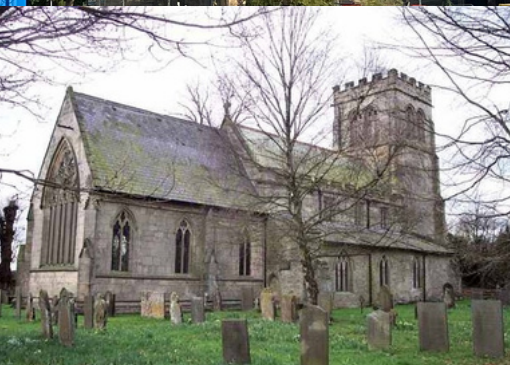




# Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth,  
Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

June 2026



## Our Services

### June 7th

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

### June 14th

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

### June 21st

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

### June 28th

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

### Memorial Plaque to Tony Chesterman

The plaque for Tony Chesterman was installed and dedicated during his wife Val's memorial service at All Saints' Mugginton on 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026. . Those attending enjoyed a lovely day and bell ringers rang a quarter peal.



Tenor: 7-2-24 in G# 1260  
Plain Bob Minor  
Composed by Charles K Chikuruwo  
1 Jane Boden  
2 Peter Dickinson  
3 Steve Harpham  
4 Lynne Newton  
5 John Booth  
6 Luke Heaton (Conductor)

## LONGFORD FETE!

Longford Fete, raising funds for St Chad's Church, is on Friday 5th June from 6pm onwards at Four Acres Field - formerly the Ostrich field, opposite the Long Lane/Hoargate Lane junction. Stalls to include Raffle, Barbecue, Refreshments, Bar, Cake Stall, Plant Stall, Bouncy Castle, Skittles, Tombola, Bottle Stall, Bric a Brac, Curry Shack and more... Also live music and vintage cars and tractors! Come along and support us!

**Enter to Win**

**LIVE MUSIC**

## WEDDING

### LOUISA ZAK & MARTIN PROBERT

4pm on 18th June 2026  
Christ Church, Long Lane

## KIRK LANGLEY VILLAGE FETE

1-5PM  
SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

GB Barrington Playing Field  
Music, Dancers, Stalls, BBQ, Cake Competition, Games, & much more!

**Live Music!**

### Surplus Furniture

We are looking for small comfortable chairs, small bookcases or side tables to help furnish the creation chapel at St Michael's. If you have anything suitable you would like to donate, please send a photo via email to Michael Heap.

### Blooming Beautifully!

The flower troughs at All Saints', Mugginton continue to give pleasure with their next flush of colour!

### CAMPANOLOGY CORNER

#### SANDRA MOOR

**THANK YOU!**

Sandra Moor started ringing at All Saints in Mugginton after the bell tower restoration in 1987 when two bells were added to raise the church's status to a six bell tower.

Sandra became a very experienced ringer and went on to become the Deputy from 2000 to 2012 when my father Peter Sutton was Ringing Master. She then took over Ringing Master from 2012 until 2022. The Ringing Master or Tower Captain is a vital leader in the bell-ringing community. They guide the team, maintain the bells and represent them to the outside world; a figurehead ensuring proper training and safety in the belfry.

The attached picture is of Sandra receiving a handmade gift made by one of our band, Martin French. Martin carved some bells from wood collected from the rear of Sandra's house and framed them. This was presented to her as a thankyou from the Mugginton bell ringers for her friendliness, dedication and leadership. She will be sadly missed but we hope to see her drop in for a visit every now and again.

Ian Sutton

### Service at the Lonely Memorial

This year marks the 82nd anniversary of the tragic crash in the field belonging to Dave Metcalf. A service will be held two days after the date when the five airman lost their lives, at 2.30 pm on Sunday 26th July 2026. This year with Dave's permission we hope to arrange lifts up to the memorial for those who find the distance too far or the rough ground too difficult.

### INFORMATION

Each of our churches has their own site on [AChurchNearYou.com](http://AChurchNearYou.com) which is the Church of England's official church finder tool.

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