

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2024 – Palm Sunday**

## This Week's Services & Events

<b>Palm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8am BCP Holy Communion</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<b>9am Morning Worship</b>	<b>Ridley</b>
	<b>10am Holy Communion</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<b>10.30am Holy Communion</b>	<b>Fawkham &amp; Hartley Church Centre</b>
	<i>Live streamed Service: <a href="https://bit.ly/356qawt">https://bit.ly/356qawt</a></i>	
	<b>10.30am Morning Worship</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene Longfield</b>
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>6pm Evensong</b>	<b>Ridley</b>
	<b>2.30pm – 4.30pm Chat &amp; Craft</b>	<b>Fawkham &amp; Hartley Church Centre</b>
	<i>Bring a craft or hobby &amp; join together for a chat and refreshments</i>	
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8pm Compline</b>	<b>St Mary Magdalene Longfield</b>
	<b>9am Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<b>8pm Compline</b>	<b>All Saints Hartley</b>
<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8pm Compline</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<b>7.30pm Curzon Country Cinema</b>	<b>Ash Village Hall</b>
	<i>Showing "The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry"</i>	
<b>Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>9am Morning Prayer</b>	<b>Ash</b>
	<i>No Ash Saplings this week</i>	
	<b>10.30am Bible Study Group</b>	<b>Zoom</b>
	<i>Please contact Susan Heads for more info/link (<a href="mailto:susan@rnwkgroup.org.uk">susan@rnwkgroup.org.uk</a>)</i>	
	<b>2pm – 4.30pm The Space</b>	<b>Youth &amp; Community Centre, NAG</b>
	<i>Free and welcome to all - refreshments, company, games &amp; quizzes</i>	
<b>Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>8pm Maundy Thursday Service</b>	<b>St Mary Fawkham</b>
	<i>An immersive retelling of the Gospel narrative including a ceremony of foot-washing, Agape meal and opportunity to sit in quiet vigil and prayer.</i>	
	<b>9am Morning Prayer - no service this week</b>	<b>Ridley</b>
	<b>8.30am – 2pm Group Walk of Witness – see separate leaflet for route</b>	
	<b>2pm The Last Hour</b>	<b>Ridley</b>

## Sunday's Readings & Prayers

### Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who in your tender love towards the human  
race  
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ  
to take upon him our flesh  
and to suffer death upon the cross:  
grant that we may follow the example of his  
patience and humility, and also be made  
partakers of his resurrection; 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.**

### Post Communion prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you humbled yourself in taking the form of a  
servant,  
and in obedience died on the cross for our  
salvation: give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**Readings Ash: Phil 2:5-11 / Mark 11:1-11**

**Readings Ridley: Zech 9: 9-12 / Mark 14:1-15**

**Other readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a / Ps 31:9-16**

**Gospel of the Passion Mark 15**

Please be in touch if you are in need of any help or support – [helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk](mailto:helen@rnwkgroup.org.uk)

God Bless you and keep you and may his face shine upon you

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### **Forty Days of Giving – Lent Action**

Our collection of goods for the Community Cupboard every day in Lent continues – don't forget to offer a short prayer as you add each item, that it will be a blessing to the family that receive it.

The need is more acute than ever.

Please bring your items to church each week so we can be constantly providing donations to the Community Cupboard.

### **Holy Week & Easter**

You will find attached to this email a poster advertising the Maundy Thursday service – something a little different this year.

Also a leaflet which shows Holy Week and Easter day services – including the route for the Good Friday Walk of Witness – do the whole thing or drop in at any of the stopping points.

### **Easter Day**

Looking forward to our worship and celebration on Easter Day please do **bring along with you a flower to lay at the foot of the cross** during the service – this could be a real flower, knitted or origami – whatever you feel is right as we give thanks and praise.

### **Welcome Rev Joss**

Rev Joss Walker will be licensed as Priest in Charge for the parishes of Fawkham & Hartley and Longfield in a service on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2024 at The Church Centre.

There will be an opportunity to meet and welcome Joss on **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Church Centre.**

There will be a ploughman's platter and booking is essential for catering purposes, you will be issued a ticket.

Please contact Christine Hoad if you would like to attend. Tel 01474 704232 /

Christine@fawkhamandHartley.org.uk

### **Messy Cathedral**

A free event, on **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April**

**1.30pm – 3.30pm at Rochester Cathedral**

An opportunity from the Diocesan Children and Young People Team, to welcome families from all our churches to worship together with singing, stories, crafts, and games.

No need to book, bring your own picnic and something to sit on. I will be going with Evie it would be great to meet some of you there - *poster attached*

### **Next Sunday's Readings**

**Acts 10:34-43 / John 20:1-18**