

Why not start your Christmas fun with the special magic of...

We would love for you, your friends and your family to join us at our

# Christingle Service

so we can help to support vulnerable children

**Sunday 10th December**  
**4.00pm**

St Mary's Church, Fawkham  
(at the bottom of Castle Hill)

the collection will go to the



to help them make children's lives better

for further information on the Christingle Service or our other Family Christmas Services contact us on t: 01474 703819 e: info@fawkhamandhartley.org.uk or look at our website www.fawkhamandhartley.org.uk



The Parish of Fawkham and Hartley

Remember Church is not just for Christmas, we'd love you to join us anytime. Look at our website for Service details, and just come along.

[www.fawkhamandhartley.org.uk](http://www.fawkhamandhartley.org.uk)

Where to find our Churches

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| <b>All Saints' Church</b><br>Church Road<br>Hartley<br>DA3 8DT | <b>St. Mary's Church</b><br>Valley Road<br>Fawkham<br>DA3 8EQ | <b>Fawkham &amp; Hartley Church Centre</b><br>Ash Road<br>Hartley, DA3 8DB |
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# Christmas 2017

The Parish of Fawkham and Hartley invite you to come and celebrate the greatest birthday ever by joining with us this Christmas in our services and events

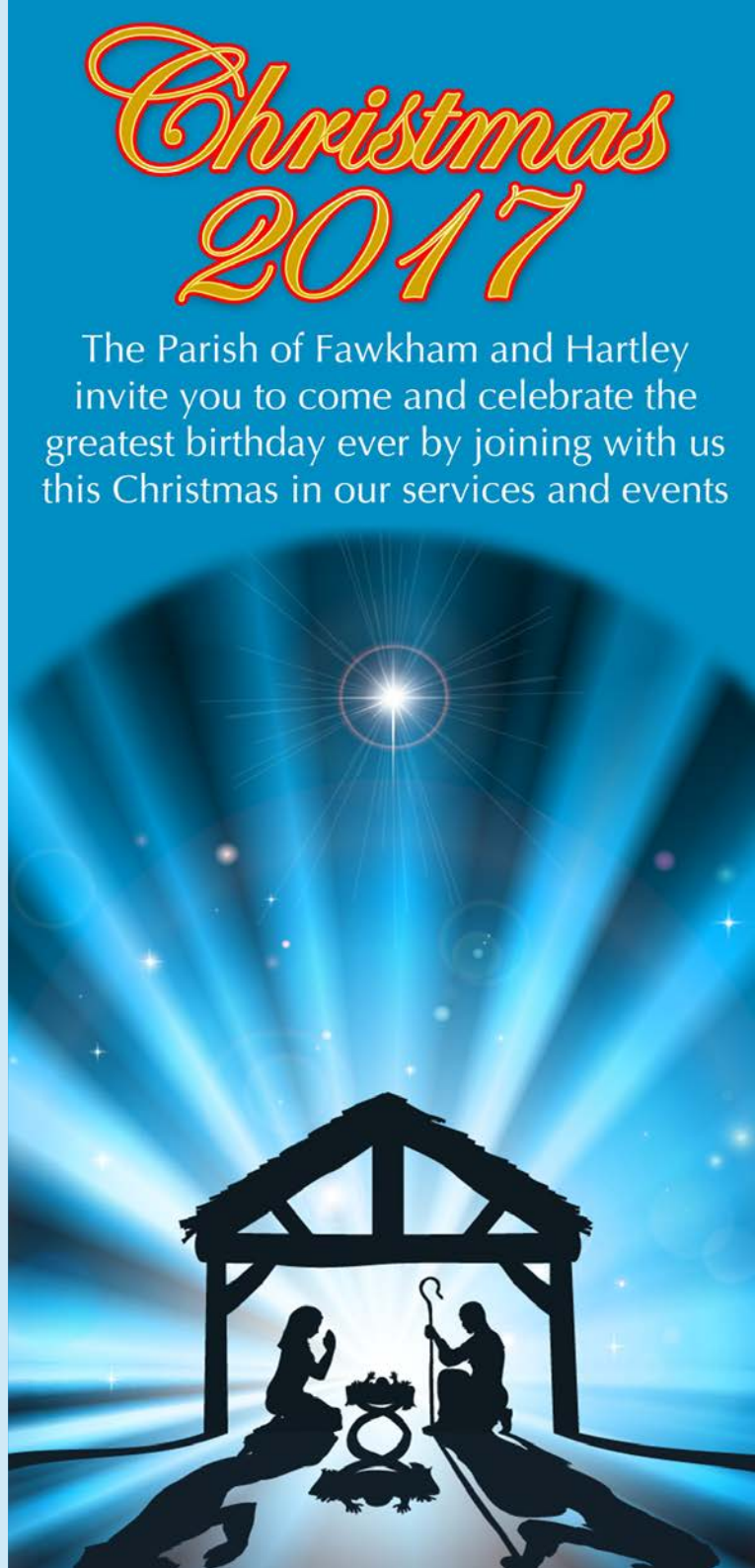
Or come and share a very special Nativity.....

