

Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

October 2025



Our Services

October 3rd

Long Lane School Harvest Festival - 9.15am - Christ Church, Long Lane Kirk Langley School Harvest Festival - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

October 5th

Harvest Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley Harvest Holy Communion - 10.30am - Christ Church, Long Lane

October 12th

Holy Communion - 8am - Halter Devil Chapel Morning Prayer - 9.15am - Christ Church, Long Lane Morning Prayer - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

October 19th

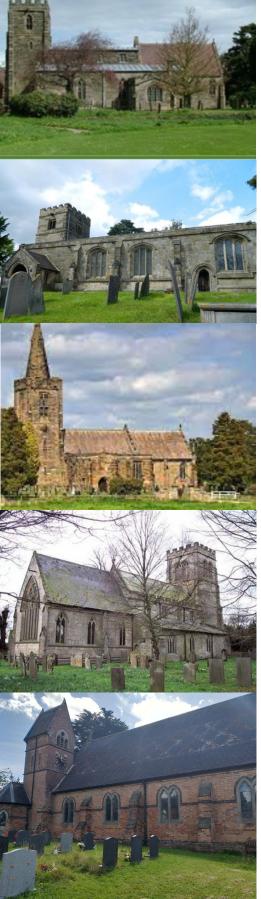
Holy Communion - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

October 26th

Morning Prayer - 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley Holy Communion - 9.30am - All Saints', Mugginton All Age Holy Communion - 11.15am - St Chad's, Longford









'LOVE IN A BOX' CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES







Thanks to the generosity of people in Derby, including the congregation at St Michael's, we were able to send 3,110 shoeboxes of gifts last year, in a national total of over 60,000, to vulnerable children and families in Ukraine, Moldova, Romania, Georgia and Bosnia. Soldiers on the front line in Ukraine were able to request shoeboxes to be delivered to their children and they were also delivered to other disadvantaged children in nurseries, schools, hospitals and orphanages.

If you would like to bring some joy into the lives of children and families living in poverty this Christmas, just fill a used shoebox (or a flatpack one that we can supply) with gifts and leave it in church or at any Derby branch of Co-op Funeralcare by 20th November. Leaflets can be found at the back of the church. Please contact John Worthy for any further information, on worthyshoeboxes@gmail.com or 07790 759078.







Darley Abbey Village Hall



7.00 for 7.30pm Prompt start to Quiz

Licensed Bar Raffle Teams of A

£18

Via Eric Shaw Phillips on 07984 457659 or eric_shaw_phillips@hotmail.com or www.ticketsource.co.uk/ rotary-club-of-derby/t-garqdoj



includes Fish & Chip Supper about 8:30pm

In aid of our projects supporting Education in rural African villages



all produced by people of Kirk Langley, friends, neighbours and family

St Michael's Church

Kirk Langley DE6 4NG



Free entry

Refreshments available

MELCOME

Longford Pyjama Appeal

It's that time of year again where I am collecting pyjamas for children who ar unexpectedly admitted to hospital and don't have any comfy pyjamas to change into. This will be my fifth year supporting this and I have always had an amazing response/support from the people of Longford and surrounding villages. The pyjamas can be age birth up to and including 18 years old and must be brand new. They are distributed between Derby Royal Children's Hospital and the Children's ward at Burton Hospital. I will be opening up the Pump Room between 8.30am and 1pm on Wednesday 14th October for donations. Alternatively, they can be dropped at my house, 2 Longford Lane, or I am happy to collect. Drop offs at my house are welcome anytime.

> Thank you in advance for your continued support. Kathryn Ferris





Donate a brand new pair of pyjamas for a poorly child

Children's Hospital Pyjamas are a UK based charity that collects donations of brand new pyjamas for children aged from newborn to eighteen. These donations are then shared between local hospitals, hospices and women's refuges.



Please donate a brand new pair of pyjamas. Drop them into us. We cannot take used pyjamas.



Bring in a pair of PJ's and behalf.







Because no child wants to be in hospital and if they have to be, they want to be wearing brand new cosy PJ's!

Follow us on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages to see us delivering your PJ's x 🕜 Children's Hospital Pyjamas 🛮 📵 @childrenshospitalpyjamas 🔻 @CHPyjamaCharity

Ringing The Changes!

The Clock Change Ringers are a group of 20 ringers from all over the country who go out every March and October when the clocks change for a long weekend of ringing church bells!

This year they will be ringing the bells at St Chad's, Longford on Saturday 25th October at approximately 9.40am for half an hour or so.



The clocks will go back by one hour at 2am on Sunday 26th October marking our return to Greenwich Mean Time.

INFORMATION



Each of our churches has their own site on AChurchNearYou.com which is the Church of England's official church finder tool. To find a church simply go to AChurchNearYou.com and type in your chosen location

You could also visit our website: www.klmm-parishes.org.uk or follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/klmmparishes

