



St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield

Part of the Rural North West Kent Group of Churches

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 10th June 2018

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

Sunday 10th June 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 Morning Worship 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 17th June 2018 8.00 am Morning Worship Service (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
10.30 am Morning Worship at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash
10.30 am Morning Worship Service at The Church Centre, Fawkham and Hartley

(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'

Don't forget to pray this week in church for your 5 people who you want to come to faith in Christ

OPEN GARDEN AT BISHOPSCOURT- as part of the National Garden Scheme, Saturday June 9th and Sunday June 10th 1.00pm - 5.00pm. Plant sale, delicious homemade cakes. Entry £4.00 children free. All proceed go to nursing charities supported by the NGS. 24 St. Margaret's Street, Rochester, ME1 1TS. Any enquiries to bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com

TESS SUMMER SALE – This will take place at Anne Philpott's house at 5 Spring Vale Close, Off Egerton Avenue, Hextable, BR8 7LR on **Saturday 16th June from 9.30am to 5.30 pm**. There will also be coffee mornings on **Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th June from 9.30am to 12.30pm**. Your support really does help and makes a huge difference.

COFFEE MORNING – The next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 16th June** starting at 10.00am until 11.30am, all are welcome to attend.

CHURCH GARDEN PARTY – Whoop, whoop, it's party time again folks. As it's mid summer it's time to wear those multi coloured shirts and trousers as we swing into the garden party mode with Gill and her shears, plus spades and buckets as we look to tidy up the churchyard. All volunteers welcome starting at 10.00 am until 11.30am. **Saturday 16th June is the date**, Longfield is the place, be there or be square!!!

HISTORY PRESENTATION – There will be a history presentation at the Jubilee Hall by Alan Strachan on *Curry, Cricket and Cups of Tea, How Indian culture has affected Britain*. This will be for St. Mary Magdalene church funds and will take place on **Saturday 16th June 2018 starting at 2.00 pm**. All are welcome to attend. Tickets are £5.00 each and light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Marion Strachan on 704972.

RNWK YOUTH CREW - The next meeting will be on at 7pm **Sunday 17th June** at Jubilee Hall, St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield.

THE BIBLE STUDY GROUP - This will be a new series of meetings continuing on **Monday evening, 18th June, 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 19th June**. Starts at 7.30pm meet at the Bucks Head pub in Godden Green. Walk into Knole Park, walk round the outside of the house and back to the pub for refreshments. No more than three miles. Alternatively just meet at the pub for a drink. 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 next service will be on **Wednesday 27th June**. All are welcome to attend.

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 13th July 2018**, Light lunch and drinks/cakes provided. Just turn up and have a yarn or a yap

INVITATION TO THE RNKW GROUP FELLASHIP MEN'S BBQ - We're having a BBQ—please come by! And have a drink and a beef burger or sausage or two with some old and new friends – **Let's Come Together! 12 noon** at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield on **Saturday 14th July**.

MESSY CHURCH - Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 14th July**, 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/>

PASTORAL CARE TEAM - If anyone would like to be a part of this ministry through prayer or visiting could they let either Steph, Wendy or Val know and speak to us for more information.

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.

KATRINA BARNES RETIREMENT - Katrina has very kindly been in touch to invite anyone from St. Mary Magdalene who wishes to join her for her retirement service which is on **Sunday 1st July at 10.00am** followed by a buffet lunch at 12 noon. If you would like to attend please RSVP, as soon as possible to Katrina's e-mail which is vicar@st-augustines.org.uk

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

SIDSMEN, SOUND AND READING - Sunday 10th June services: 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 **Susan Rogers and Terry Dumbrell**, the reader will be **Marion Asplin**, prayers by **Marion Strachan** and sound by **Peter Garrod**.

Sunday 17th June – For the 10.30 am service the sides-people will be Val Choules and Marion Stubbs, the reader will be Pauline Foster, prayers by Stephanie Perfitt 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*



CALLED TOGETHER PRAYER FOR OUR NEW VISION

**God the Creator of all,
grow your church In faith;
God the Son who saves the world,
enrich us with your presence;
God the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
resource us for your mission and ministry;
that we may be a blessing
throughout and beyond the Diocese,
for we are Called Together
to proclaim the good news
of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Just a thought!

Did you know that worldwide, 130,000 new members swell Christianity every day, one fifth by conversion and four fifths through being born into the faith.

Rowan Williams, 104th Archbishop of Canterbury wrote, ' If there is one thing I long for above all else, it is that the years to come may see Christianity in this country able once more to capture the imagination of our culture, to draw the strongest energies of our thinking and feeling'.

Why not as apart of our 'Called Together Challenge' reach out to someone in our community and invite them round for tea or have lunch together. We can start to capture the imagination of our communities, if we try.

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