

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> December**  
**Deanery Advent Prayer Walk**

**10.30am – 1.00pm**

*(meet at St Mary's, Fawkham at 10.15am)*

Fawkham to Hartley via Longfield, including refreshments, a visit to the 'Big Advent Coffee Morning', Advent reflections and lunch.

**1.30pm – 3.00pm**

*(meet at St Barnabas, Istead Rise at 1.15pm.*

*we will leave cars here and travel to start point.)*

Sole Street to Istead Rise via Nurstead, including refreshments, reflections and tea & cake at the end.

Contact 01474 878368 - To let us know if you coming on the walk, or joining us on the way.

**COBHAM  
DEANERY**

St Peter & St Paul, Ash St Nicholas, Southfleet  
St Mary's, Fawkham & Hartley St John's, Meopham  
St Peter and St Paul, Luddesdowne and Dode  
Fawkham & Hartley Church Centre, Fawkham & Hartley  
St Mary Magdalene, Longfield St Peter's, Ridley  
All Saints, Fawkham & Hartley St Mildred's Nurstead  
St Barnabas, Istead Rise St Mary Magdalene, Cobham

Diocese of  
Rochester

**COBHAM  
DEANERY**

**Bishop James  
comes to the  
Deanery**  
**Nov 25<sup>th</sup> - Dec 3<sup>rd</sup>**

You are invited  
to come and  
enjoy the events



We are incredibly privileged to have The Bishop of Rochester, The Rt Revd James Langstaff, visiting Cobham Deanery for various events over the course of a week. It is wonderful that Bishop James wishes to spend time with us and find out more about what is happening throughout the Parishes and communities of our Deanery. This leaflet shows plenty of events and Church services for you to join in with throughout the week and to come and meet the Bishop. It is not every day of the week we have a Bishop with us, so our advice is to make good use of this opportunity. As this week leads up to Advent Sunday, a time of reflection and 'new beginnings', we thought this would be a great theme for the week. The Bishop can encourage us towards new beginnings and through his teachings and reflections we will learn a great deal. We hope you find there is a variety of events to attend, and simply just turn up (unless stated)! We thank Bishop James for committing to this time and all he will share. God's blessings upon us all for this week.

*Revd Jim Fletcher (Cobham Area Dean) Norma Crowe (Deanery Lay Chair)*

# Come and meet Bishop James in your Deanery

November  SAT  
**25**  
10:30am  
**Cobham Christmas Bazaar**  
in the Church and Meadow Room

November TUE  
**28**  
7:30pm  
**'Called Together' Open Meeting**  
St Barnabas' Church, Istead Rise  
to discuss recent Mission/Outreach

November SAT  
**25**  
4.00 - 6.00pm  
**RNWK Messy Church** at  
Fawkham & Hartley Ch. Centre

November WED  
**29**  
7:30 - 8.30am  
**Coffee & Chat with Commuters**  
Longfield Railway Station

November SAT  
**25**  
7.30pm  
**'Jam for +James'** Free 'Open Mic'  
New Ash Green Sports Pavilion

November WED  
**29**  
10.00am **Holy Communion**  
Followed by 'Advent Reflections'  
St John's Church, Meopham  
12.00pm Lunch - St John's Centre

November SUN  
**26**  
Rural North West Kent Group  
**Sunday Services**  
9.00am St Peter's Church, Ridley  
10.30am St Peter & St Paul, Ash

December SAT  
**2**  
10.30am - 1.00pm & 1.30pm - 3.00pm  
**Deanery Advent Prayer Walk**  
Advent Reflections  
see back cover for full details

November SUN  
**26**  
6.00pm  
**Confirmation Service**  
St Mary Magdalene Ch., Cobham

December SAT  
**2**  
8.00pm  
**Informal Q&A with Bishop James**  
'The Leather Bottle' Pub  
Cobham DA12 3BZ

November MON  
**27**  
11.00am  
**Prayer Meeting** led by the  
Deanery Group, followed by lunch  
St Mary Magdalene Ch., Longfield

December SUN  
**3**  
10.30am  
**Joint Deanery Service**  
St Nicholas' Church, Southfleet  
We encourage children to bring and  
donate a toy for the Ellenor Hospice