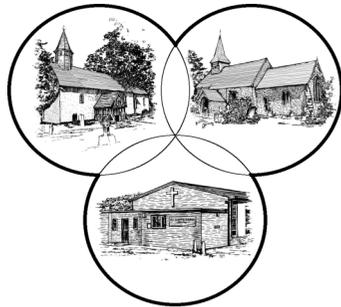


THE PARISH OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY

St. Mary's Church,
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All Saints' Church,
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PARISH NOTES 13th November 2016 Remembrance Sunday

Collect



Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds
of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by
the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

*We welcome all who attend our
services today, especially those who
are visitors or newcomers.*

At the communion services, all who are confirmed or who are full members of other churches are welcome to receive Communion. All others, adults and children, are invited to come forward for a blessing; in this case, please carry a book with you so that it is clear to those administering that you do not intend to receive Communion.

COME
& SEE
DISCOVER
SHARE
BE

9.00 am All Saints' Church, Hartley Morning Worship

A service booklet is provided
Hymns: 177, 405, 367, 99 (A&M)

10.30 am Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre, Hartley Holy Communion (Common Worship)

A service booklet is provided

12.30 pm War Memorial, Fawkham Service of Remembrance

A service sheet is provided

3.00 pm War Memorial, Hartley Service of Remembrance

A service sheet is provided

7.00pm Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre, Hartley Cluster Youth Crew



Sunday Bible Readings

Psalm 23

God's faithful provision and constant care of members of His flock is vividly portrayed including His preservation of His sheep in the face of grave danger, and His supplying their needs for a life of peace and justice for one's whole life long. The Lord cares and loves us all and is indeed, "our Shepherd".

Romans 8.31-39

This passage articulates the strength of Christian hope in view of an open future. V.38-39 are some of the most stirring words and affirmation about 'hope' that 'nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord'. Those who died during the wars we remember today, must have hung on to these words.

John 15:9-17 (page 106 NT)

Jesus gives his disciples the 11th commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you." Jesus demonstrated his love for us in that he was prepared even to lay down his life for us. On this Remembrance Sunday we honour the memory of those who lives were taken in the course of their duty, serving our country.

Next Week's Diary

Monday 14th November

9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church
6.30pm Cub's - Faith Badge at All Saints' Church

Tuesday 15th November

9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church
10.30am Service at Fairby Grange

Wednesday 16th November

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church
10.00am Holy Communion at All Saints' Church

Thursday 17th November

9.00am Prayer Breakfast at the Kneller's abode
10.00am Pop-In Coffee & Chat at the Church Centre

Friday 18th November

Quinquennial Inspection at All Saints' Church

Saturday 19th November

12.30pm Christmas Fayre at Church Centre

Weekday Readings

Mon	Daniel 8.1-14	Revelation ch. 10
Tues	Daniel 8.15-end	Revelation 11.1-14
Wed	Daniel 9.1-19	Revelation 11.15-end
Thurs	Daniel 9.20-end	Revelation ch. 12
Fri	Daniel 10.1 - 11.1	Revelation 13.1-10
Sat	Daniel ch. 12	Revelation 13.11-end

Wednesday Holy Communion at All Saints' Church 10.00am

Revelation ch. 4 Psalm 150 Luke 19.11-28

Sunday 20th November 2016

Christ the King

9.00am All Saints' Church, Hartley
Holy Communion (Common Worship)

10.30am Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre
Family Service

11.00am St. Mary's Church, Fawkham
Morning Prayer (BCP)

12.30pm St. Mary's Church, Fawkham
Holy Baptism of Esmé Evans

FROM THE RECTOR

A very special **WELCOME** to our services today and to all visitors, or if it is your first time to our Church. Please do take this Parish Notes home with you to read. Our website address is on the front of these notes—do have a browse for more information about our Parish/Cluster and forthcoming services and events.

Today we remember those who gave so much for our today. **We will remember them.** Do join us at one of our War memorial services today. I am not with you this morning as I am leading a service at St. Nicholas', Southfleet.

MESSY ADVENT/NATIVITY: The Messy Church team would like to organise the Advent Project again. This involves children collecting the names of knitted sheep from local shops and businesses, and spreading the word about Christmas. We therefore need people to help deliver the sheep and posters locally. If you can help please contact Kim Vale. The Project will conclude with everyone being invited to Messy Nativity on Sunday 18th December, 10.30am at The Church Centre. All welcome.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FAYRE - SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER 12.30pm at Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre

Stallholders for the Christmas Fayre would appreciate any donations:

Books	-	Brian and Hazel Frost
Bric-a-Brac/Nearly New	-	Alan and Sylvia Haith
(no jumble or electrical goods)		
Toys	-	Gill Cramp
Cakes, home made preserves and pickles	-	Jean Bowes and Linda Ho'Vell
Tombola	-	Chris Best and Dorothy Loomes
Raffle Prizes	-	Sue Carter
Christmas Stall	-	Margaret Harris
(suitable gifts/arts & crafts)		

For more information on any stall contact Carole Harris 879368

ADVENT TRAVELLERS Please sign up on our rota if you wish to host the Advent Travellers this year. Their journey around the Parish begins on Sunday 27th November.

CLUSTER ADVENT CAROL SERVICE on Sunday 27th November, 4.00pm at St. Peter and St. Paul Church, Ash. All welcome.

