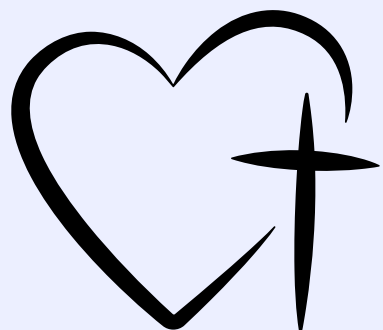




Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth,
Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

August 2026

Our Services

August 2nd

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

August 9th

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

August 16th

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

August 23rd

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

August 30th

Joint Benefice Holy Communion 10.30am - Mackworth Churchyard



BAPTISM



ARABELLA
LOVATT

16th August 9.30am
St Michael's,
Kirk Langley



BAPTISMS

HENRY
SHERWIN

23rd August 11.15am
St Chad's, Longford



FRANKLIN & ROBBIE
WESTRAN

30th August 9.30am
St Michael's,
Kirk Langley



WEDDING

GEORGIA LEA
HANDLEY
&
WILLIAM MARK
DUKE

21ST August at 12pm
St Chad's, Longford



Joint Benefice Service

The August joint benefice service is at 10.30 on 30th August in All Saints churchyard. It's really important to us that we worship on site a couple of times a year (the other being Remembrance Sunday) as we miss our building.

We'd love it if you could join us at this short service of Holy Communion. Please bring a chair if you can as there are only a couple of benches available. The service will go ahead even if raining as we have a gazebo for shelter.



Governance



Members of Kirk Langley PCC attended a meeting at Holy Trinity Church, Matlock Bath on July 13th.

Various speakers talked about how sharing one PCC worked in their parishes. It was an interesting evening with many different formats given. The overriding message was that one size does not fit all and that you move slowly forwards, listening carefully as you go and probably not as much compromise is needed as was maybe thought.

Kirk Langley Fete

The fete on Saturday 11th July was blessed with beautiful weather and was once again a great success! We are delighted to announce that the St Michael's stalls raised a grand total of £441.47! Thank you to all those who donated and to those who volunteered to help on the day.



Advance Notice!



I am having a coffee morning at 2, Glebe Close, Long Lane Village, DE6 5BJ on September 9th from 10am -12noon, proceeds to be divided between Alzheimer's Research and Air Ambulance. More details in September newsletter.



Best wishes,
Frances (Rymer).

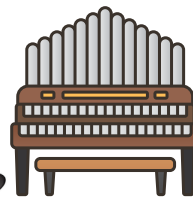


Swift Boxes at All Saints' Mackworth

As part of the work on the tower and spire in 2027, All Saints are hoping to put swift boxes in the tower. Swifts are now an endangered species and many churches are successfully trying to help by providing nesting places. We'd love to hear from you if you have swift boxes already or would like to learn more about our swift project. We have a leaflet about swifts for children which we'd be happy to share if you have any children's groups. Contact David Halfpenny 07813275621 davidhalfpenny@gmail.com



'A Celebration in Music'



To mark the 50 years that David Radford has been playing the organ at St Michael's Kirk Langley on Friday 18th September at 7pm.



Huge Thanks to Margaret!



On Sunday 26th July we celebrated Margaret Foot's remarkable achievement of over 40 years of service on St Chad's PCC with a presentation of a gift voucher, flowers, a specially prepared card and delicious cake. We especially wanted to mark Margaret's tireless support of St Chad's Church Longford over the years.

Thank you Margaret from all at St Chad's!



THANK YOU!



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 follow us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/klmmparishes