# **Newsletter - Sunday 17th July**



# Services This Week

9.30 am - Holy Communion at St Mary's Church

With Bible Explorers for ages 3-11.

11 am - Matins at Holy Trinity Church

Our theme this week for the services will be Genesis 18: 1-10 and Luke 10: 38-42.



# Church Diary for this week

# Wednesday 20th July

11.00am - Year 6 Leavers Service.

# Thursday 21st July

2.00pm – 4.00pm- Church Street Community Café at St Mary's Church.

# Sunday 24th July

9.30 am – Morning Worship with a Baptism, Activities for the children at St Mary's Church.

11.00am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church

# Church Diary for next week

# Thursday 28th July

9.20am – 12.00pm Trinity Café at Trinity Hall

# Sunday 31st July

8.00am - Holy Communion BCP SAID

9.30 am – Outdoors Songs of Praise Service at St Mary's Church

11.00am – Outdoors Songs of Praise Service at Holy Trinity Church

## Collect – Prayers for the Week

Merciful God,

You have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding:

Pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises,

Which exceed all that we can desire, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

Who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever,

#### Amen

Amen

Creator God,

You made us all in your image: may we discern you in all that we see,

And serve you in all that we do; Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

# **Church Services**

Throughout August there will be alternating services between St Mary's and Holy Trinity, where we will be looking at a series in the Psalms.

# Sunday 24th July

9.30am - Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion BCP at Holy Trinity

# Sunday 31st July

8am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

9.30am - Outdoors Service 11.00am - Outdoors Service

# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August – Psalm 34:

Psalm of Thanksgiving

No Service at St Mary's

11am – Matins with Holy Communion BCP at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

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# Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August – Psalm 51:Psalm of Confession

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

No Service at Holy Trinity

# Sunday 21st August – Psalm 13:

Psalm of Lament

No Service at St Mary's

11am – Matins with Holy Communion BCP at Holy Trinity

# Sunday 28th August – Psalm 138:

Psalm of Worship

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am - No Service at Holy Trinity

# Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am - Pets Service at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

# Readings

#### The Three Visitors

**18** The LORD appeared to Abraham near the great trees of Mamre while he was sitting at the entrance to his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup> Abraham looked up and saw three men standing nearby. When he saw them, he hurried from the entrance of his tent to meet them and bowed low to the ground.

<sup>3</sup> He said, "If I have found favour in your eyes, my lord,<sup>a</sup> do not pass your servant by. <sup>4</sup> Let a little water be brought, and then you may all wash your feet and rest under this tree. <sup>5</sup> Let me get you something to eat, so you can be refreshed and then go on your way—now that you have come to your servant."

"Very well," they answered, "do as you say."

<sup>6</sup> So Abraham hurried into the tent to Sarah. "Quick," he said, "get three seahs of the finest flour and knead it and bake some bread."

<sup>7</sup> Then he ran to the herd and selected a choice, tender calf and gave it to a servant, who hurried to prepare it. <sup>8</sup> He then brought some curds and milk and the calf that had been prepared, and set these before them. While they ate, he stood near them under a tree.

<sup>9</sup> "Where is your wife Sarah?" they asked him.

"There, in the tent," he said.

<sup>10</sup> Then one of them said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him.

# At the Home of Martha and Mary

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

<sup>41</sup> "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

# Children's Activities

Activities every Sunday for our children and families at St Mary's Church.

17th July Luke 10:38-42 Seize the moment

24th July Luke 11:1-13 Your Kingdom Come

31st July Luke 12:13-21 Rich Towards God

7th August - No Service

14<sup>th</sup> August Luke 12:49–56 An Eruption of Emotions

21st August No Service

28th August Luke 14:1, 7-14 Finding a Place for All

Ages are 3-11 years old

# **Bell Ringers**

We would like to give thanks to our bellringers in St Mary's and Holy Trinity,

Who call our people to Worship.

