

THE PARISH OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY

St. Mary's Church,
Fawkham

All Saints' Church,
Hartley



Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre

PART OF THE RURAL NORTH WEST KENT GROUP

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PARISH NOTES 18th June 2017

First Sunday after Trinity

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
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.

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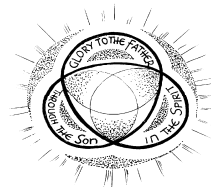
9.00am All Saints' Church, Hartley Holy Communion (Common Worship)

*We welcome The Venerable Peter Lock as our
leader and preacher for this service*

A service booklet is provided
Hymns 327 Immortal, Invisible
(Mission 237 Holy, Holy, Holy
Praise) 708 To God be the Glory
445 Lord, the Light of Your Love is Shining

10.30am Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre Morning Prayer

A service booklet is provided
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Bible Readings

Exodus 19. 2-8a (page 67 OT)

Through Moses, God sends a message to the people of Israel at the beginning of the long journey into the land he has promised them. They were to be a holy people, set apart and sharing the holiness of God himself. They must treat one another and especially the stranger and unfortunate among them as God treated them. This was a covenant voluntarily entered into, offered by God and accepted with free choice by the people.

Romans 5.1-8 (page 151 NT)

Paul dwells on the amazing fact that Christ was prepared to die even for sinners still in their sins. Christ leads renewed humanity into the way of obedience, enabling Christians to become adopted children of God. Trusting purely in Christ's fulfilment of God's demands, Christian hope opens the way for the love of God to be poured out by the Holy Spirit and so inspires the hard task of perseverance.

Matthew 9.35 to 10.8 (page 9 NT)

Healing and liberation certify the presence of the realm of heaven. Both Jesus' own mission and that of the twelve bring not only proclamation but also healing. Jesus sends forth the twelve to perform his own works, the very works that have defined his ministry from the very beginning. Instructions only take us so far. The faithful church must move beyond Jesus himself, as the disciples do.

Next Week's Diary

Monday 19th June

9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church

Tuesday 20th June

9.30am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church
7.15pm Women's Fellowship Walk from White Swan

Wednesday 21st June

10.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church
11am Funeral of Pauline Lloyd at Eltham Crematorium

Thursday 22nd June

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church
10.00am Pop-In Coffee & Chat at the Church Centre

Saturday 24th June

4.00pm Messy Church at Church Centre

Weekday Readings

Mon	Job ch. 13	Romans 7.1-6
Tues	Job ch. 14	Romans 7.7-end
Wed	Job ch. 15	Romans 8.1-11
Thurs	Job 16.1—17.2	Romans 8.12-17
Fri	Job 17.3-end	Romans 8.18-30
Sat	Malachi 3.1-6	Luke 3.1-17

Wednesday 21st June All Saints' Church 10.00am

2 Corinthians 9.6-11 Psalm 112 Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18

Sunday 25th June 2017
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am St. Mary's Church, Fawkham
Joint Holy Communion
(Common Worship)

The Healing Team will be available for prayers after this service

Reading for 25th June
Matthew 10.24-39

FROM THE CURATE

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.

A warm welcome to The Venerable Peter Lock who is taking our 9am service this week.

MORNING PRAYER DURING BUILDING WORK

Work on the refurbishment of the tower at St. Mary's Church has started. Because of this Morning Prayer will be moved to All Saints' Church for the duration of the work.

Sunday Club and Children's Service will be on Sunday 2nd July 10.30am at the Church Centre. We will be celebrating our children and young people, looking ahead and thanking all those who help and serve in Sunday Club, Messy Church and Youth within this vital ministry. Please come and join us to give thanks as a church family.

GROUP COFFEE AND COMMUNION will be at St. Mary Magdalene Church, Longfield 10am on the following dates: Wednesdays 28 June and 26th July. There will be no Wednesday morning 10am service at All Saints' Church on these days. Do come along and join us.

PREVIOUS RECTORS VISITING US

Before he went on his sabbatical Jim organised for three of our previous Rectors to come to take services in the parish. We are delighted to welcome back

TODAY The Venerable Peter Lock to our 9am service at All Saints' Church on Sunday 18th June;
The Revd. Richard Worssam to our 9am service at All Saints' Church and the 10.30am service at the Church Centre on Sunday 16th July;
and The Revd. Canon Paul Francis to our 9am service at All Saints' Church on Sunday 6th August.

RNWK YOUTH CREW FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 11-14 YEARS

7pm—8.30pm 9th July at St Mary Magdalene (Jubilee Hall) Longfield and Sunday 17th September at above.

PRAYER BREAKFAST Our next meeting is 9am Thursday 13th July at Mell's house. All welcome.

MESSY CHURCH Our next Messy Church is on Saturday 24th June 4-6pm at Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre—please come and join us.

FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY SUMMER FETE I thank the fete committee and all the stallholders for all their hard work and for all those who have supported the event. We will have the final total in a few weeks. The **gross income** is almost £7,000 income before expenses, which is a great effort!