# Messy Nativity

come along and join in with the crafts  
come and listen to the bible stories  
come and sing some songs  
come and have some food  
come and have some fun

**FOR ALL THE FAMILY**  
Children must be accompanied by Parents!  
**FAWKHAM AND HARTLEY CHURCH CENTRE**  
10.30am - 2.00pm

**SPECIAL NATIVITY EVENT**  
Sunday 17th December 2017



**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December**

**CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

**St. Mary's Church, Fawkham**

**4.00pm**

A service for ALL the family, come and learn the significance of the Christingle and support the work of The Children's Society.

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December**

**MESSY CHURCH with NATIVITY**

**Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre**

**10.30am**



COME AND BE part of a special Messy Church where the children will be invited to take part in an impromptu nativity and everyone can join in with singing Christmas Carols.

In true Messy Church tradition, there will be a meal to follow which will be a Christmas roast turkey dinner (*no cost, but donations welcome*) which will start at Midday. *If you would like to stay for the meal please ring 01474 878368 and leave your name and the number in your party*

Hope you can join us for this special service to celebrate the birth of Jesus.

**SERVICE OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

**St. Mary's Church, Fawkham**

**5.00pm**

The Christmas story as told by traditional readings and favourite carols.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**

**CAROLS & CHRISTMASSY THINGS**

**Fawkham and Hartley Church Centre**

**7.30pm**

An opportunity to join with friends to share carols, mince pies, stories and friendship. Ideal for older children and adults.

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**

**REFLECTIVE SERVICE & HOLY COMMUNION**

**All Saints' Church, Hartley**

**10.00am**

You are invited to pause from the hectic and busy preparations to celebrate Christmas in the peace of All Saints' Church. More suitable for adults and teenage children. Refreshments served afterwards.

**CAROL SINGING AT FAWKHAM GREEN**

**Inside the Rising Sun, Fawkham, DA3 8NL**

**6.30pm for 7.00pm Start**

You are invited to come and join in singing Carols in the Rising Sun. A very traditional way to look forward to Christmas. To be followed by mince pies and mulled wine, courtesy of the Rising Sun.



**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December**

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**CRIB SERVICE**

**All Saints' Church, Hartley**

**3.00pm & 5.00pm**

It's Christmas Eve, everyone is excited! A service to welcome Mary and Joseph, our advent travellers as they finally reach the end of their journey from house to house. We celebrate their arrival and we put baby Jesus in the crib. A service designed for children of ALL ages, even those with grandchildren! A wonderful preparation for tonight and tomorrow. Choose whichever time suits you best.

**CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION**

**St. Mary's Church, Fawkham**

**11.00pm**

The traditional Christmas Eve Communion. A service to celebrate the birth of our Lord which includes carols. Following Common Worship style.

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December**

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**CHRISTMAS HOLY COMMUNION**

**All Saints' Church, Hartley**

**9.30am**

Come and celebrate the wonderful news of the birth of Jesus our Lord and King.

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December 2017**

**RNWK GROUP HOLY COMMUNION**

**St. Mary Magdalene, Longfield**

**10.30am**

After the excitement of Christmas Day, come and continue to celebrate the Christmas season.