Advent Courses for 2016 - Living in the Light

Thursdays in Parish Room 11.00am in Parish Room - 3 sessions 1st, 8th and 15th December - names to Marion in Parish Office 704972

St. Mary Magdalene Longfield, Wednesdays, 11. a.m., Jubilee Hall, November 23rd, 30th (following Cluster Communion at 9.30am), December 7th and December 14th
Each session is 'stand alone' - so you can miss a week without losing the thread! The Course Book will be provided. **Any one may attend** (bring a Friend) in the Cluster.
Contact Lawrie Townson at Longfield Church

Cluster Youth Crew - Sunday 13th November- for young people ages 11-14yrs C.Y.C 7pm - 8.30pm at Church Centre, Hartley.
All young people are welcome - *Bring a friend or someone new!*

Our next **PRAYER BREAKFAST** is Thursday, 17th November, 9.00am at the Kneller's house. The theme for this breakfast will be "Remembrance and Hope". If you would like to come, please bring a particular memory you have. You could recall a special event, a poem, or bring an object or photograph which has associations. We will have time to hear a few of your memories! All welcome.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP Next meeting is at Maureen Dorrell's house on Tuesday 22nd November starting at the earlier time of 7.30pm.

COMMUNITY AUDIT: You may not be aware, but a few weeks ago we were fortunate to receive a Lottery grant to have a community audit which we hope will benefit the parish. This will start shortly and you may find yourself being asked a few questions! Is there anyone in the congregation who might like to help with the research? This is a good exercise for teenagers (18+) who may wish to boost their CV's and earn a bit of pocket money. Speak to me if interested.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR Our special group which will lead the singing on Sunday December 18th at the service of Nine Lessons and Carols. Rehearsals will be at St. Mary Fawkham 8.00 – 9.15 pm on Tuesdays: 22, 29 November, 6 and 13 December with the final rehearsal on Friday 16 December. All singers welcome. Please contact Norma Crowe as soon as possible.

ROTA FOR CHURCH CENTRE TEAS AND COFFEES Pat McMahon is standing down from compiling the after service rota for teas and coffees and we need someone to take on this task please in the new year. We would like to thank Pat for having done this job for many years. Please speak to Jim or Marion if you are able to help.

CHRISTINGLE MAKING: Please do come and join us for Christingle making on Saturday 10th December, 10.00am at the Church Centre. This is always good fun, and if 15-20 people turn up it should only take us about an hour and a half. Hot drinks provided, and leftover dolly mixtures for the children! Christingle services are the following day, the 11th, 4.00pm and 6.00pm at St. Mary's, Fawkham.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR APPEAL? We are asking all families to donate one small item of food or toiletries each day between Advent Sunday (27th November) and Messy Nativity (18th December) and to put these in a box or bag and bring them along to the Messy Nativity Service. The gifts will be blessed before being taken to the local food bank for distribution before Christmas.

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 December 2nd. Light lunch and drinks/cakes provided. Just turn up.

COMMUNITY LUNCH CLUB A new lunch club will be launching in 2017 (see noticeboards). If you are interested in being involved in this worthwhile project and you can spare just a few hours once a month, then we need to hear from you. Contact Community Warden, Jackie West - 07811271259 Jackie.west@kent.gov.uk or Joy Chapman.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Hear the words of the Kohima Epitaph:
*When you go home, tell them of us and say:
for your tomorrow we gave our today.*

Looking Forward

Tuesday 22nd November 7.30pm Women's Fellowship at Maureen Dorrell's
Sunday 27th November 4.00pm Advent carol service at Ash Church
Wednesday 30th November 7.30pm Holy Land meeting at Church Centre
Saturday 10th December 10.00am Christingle making at Church Centre
Sunday 11th December 4 & 6pm Christingle Services at St. Mary's Church
Sunday 18th December 10.30am Messy Nativity at the Church Centre
5.00pm 9 Lessons and Carols at St Mary's
Thursday 22nd December Carols & Christmassy Things at Church Centre
Saturday 24th December Crib Services at All Saints' Church

TRIP TO THE HOLY LAND 2018 We would potentially like to organise a Cluster 8 day trip to the Holy Land in Spring 2018, taking in Jerusalem and Galilee. If you are interested in coming please register your interest with Andrew Gray as there will be a maximum number we can take. A meeting to find out more will be in Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre **7.30pm on Wednesday 30th November** where Jim and Mell will talk about their experiences of going to the Holy Land. You will not be committing yourself to anything by just coming along to find out what it is all about.

CAROL SINGING IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE Monday 5 December, 7-8 p.m. This has over the years been a very happy event for our church community at Ash - singers and supporters - and we're now looking forward to it being an evening enjoyed by our friends across the cluster. The invitation is for **people to sing** and **people to support**. The singing is largely of very well known carols - copies provided and no rehearsal needed! We take a collection in the square, this year for the Ellenor Lions Hospice. There will be a **coach, leaving New Ash Green (via Hartley and Longfield) at 5 p.m.** offering a return journey (and, with luck, a drive around the Christmas lights) at a cost of about £10. Anyone who would like to sing, or would like a seat on the coach, should please contact Ian Nurdin, John Harding or Nick Noakes through Ash Church - before too long!

JACK HOWARD - A LOCAL LAD FROM HARTLEY IN NEED OF TREATMENT
The total raised so far, which is rising every day, is £177,467 over 70% of the amount needed. **View The Project:** <http://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/jack-howard> If you are able to donate please contact Sam Nash or Marion in the Parish Office.

PASTORAL MATTERS Please inform us of anyone who is unwell or in need of help within the community to enable us to ensure that we can arrange visits and practical help if necessary. Please contact Shirley Wilson. If you would like someone added to our prayer list please let someone on the Ministry Team know, but please keep us updated with information of that person.

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BOOKINGS FOR FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY CHURCH CENTRE

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