If you are interested in Bellringing please contact:

Jan Smith for St Mary's on 01892 770984

Or

Rosalind Cowsill for Holy Trinity on 07891 116646

#### **Events**

# **Trinity Café**

Please come and join us with homemade cake, tea and coffee.

Everyone is Welcome!



In Trinity Hall, Coleman's Hatch From 9.30am-12pm

Next Dates are
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August

For more information, please contact Sheila Van Maurik on 01892 770 273

# Church Street Community Café

Please come and join us everyone is welcome!

With Homemade cake, tea and coffee.

From 2pm to 4pm



every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Next dates are

Thursday 21st July

Thursday 1st September

Please note that the café will not take place during August.

For more information contact Rev Julie on 01892 770436

# Coleman's Hatch Horticultural Society

**Summer Flower Show** 

On

Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> July

From 12.30pm

At Holy Trinity Church and Trinity Hall
Coleman's Hatch

# Hartfield Village Fete

On

3<sup>rd</sup> September

On the croft

With various stalls, food, entertainment

For further information contact 01892 770088

Or

pjburnettdick@yahoo.co.uk

# Hatch

Hartfield Action Together with Coleman's Hatch

Hatch Volunteers may be able to undertake driving for hospital and surgery visits, taking full account of the latest government public health guidance to minimize risk.

Volunteers and service users participate in the scheme at their own risk.

Call us on 01892 771331 on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9.30-11.30am

At other times please leave a message and we will get back to you

### **Trinity Talks**

We have established a monthly series of talks in Coleman's Hatch, by local friends and family, who share their interesting lives, careers and experiences.

At Trinity Hall

Starts at 6pm

On

September 16<sup>th</sup> – Roger Cowsill on the intricacies of Bellringing.

October 14<sup>th</sup> – Christopher McCooey on Smuggling in Groombridge and the surrounding area.

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Caroline Daszewska "Desert, Steppe and Icecap".

For more information or to book email events@colemanshatchchurch.org

or contact
Caroline Daszewska on 07513 290482

# **DEANERY SYNOD – OPEN MEETING**

# Renewing hope in rural mission

# 7 for 7.30pm Wednesday 20 July 2022 St Dunstan's - Mayfield

PARKING: Village Car Park TN20 6BE (below the Middle House Pub)

or Car Park TN20 6PJ adjacent to the Memorial Hall or Street Parking

# **AGENDA**

	Item	Lead
7pm	Coffee on arrival	
7.30pm prompt	Welcome and Opening Prayer	Rev Julie Sear
7.40 - 7.50pm	Deanery Mission Action Plan	Rev Julie Sear
7.50 – 8.10pm	MAP: Sharing Resources	Various Parish Clergy/representatives
8.10 – 8.40pm	'Renewing Hope in Rural Mission'	Rev Canon Gary Cregeen, Rural Officer for East Sussex, with Rev Brendan Martin (Frant)
8.40 – 8.50pm	Q & A	Rev Canon Gary Cregeen/Rev Brendan Martin
8.50 - 9pm	Deanery notices	Rev Julie Sear
9pm	Closing Prayer and Blessing	Rev Julie Sear



If you would like to donate to the East Grinstead food bank, there are boxes in both churches.

Please note items must be in date, not homemade and non-perishable.

## Items needed are:

Coffee small/medium Jars

Porridge

Fruit Juice 1ltr Long-life

Kitchen Roll

Toilet Roll

Cup-A-Soup

**Toilet Bleach** 



A free app BanktheFood is available from your app store or google.

Follow East Grinstead Foodbank and get regular updates of items we need.

For any other information Please go to their website https://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk Pioneer Federation are looking to recruit new Foundation Governors. Please visit our website and get in touch with Rev Julie Sear on 01892 770436 or <a href="mailto:revjuliesear1@gmail.com">revjuliesear1@gmail.com</a>

#### The Governing Board – Foundation Governors

Incredibly rewarding and important work that could make all the difference to the local church school and community (taken from Chichester Diocese website).

