

THE PARISH OF FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY

St. Mary's Church,
Fawkham



All Saints' Church,
Hartley



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PARISH NOTES
20th May 2018

Pentecost/Whit Sunday

Collect

God, who at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
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 Holy Communion (Common Worship)

A service booklet is provided

Hymns: *(Mission Praise)*
691 This is the Day
500 O Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me
89 Come Down, O Love Divine
664 The Spirit Lives to Set Us Free

10.30am Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre Morning Prayer

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7.00pm Jubilee Hall, St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield RNKW Youth Crew



Called together
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Bible Readings

Acts 2, 1 - 21 (page 115 NT)

The coming of the Spirit at Pentecost marks the birth of the Church and the beginning of its activity. Peter explains that it is the pouring out of the Spirit foretold long ago by the prophets, the beginning of salvation for all who call upon the name of the Lord.

Romans 8, 22-27 (page 154 NT)

Creation is personified as a woman in labour waiting for the birth of her child. The Christian's possession of the Holy Spirit is not only evidence of his present inheritance - and not only a pledge but also the down payment on that inheritance.

John 15, 26-27 and 16, 4b-15 (page 107 NT)

Jesus calls the Spirit the "Advocate", a companion in crisis or difficulty. The Spirit is sent by Jesus from the Father. The Spirit deals in truth and will teach the Church. The Spirit will witness about Jesus, leading the world to a right understanding of moral and spiritual issues. The Church, living the life of Jesus and telling his story, is not working alone, but can trust the Spirit's power, that our influence and example in the world will count for God.

Next Week's Diary

Monday 21st May

9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church

Tuesday 22nd May

9.30am Morning Prayer at St. Mary's Church
10.30am Holy Communion at Fairby Grange
7.30pm Women's Fellowship Meal at the Country Club
8.00pm Churchwardens' Visitation at St. George's Church, Gravesend

Wednesday 23rd May

10.00am Coffee and Communion at St Mary Magdalene, Longfield

Thursday 24th May

9.00am Morning Prayer at All Saints' Church
10.00am Pop-In Parlour at Church Centre
10.00am Funeral of Jean Eldred at Thamesview Crematorium, Gravesend

Fri 25th—Sun 27th May Big Church Day Out Weekend

Saturday 26th May

3.00pm Wedding of Ashley Crouch and Emma Beer at St. Mary's Church

Weekday Readings

Mon	Joshua ch. 1	Luke 9.18-27
Tues	Joshua ch. 2	Luke 9.28-36
Wed	Joshua ch. 3	Luke 9.37-50
Thurs	Joshua 4.1—5.1	Luke 9.51-end
Fri	Joshua 5.2-end	Luke 10.1-16
Sat	Joshua 6.1-20	Luke 10.17-24

Wednesday 10.00am

James 4.13-end Psalm 49.1-2, 5-10 Mark 9.38-40

