



Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth, Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

May 2026



Our Services

May 3rd

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

Holy Communion 10.30am - Christ Church, Long Lane

May 10th

Holy Communion 8am - Halter Devil Chapel

Morning Prayer 9.15am - St Chad's, Longford

Morning Prayer 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley

May 14th

Ascension Day Holy Communion 10.30am - All Saints', Kedleston

May 17th

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

May 23rd

Dedication of plaque to Tony Chesterman and Memorial Service for

Val Chesterman 2pm - All Saints', Mugginton

May 24th

Holy Co 9.30am St Michael's, Kirk Langley

Holy Communion 9.30am - All Saints', Mugginton

All Age Holy Communion 11.15am - St Chad's, Longford

May 31st

Joint Benefice Holy Communion 10.30 - All Saints', Mugginton



**St Michael's
APCM**

The meeting took place on 19th April and Michael Heap was re-elected as Church Warden. In addition, Fay Kendal was also elected as Church Warden. There is also a new PCC Secretary - Gill Powell and her contact details are kirklangleypcc@gmail.com or 07922 059944.



Baptism

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GLOVER

9.30am 3rd May
St Michael's, Kirk Langley



All Saints', Mackworth APCM

The APCM will take place at 7pm on 5th May in St Michael's Church, Kirk Langley



St Chad's, Longford APCM

The APCM will be at 7.30pm on 18th May in the Pump Room on Main Street. We currently have vacancies for PCC members, including a Chairperson and Churchwarden, and would encourage any willing volunteers to come along.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

All Saints', Mugginton APCM

The APCM will be at 7.30pm on Thursday 21st May in Mugginton Village hall.



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



Churchyard Tidy-up at All Saints' Mackworth

On Saturday 9th May from 10.00am until 12.00pm, All Saints' Church are having a Churchyard Tidy-up. The main jobs will be cutting the grass around the gravestones (that can't be done with a strimmer) and tidying the area under the yew tree. It would be helpful for me to know in advance who will be attending so I can ensure I have enough tools/equipment and to allocate jobs, so if you are willing and able to help with this, please contact me via e-mail at adeshep@hotmail.com or text/phone 07788 235560.

Many thanks Adrian.



ECO GREEN TIPS



The Eco Team at St Michael's have been sharing their ideas to promote greener living. There have been some interesting suggestions of eco-friendly switches to make and steps to take that will help us to lead a greener life and protect God's Creation. Here is a sample!

THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP! BUY LOCAL PRODUCE



The average item of fresh food travels an astonishing 1.500 miles before we buy it; creating emissions through transport, refrigeration and production processes. You can help to reduce this by buying from local producers.



THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP MAKE THE MOST OF WHAT YOU HAVE!

Each year in the UK we send 350,000 tonnes of clothing to landfill. By buying second hand, buying better and buying less you can help change things. The most sustainable clothes are the ones already in your wardrobe. Extending the lifespan of a garment by nine months can reduce its carbon footprint by 20-30 per cent.



THIS WEEK'S GREEN TIP BUY A REUSEABLE WATER BOTTLE

You might be surprised – and perhaps horrified – to learn that only about a tenth of the single-use plastic we use in the UK is actually recycled. Say 'no' to one type of single-use packaging by investing in a refillable water bottle.



If you have any green tips you would like to share, please contact one of the Eco Team.
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Godfrey - godfreymeynell64@gmail.com.

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



Kirk Langley Village Fete Saturday 11th July

Kirk Langley Playing Field
Stalls, BBQ, Games, & much more!
More details in June's newsletter.

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