

THE PARISH OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY

St. Mary's Church,
Fawkham

All Saints' Church,
Hartley



Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre

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PARISH NOTES 11th November 2018 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.*

*If you use a hearing aid,
switch it to "T" to get the clearest sound.*

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.

9.00am All Saints' Church, Hartley Morning Prayer

A service booklet is provided
Hymns: (Ancient & Modern)
177 Thy Kingdom Come, O God
406 O Day of God, Draw Nigh
367 God of Grace and God of Glory
99 O God, Our Help in Ages Past
The National Anthem (on sheet)

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

A service booklet is provided
Hymns: (Mission Praise)
624 Take My Life, and Let it Be
50 Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord
428 Lord for the Years
The Nation Anthem (on sheet)

12.30pm Fawkham Memorial Act of Remembrance

3.00pm Hartley Memorial Act of Remembrance



NEXT SUNDAY, 18th November 2018 Second Sunday Before Advent

9.00am All Saints' Church, Hartley
Holy Communion (CW)
10.30am Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre
Morning Worship
12.30pm All Saints' Church
Holy Baptism of Sienna Jeffrey

OTHER SERVICES ACROSS THE GROUP NEXT SUNDAY:

8.00am Ash—Morning Prayer
9.00am Ridley—Holy Communion
10.30am Longfield—Holy Communion
10.30am Ash—Holy Communion (CW)

Bible Readings

Jonah 3, 1 – 5 and 10 (page 875 OT)

Jonah, who completely failed God when he was first sent to Ninevah, is given a second chance. Having initially disobeyed, he experienced God's wrath in a storm. At the same time God's mercy was evident in the provision of a great fish which held him in a space between life and death. Inside the fish Jonah expressed heartfelt repentance. As he emerged from the fish's belly into the light it was the beginning of the rest of his life. Now the Lord speaks for a second time, giving him a second chance to live a life in relationship with God and in accordance with his will.

Hebrews 9, 24 - 28 (page 221 NT)

The writer of the letter to the Hebrews compares the sacrifice for sin made continuously in the Temple by the High Priests with the sacrifice made by Christ for our sin. The priests of the Temple were acting out a ritual that expressed profound truths about God's holiness. However the ritual could only ever serve as an indirect illustration of and a preparation for the final sacrifice that would do away with all sin once and for all. . . What Jesus has done for us is as far from what the priests could do in the Temple as the real thing is as far from a copy.

Mark 1, 14 - 20 (page 33 NT)

Jesus begins his ministry and invites radical change – change in attitude to God (repentance and belief) and change in life style. For the first disciples these changes began with a complete separation from their past life. But in choosing them Jesus also accepts responsibility for their welfare, calling two pairs of brothers as support for one another and sending them later out in pairs so that they would not be alone.

Next Week's Diary

Monday 12th November	9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church 5.00pm Confirmation Class at The Rectory
Tuesday 13th November	9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church 10.30am Service at Fairby Grange 8.00pm Licencing of Revd. Helen Reeves as Rector of Ash and Ridley at Ash Church
Wednesday 14th November	10.00am Holy Communion at Ash Church 7.00pm Prayer Evening at All Saints' Church
Thursday 15th November	9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church 10.00am Pop-In at Church Centre
Friday 16th November	10.00am Funeral of John Pryme at Thamesview Crematorium, Gravesend
Saturday 17th November	12.30pm Christmas Fair at Church Centre 7.15 for 7.45 pm Tearfund Quiz at the Church Centre

Weekday Readings from 12th November

Mon	Daniel 4.19-end	Revelation ch. 5
Tues	Daniel 5.1-12	Revelation ch. 6
Wed	Daniel 5.13-end	Revelation 7.1-4, 9-end
Thurs	Daniel ch. 6	Revelation ch. 8
Fri	Daniel 7.1-14	Revelation 9.1-12
Sat	Daniel 7.15-end	Revelation 9.13-end

READINGS FOR SUNDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Psalms 23 Titus 3: 1-7, Luke 17: 11-19

FROM THE CLERGY

WELCOME to our services today and to all visitors, or if it is your first time to our Church. Please do take these 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/Group and forthcoming services and events.

JOHN PRYME RIP: We are saddened to hear of John's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with Anne and the family at this difficult time. John's funeral service will be this Friday, 16th November, 10.00am at Gravesend Crematorium. All welcome. May John rest in peace and rise in glory.

REVD. HELEN REEVES will be licensed as the new Rector for Ash with Ridley and in our RNWK Group, this Tues, 13th November, 8.00pm at St. Peter and St. Paul, Ash. All are welcome for this very special occasion. However, so the Churchwardens at Ash know how many are coming can you please let Marion know if you are and she will pass the numbers on. Thank you. 704972. Do pray for Helen and her family.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

Saturday 17th November 12.30pm
Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre.

We are in need of donations as below for our Christmas Fair. Please speak to Carole Harris or bring them into the Parish Office.

- Cakes—bring on day to Jean Bowes
- Second hand books—bring on day or evening before
- Bric-a-Brac—nearly new (no electricals) to Parish Office
- Christmas Gifts—new decorations and presents—Anne Senneck
- Tombola—Chris Best/Dorothy Loomes
- Raffle prizes to Carole Harris
- Toys and puzzles—to Gill Cramp

MESSY CHURCH: Thanks to those who helped on Saturday. Messy Nativity is at 10.30am on Sunday 16th December 2018 in the Church Centre.

