



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

NOTICES FOR WEEK COMMENCING 12th May 2019

RNWK Group Clergy: Revd. Dylan Turner, Revd. Helen Reeves, Revd. Elizabeth Robertson

Sunday 12 th May 2019	8.00 am Morning Prayer Service at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash 8.00 am Holy Communion Service at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield 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 Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre 6.30 pm Evening Prayer Service (BCP) at St. Mary's Church, Fawkham
Wednesday 15 th May 2019	10.00am Holy Communion (Common Worship) at All Saints' Church, Hartley
Sunday 19 th May 2019	8.00 am Morning Prayer Service 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 Morning Prayer Service at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash 10.30 am Morning Worship Service at the Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre 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)

MESSAGE FROM JIM, SARAH, JOEL AND HANNAH – Thank you so much to everyone who supported us at the collation on Monday 29th April, it was a service we will always cherish and made very special by seeing so many RNWK folk there. Thank you! As Bishop Simon mentioned, we and St George's are very much praying for you all in the early stages of the Parish vacancy at Fawkham and Hartley. Do keep in touch. My new e-mail is jim@stgeorgesgravesend.org I have left other contact details with Marion. God bless.

BIBLE, BREW AND BISCUITS – There will be a relaxed and informal get together at Ruby Wheal's house at 3 Hartley Road, Longfield to have a brew of your choice with some biscuits in the warm glow of the Bible. If you would like a light hearted chat through some of the familiar Bible passages then please do come along. **For further information and the date of the next meeting please speak to Ruby or Steph.**

OPEN CHURCH WEDNESDAYS FROM APRIL TO SEPTEMBER – MORNINGS 10.00-12.00 - Thank you to everyone who has agreed to help open our church to visitors for just 2 hours each Wednesday morning during the spring and summer months. Stewards operate in pairs and the time passes quickly. Although we have already had to put a rota in place we would be very grateful for more volunteers as it would lessen the load on those who have already agreed to help. If you would like more information please speak to Gill Horner. **The stewards for Wednesday 15th May will be Brian and Rene Heard.**

HISTORY PRESENTATION – Many thanks to all those who attended Alan's history talk and £150 was raised for church funds.

COFFEE MORNING – This will be on Saturday 11th May in the Jubilee Hall starting at 10.30am until 12.00noon. All are welcome.

MESSY CHURCH – Messy Church meets again on **Saturday 11th May 2019** and Saturday 15th June at 4.00pm in the 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/>

BIBLE STUDY GROUP – The next session resumes on Monday 13th May starting at 8.00pm in the Jubilee Hall, all are welcome to attend.

ALAN STRACHAN'S LICENCING AS AN LLM This will be on **Saturday 18th May** in Rochester Cathedral. If anyone would like to go along to support him you are most welcome and you will need to be seated at 2.15pm for a 2.30pm service start. Alan has been given some tickets so please see Alan or Marion if you would like one, it will be on a first come, first serve basis. There is no limit to the number that can go but the ticketed seats have a better view. Thank you.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP MEAL - **Tuesday 21st May** 7.30pm at Hartley Country Club. £17 for a three course meal. Please see Carole Harris or Marion Strachan for a menu and give your meal choices in advance by 13th May.

COFFEE AND COMMUNION – This will be held on **Wednesday 22nd May** starting at 10.00am in St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield.

YARN AND YAP – The next meeting will be on the **7th June starting at 12.30pm until 2.00pm** in the Jubilee Hall. Light lunch and drinks/cakes are all provided. Donations of wool or a contribution towards its purchase is very much appreciated.

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.

SIDESMEN, SOUND AND READING:- **Sunday 12th May services: For the 8.00am service the sidesperson and reader will be Elaine Thurtle. For the 10.30am service the Sidespeople will be Sally and Gary Mitton, the reader will be Brenda Poole and prayers by Susan Rogers with Sound by Peter Darvill.**

Sunday 19th May services: For the 10.30am service the sidesmen will be Barbara and Peter Darvill. The reader will be Jane Noakes and prayers by Wendy Smith. 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
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WE HAVE SO FAR REACHED OUT AS A GROUP TO 370 PEOPLE IN OUR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT FOR OUR T FOR 2 500 PLUS CHALLENGE, WE STILL HAVE 130 PEOPLE TO REACH BEFORE THE SUMMER. WHAT’S YOUR CHALLENGE? PLEASE LET THE MINISTRY TEAM KNOW, WE ARE CALLED TOGETHER, TO WORK TOGETHER FOR OUR COMMUNITY!