Open Garden for National Garden Scheme at Bishopscourt Sunday 18th June, 1.00pm to 5.00pm. Come and support the care charities supported by NGS. Teas, wonderful homemade cakes and a plant sale. Entry £3.00, children free. Dogs welcome on a lead, disabled access to most of the garden. Offers of help/cake or enquiries to bridget.langstaff@btinternet.com Mobile 07816 828439.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WALK Tuesday 20th June meet at 7.15pm at the White Swan in Ash for a 7.30pm walk. Walkers will be back by 8.15pm so please join us for a drink. All welcome.

MOTHER'S PRAYERS

Due to half term our next meeting will be on Thursday the 29th June. This will be a combined June/July meeting as we find that holidays and family commitments are gathering apace at this time of the year. As usual we will start at 9.30am at Cynthia's house - everyone very welcome.

LEAP OF FAITH—Women's Retreat Weekend Friday 30th June to Sunday 2nd July at Oford Manor. Please see noticeboards for details.

MUSICAL AFTERNOON TEA Saturday 8th July at 2:30pm at Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre. Tickets £6 available from the Churchwardens. Music will be provided once again by "The Caramellos" as they were such a hit last year. *Only a few tickets left!*

ST. MARY'S CHURCH, FAWKHAM - FLOWER FESTIVAL

We will be holding a flower festival with the theme "All Things Bright and Beautiful" at St. Mary's Church, Fawkham on the 8th and 9th of September 2017. We welcome visitors to look round our beautiful church, and enjoy a cup of tea of coffee with home-made cakes, buy raffle tickets and enjoy the lovely flower arrangements.

We are looking for individuals and organisations to sponsor this event,. If you would like to sponsor an arrangement or make a donation please phone the Church Wardens who will be able to assist you.

There will be a prayer tree in church for you to write a message on a leaf in remembrance of a loved one if you wish.

If you would like to do a floral arrangement and be part of this festival we would love to hear from you. Valerie Campbell and Andrew Gray

HEALING WEEKEND: We intend to hold a Quiet day at Burrswood, Tunbridge Wells, on Saturday 21st October, 9.00 - 5.00pm including travel time and attending the Burrswood Healing service. Max of 20 spaces, please book with Marion (car shares recommended). No cost, but please bring a packed lunch. The following day on the 22nd, there will be a 5.00pm Healing service at St. Mary's. All welcome.

'THY KINGDOM COME' - Our thanks to Anna Gray, the team and all who prayed and were involved in the stations at Sole Street leading up to Pentecost. We had a great time at the 'Big Church Day Out' as part of this week and met with many fellow Christians to worship, pray and support the work of Tear Fund.

CONFIRMATION: There will be a Deanery Confirmation service in November. If you have not been confirmed and would like to, please speak to Mell.

VERSE FOR THE WEEK

Jesus said 'See I am sending you out like sheep
into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents
and innocent as doves'

Matthew 10:16

Looking Forward

Sunday 2nd July

Sunday Club and Children's Service at the Church Centre

Saturday 8th July

Musical Afternoon Tea at Church Centre

Sunday 10th September

St. Mary's Patronal Festival and Parish BBQ

SUMMER HOLIDAY CLUB We are having a year off from our Holiday Club in August this year but hope it will return in 2018.

BERTIE'S SPACE I am going to do a 3 mile walk on the 9th July with my 5 year old grandson to raise money to help enable Bertie to be cared for at home. He is 2½ years old and recently been diagnosed with Infantile Batten Disease. This is a neurological degenerative disease. Many people are involved in a long walk/bike ride. I would like to help the family. If you would like to give a donation please go to www.justgiving.com/fundraising/berties300 Pauline Tyers Max Fuller to find the full story about this little boy. Thank you. Pauline Tyers.

SUBSCRIPTION REMINDER – FRIENDS OF ALL SAINTS

Subscriptions for 2017 at £5 per year single - £10 per year - double, were due in April. If you intend to renew or to become a member, please let the new membership secretary, Colin Senneck, have a cheque made out to the 'Friends of All Saints Church', together with your details and email address. FOAS committee.

ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, ASH TN15 7HD

An exciting weekend of festivities to celebrate the 300th Anniversary of three of our bells. Entry to all events is free. Date – June 23rd to June 25th.
Flower Festival Friday 2.00 – 5.00pm; Saturday 10.00am – 5.00pm; Sunday 1.00pm – 5.00pm
Sunday – Patronal Festival Service at 10.30am followed by light refreshments.
Saturday 6.30pm – a Programme of Music and readings performed by two visiting choirs :- Les Arthuriens, a choir from Brittany and the London Octave Choir; with Ash School Choir and Ash Church Choir;
There will be visiting Bell Ringing Teams and at times when the Bells are not being rung, guided tours to the top of the Tower.

LONGFIELD CHURCH GARDEN PARTY Saturday 8th July 2-5pm. (Change of date) Tickets from Parish Office. See noticeboards for details.

Saturday 8th July 7.30pm **Kent Chamber Choir with Northfleet Brass** at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Wilmington. 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

Next week the Parish Office is open Tuesday and
Friday 9am—12 noon and Wednesday and Thursday 9am—3pm
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BOOKINGS FOR FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY CHURCH CENTRE

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