PARISH NEWSLETTER AND ROTA: Our latest Parish newsletter is available and has also been sent round on e-mail and is on the Parish website. If you have not seen this yet, there are copies at the back of Church. Please do pray and think carefully about what is being asked on the newsletter. Peter has also completed our latest Services Rota—you should have received this on e-mail or hard copies are with Marion for you to collect.

Cobham Deanery Prayer Meeting - Wednesday 21st November 2018 at St Peter & St Paul, Ash. 7.30 for 7.45

CHANGE OF CLOSING TIME FOR EXHIBITION—NOW 2.30PM ON SUNDAY DUE TO COMMEMORATION AT HARTLEY WAR MEMORIAL AT 3PM

100th ANNIVERSARY OF END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR: This weekend we remember those who gave so much for our today. To mark this occasion of 100 years since WW1 ended, in addition to our usual commemorations at the War Memorials there will be an exhibition in All Saints' Church from 10am-4pm Saturday 10th November and Sunday 11th November **noon to 2.30pm**. Entrance is free (except during talk time) and refreshments available. If you are reading this before the 10th, there are still tickets for Alan's talk below:-

Secrets on the Washing Line—Spying in World War 1

Come and hear our talk by Alan Strachan on Saturday 10th November 2pm in All Saints' Church. Entrance £5 to include light refreshments. Tickets available on the door.

There are also events at Manor Field on Sunday 11th from 6.00pm. Choir, short service, lighting of the beacon and fireworks. Please car share or walk as there will not be much parking available. **Due to these earlier services and the evening plans, there will be no 6.30pm service at Fawkham today.**

PRAYER EVENING—change to original advert: Rather than a Prayer Breakfast, our original idea for our next time of prayer was to be a Prayer Supper. We hoped this would appeal to those who are unable to attend the prayer breakfasts. However, as this falls at a busy time and lack of help available we won't be able to offer a supper. However, we can obviously still hold the time of prayer! This will still be on Weds 14th November, 7.00pm at All Saints' Church, and we can discuss future possibilities of Prayer Suppers/Breakfasts. We will finish by 8.00pm.

PLEASE COME AND MAKE UP A TEAM FOR THE TEARFUND BIG QUIZ NIGHT

Hundreds of Churches are holding this quiz at the same time at 7.15pm for 7.45pm on Saturday 17th November in Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre. Tickets available in the Parish Office 704972 £5 per person—tables of 6-8. All proceeds to Tearfund. See noticeboards for details.

ANYONE WHO DOES ANYTHING WITHIN THE PARISH NEEDS TO UNDERGO BASIC SAFEGUARDING TRAINING IN-HOUSE—IT PROBABLY APPLIES TO YOU!

This includes those who serve coffees and teas, welcome, intercessions duties, servers, wardens, children's groups, pastoral and bereavement team and all the lay ministers and clergy. The Diocese of Rochester has sent out a new directive asking for most members of every Parish to undergo basic safeguarding training, C0. Arrangements have been made with the Diocese for Alan Strachan and Lawrie Townson to facilitate C0 - the first level of this training in-house. Two dates have been arranged for you to attend either Wednesdays 28th November or 5th December 8pm at Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre (you only need to attend one session). Some may need to take further courses in the future. Naomi Narramore can advise who will need to undertake this training and you will need to book in with Marion in the Parish Office on 704972 so we can make arrangements for certificates to be issued by the Diocese after the course has been completed. There is the option of doing this training online in your own home if you prefer - via the Diocesan website www.rochester.anglican.org and go to the safeguarding drop down menu. Please let Naomi know the date you complete the course and print your certificate if you take it on-line. **PLEASE BOOK IN.**

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

Saturday 17th November	12.30pm Christmas Fair
	7.15pm The Tearfund Big Quiz Night
Tuesday 20th November	8.00pm PCC in the Parish Room
Sunday 25th November	6.00pm Deanery Confirmation
Friday 30th November	7.30pm Broadway Show Songs
Sunday 9th December	4.00pm Christingle at St Mary's

CHRISTINGLE MAKING: Yes, it's that time of year again! Our team of Christingle makers are needed on **Saturday 8th December**, 10.00am at The Church Centre. If lots come it only takes an hour!

FOLLOW THE STAR: The Church of England have produced a new pocket-sized reflection guide for the 12 days of Christmas (or could equally be used in Advent). I have ordered 50 to give out as free gifts. Please see Marion in the office to pick up your free copy.

CONFIRMATION: A Deanery Confirmation service is being held on Sunday 25th November, 6.00pm at Southfleet. Do come along and support those being confirmed by Bishop Simon.

BROADWAY SHOW SONGS An informal candlelit evening of musical songs, classic solos, duets and show songs performed by Andrew Quinn and Justine Davies accompanied by Barrie Payne on the keyboard. 7.30pm Friday 30th November 2018. at Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre. Tickets must be purchased in advance—£10 each available from the Parish Office 704972.

ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, SOUTHFLEET Steve Oakman of Vanity Fare in concert on Thursday 15th November 7pm. Tickets £10 call 07711 537 099

ASH CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 15th and 16th December at Ash Church. Enter a decorated tree in with the chance to win one of two prizes. HAVE A GO! See noticeboards for details

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.

PARISH OFFICE The Parish Office is usually open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings 9am—12 noon and Wednesday and Thursday afternoon until 3pm. *inclusive.* 01474 704972 e-mail: parishoffice@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk

BOOKINGS FOR FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY CHURCH CENTRE
Please call **Phyllis Conroy** on **01474 702795** or e-mail on centre.bookings@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk