

Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

June 2025



Our Services

June 1st

Morning Prayer - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley Holy Communion - 10.30am - Christ Church, Long Lane **June 8th**

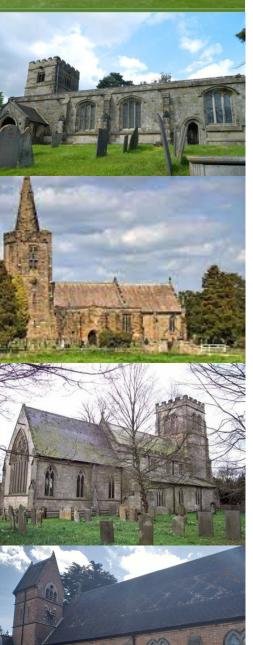
Holy Communion - 8am - All Saints', Mugginton Morning Prayer - 9.15am - Christ Church, Long Lane Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley June 15th

Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley **June 22nd**

Service of the Word - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley Holy Communion - 9.30am - All Saints', Mugginton All Age Holy Communion - 11.15am - St Chad's, Longford

June 29th

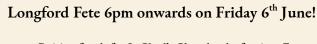
Joint Benefice Holy Communion - 10.30am - All Saints', Mugginton

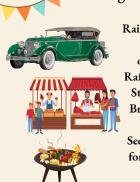




Advance Notice Open Garden

Lady Scarsdale is opening her garden on Sunday 17th August from 2pm when refreshments will be served. This is open to members of Kirk Langley and Mackworth congregation plus members of the churches in our Benefice but will not be open to the general public. Free entry with money raised from refreshments going to St Michael's. See future newsletters for more details!





Raising funds for St Chad's Church, the fete is at Four Acres Field - formerly part of the Ostrich field, opposite the Long Lane/Hoargate Lane junction.

Raffle, Barbecue, Refreshments, Bar, Cake Stall, Plant Stall, Bouncy Castle, Skittles, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Bric a Brac, live music and vintage cars and tractors!

Please come along and support us!

See the Summer Newsletter on the Longford Website for more details. https://www.longfordvillage.co.uk/











All Saints Church, Mackworth Rebuilding Our Mission Project (ROMP) UPDATE



I am pleased to update everybody that the rebuilding of our beautiful church is progressing well, and the roof will start going up in the next couple of months.

The walls and roof rebuild phase is scheduled for competition by early 2027.

Meanwhile, after an extensive public consultation exercise, the Parochial Church Council (PCC) has submitted our plans to Derby Diocese for the design and reordering of the interior of the church for their consideration. This includes the design and choice of stained-glass windows, liturgical furniture and a new electric heating system.

We have also commissioned experts to repair the church bells and clock, and the intention is to do these repairs alongside the repair work to the tower and spire that needed to be done prior to the fire in December 2020. The PCC is exploring options for grant funding to make these works affordable so that the works can be done as part of the current walls and roof rebuild.

We have responded to all the feedback from the Church of England statutory consultation bodies, including Historic England, the Church Buildings Council and the Victorian Society, in relation to the interior design plans.

We have been advised that the Diocese Advisory Committee will be considering our plans for the design and reordering

of the interior of the church on 11 June 2025.

A storyboard has been set up on the church site that shows our plans for all passersby, and visitors to read at their leisure.

Don McLure ROMP Project Lead 27 May 2025





