



Benefice Newsletter

Kirk Langley, Mackworth,
Mugginton, Long Lane & Longford

November 2024



Our Services

3rd November

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

10th November

Morning Prayer 9.30am - St Michael's, Kirk Langley
Remembrance Service 10.30am - All Saints', Mackworth Churchyard
Remembrance Service 10.45am - St Chad's, Longford
Remembrance Service 12pm - Christ Church, Long Lane
Remembrance Service 3pm - All Saints', Mugginton

17th November

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

24th November

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



Remembrance Services on 10th November

9.30am Morning Prayer with Act of Remembrance at St Michael's, Kirk Langley.

10.30am Outdoor service near to the Commonwealth War Grave of Cecil Dunbar Newland in All Saints' Mackworth Church yard with Act of Remembrance at 11am.

10.45am Poppy wreaths will be blessed during a service at St Chad's Longford. The Long Lane wreath will then be taken to Christ Church where there will be a short service at 12 noon to recall the names of those mentioned on the commemorative plaque and those lost in other conflicts.

3pm Remembrance service at All Saints' Mugginton will include buglers and pipes and will be attended by the Air Cadets of the 360 Squadron from Belper.

Lest We Forget



New Priest

We are advertising the incumbent post again after a second unsuccessful advert.

Representatives met from each parish and agreed the following:

- To review and revise the profile, shorter and less repetitive;
- Advertise in the Church Times;
- Advertise in the National Church recruitment pathway.

Please pray that the right candidate reads and responds to our advertisement and profile.



Children's Prayer with Poppies

Poppies are bright and cheerful flowers: give thanks to God for the lives of those who have died in war, remembering all the joy they brought to families and friends, and all the good things they did for their home and their country.

Look at the red petals: red reminds us of danger and harm. Ask God to be close to those who are still facing danger each day, to give courage to the armed forces, and compassion to all who help others.

Poppies are fragile and need to be handled gently. God cares for those who are hurting and those who are sad. Ask God to comfort all who are grieving the loss of someone they love.

Ask God to help you play your part in working for peace in the world.

Amen.



Super Work by Longford & Kirk Langley Schools!

bravo!

Very well done to pupils at Longford and Kirk Langley CE Schools who won prizes at the Brailsford Ploughing Match with this lovely bookmark and dragonfly!

well done



Trees of Hope

It was just over a year ago that the Sycamore Gap Tree along Hadrian's Wall was felled by vandals. Fergus, a 12 year old boy from near Bristol, died at about the same time from childhood bone cancer. The National Trust have grown 49 saplings from that felled tree and are distributing them to local communities calling them Trees of Hope. One of these saplings has been planted at Blackwell near Bristol in memory of Fergus and all those other children who suffer from bone cancer. By collecting used postage stamps we can raise money to support research into this disease and last year we raised over £12,000. Will you help by saving your stamps?

