are welcome to attend. Tickets price to be advised and light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Marion Strachan on 704972.

CIRCLING THE CITY. - This year's Christian Aid walk is a little different. In place of the rolling hills of Kent, we will be marching around the churches of the City of London. We're walking to raise money for aid projects in 37 countries. There will be a sponsor form in the church hall or you can give via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/meophammarchers>. As usual, Paul will be able to get matched funding so put your name down and double your money!

TALKING....THE GOOD NEWS - Is an enjoyable four session course, designed to help us feel confident talking about the good news of Jesus, using film clips, discussion and activities. We would like to run one in the RNWK Group. If you are interested, please let Marion or Elizabeth know.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE CHURCH WEBSITE -The website at 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

SIDESMEN, SOUND AND READING -Sunday 13th May service: For the 8.00am service the sides person and reader will be Sylvia Partridge. For the 10.30 am service the sides-people will be Barbara and Peter Darvil, the reader will be Hazel Cotteril, prayers by Marion Strachan and sound by Peter Garrod.

Sunday 20th May – For the 10.30 am service the sidespeople will be Val Choules and Susan Rogers, the reader will be Gill Horner, prayers by Wendy Smith and sound by Gary Mitton. 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 or at a.m.strachan@btinternet.com Parish website: www.longfieldchurch.org Twitter: @RNWK_Group

