



*St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield*

Part of the Rural North West Kent Group of Churches

**NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING SUNDAY 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 - SEA SUNDAY**

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

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 8.00 am Mattins (BCP) Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield  
8.00 am Morning Prayer Service (BCP) 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 Sea Sunday Morning Prayer Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield  
10.30 am Holy Communion Service at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash  
10.30 am Sea Sunday Holy Communion Service at the Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre  
6.30 pm Evening Prayer Service (BCP) at St. Mary's Church, Fawkham

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 8.00 am Morning Prayer (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 Prayer (Common worship) Service at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash  
10.30 am Morning Worship Service at Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre

**(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**

**WALK AND CREAM TEA** - The Friends of Fawkham Church invite you to a Walk and Cream Tea, Saturday 7th July. Walkers meet at the Old Rectory, Fawkham at 2pm. Tea at The Old Rectory from 3.30pm £6 per person. Please book in advance on 01474 707513 or 872675

**'CALLED TOGETHER' INVITATION TO THE RNWK 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. Its free so please just come along.**

**MESSY CHURCH** - Our next Messy Church is on **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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/>

**COFFEE MORNING** – The next coffee morning will be on **Saturday 21st July** starting at 10.00am until 11.30am, all are welcome to attend.

**'CALLED TOGETHER' LITTLE LONGFIELD FUNDAY** – Come and enjoy the fun and games, activities and a picnic lunch with the mums and children of the village. The fun begins at **10.00am until 1.00pm on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> August** at St. Mary Magdalene Church in Longfield. **It is all free so just come along.** If anybody within the Longfield or RNWK Group church family would like to go along and meet the mums and children and just socialise with them that would be wonderful. Let us bring Longfield church closer to our community. Let's all Come Together as we are Called Together by Jesus to engage with our communities. For more information please contact Stephanie Perfitt.

**MESSY CHURCH ROADSHOW** - **Saturday 11th August** at Jubilee Hall, St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield. And **Saturday's 18th and 25th** at St Mary's, Fawkham. All at 4.00—6.00pm and all welcome. Please bring a picnic.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> September 2018**, (no meeting in August). Light lunch and drinks/cakes provided. Just turn up and have a yarn or a yap

**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.

**PRAYER FESTIVAL AT ROCHESTER CATHEDRAL** - **Saturday 22nd September 10am—2.30pm.** A donation of £6 per person is requested to cover costs. For more details visit: [www.rochester.anglican.ord/prayer-festival.php](http://www.rochester.anglican.ord/prayer-festival.php)

**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 8<sup>th</sup> July 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 Marion Stubbs and Terry Dumbrell, the reader will be Brenda Poole, prayers by Susan Rogers and sound by Gary Mitton.**

**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July – For the 10.30 am service the sides-people will be Hilary and Bob Patten, the reader will be Marion Asplin, prayers by Stephanie Perfitt and sound by Lesley White. 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](mailto:a.m.strachan@btinternet.com) Parish website: [www.longfieldchurch.org](http://www.longfieldchurch.org) Twitter: @RNWK\_Group*



## **CALLED TOGETHER FOR A NEW VISION**

**Just a thought!**

It was early morning and we were staying at a hotel down in the New Forest just a week ago. I was looking out of the bedroom window the sky was clear and sunny. A good day I thought. Then a sudden movement caught my eye. The telephone wire, stretched across the hotel garden and anchored near our window was swaying. There just yards in front of me, was a sparrow, sadly a rare sight at home these days. He was perched on the wire, tail twitching as he kept his balance, his coming had set the wire dancing. And when he flew off, as he did when I unthinkingly moved my hands he set the wire dancing even more. It was just momentary thing but it made me realise that even a small event can have a significance far beyond itself.

'Oh' we say, confronted by some small issue , 'there is nothing I can do about it'. And we turn away, feeling helpless. But if we accept that there is nothing we can do, then that is just what we will achieve, nothing!  
So let us try, a friendly gesture, a welcoming word, an invite round for tea, make someone else's day. It does not take an awful lot of energy to make the world dance - or at least our little part of it.

**Make the wire's dance, Come Together, as we are Called Together now!**

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