#### A governance team is a community of people who care.

If you have a passion for education and improving outcomes for children, then becoming a church school governor could be a perfect fit. Governors are there to ensure that all pupils receive a high standard of education and high-level of support for their well-being, enabling every individual child and young person to reach their full potential.

The role will give you an increased understanding of the challenges young people face today and your actions on a governance team could lead to impactful changes.

#### **Board Role**

The Department of Education identifies three key roles for an effective School Governing Board:

- Ensuring clarity of vision, ethos and strategic direction.
- Holding executive leaders to account for the educational performance of the organisation and its pupils, and the effective and efficient performance management of staff.
- Overseeing the financial performance of the organisation and making sure its money is well spent.

#### **Foundation Governors (church school governors)**

Officially appointed by the Diocese (but generally identified by the school or church), the Chichester Diocese makes the following observations:

- You do not need to be a parent or carer from the school. Being a school governor is about positively contributing to and supporting your school community, making it a role available to anyone.
- There are no qualifications needed! Our church schools need governors that have had a wide variety of life and professional experience, rather than specific degrees or qualifications. A wide array of skills are desirable on a governance team, but ultimately your local church school needs someone who cares about its children, staff and future.
- Foundation governors make a particular contribution to the effectiveness of our schools through supporting and developing the Christian vision and distinctiveness of the school, building a Growing Partnership with the local Church(es) in the parish as well as offering support and proper challenge to school leaders. Commitment to the church and a Christian faith are therefore, essential.
- Age is just a number! You do not need to be a retiree to work on a school governing body. If you are aged 18 or over, you can become a school governor.
- There is a wide variety of training available. You don't need to have experience or an understanding of the education system, the diocese Education Team are here to support, offering training, and advice covering a wide range of aspects of governance and leadership in Church schools.

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person to reach their full potential in life. It is incredibly rewarding and important work that could make all the difference to the local church school and community.

#### For more information:

https://www.chichester.anglican.org/Church-School-Governors/

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\_data/file/9 25104/Governance Handbook FINAL.pdf

# Prayers



Meditation by St Teresa of Avila

Let nothing disturb you.

Let nothing frighten you.

All things pass;

God does not change.

Patience wins all it seeks.

Whoever has God lacks nothing.

God alone is enough.

This Week we are praying for

Peace and Justice in the world. We pray for Sri Lanka.

For Refugees, the international response to the refugee crisis – and for our own response.

For the leaders of the nations. For our government and all who bear responsibility on our nation, for wisdom to seek first justice and peace.

We pray especially for wisdom, integrity and truth to be spoken of and a servant heart to lead.

Give thanks for Rev Julie's new administrator, Elaine Frost. Elaine is a benefice appointment.

For all those who are hosting Families from the Ukraine, and those supporting them.

For the families suffering due to the rise in cost of living, may we be mindful of our neighbours who may need our help. May we give generously to the Foodbank.

We have been asked to remember in our prayers,

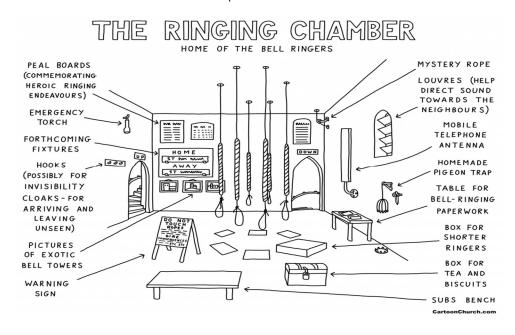
Margaret Williams and Fiona Storrs,

The family of Mavis Townsend who died last week. Her memorial service will take place at St Mary's Church on the 26th July at 2pm.

Rob McGlew currently in hospital and recovering from surgery. Please pray for Andrea and Lucy.

For all who have been recently bereaved.

For those who are in distress, who feel anxious, or are facing difficulties – may they know God's love.



# **Churches Information**

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www.colemanshatchchurch.org