

# Newsletter

23<sup>rd</sup> October 2022



St. Mary the Virgin, Hartfield  
Holy Trinity, Colemans Hatch

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## ***Services This Week***

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9.30am – School Led all age service at St Mary's.

11.00am – Holy Communion BCP at Holy Trinity.

## ***Lord's Prayer***

At St Mary's this week we have been looking at the Lord's prayer.

The church has been set up to look at one line at a time. The children and adults have had an opportunity to sit at 7 prayer stations. The last station allowed the children to think about how God has made them unique.

If they could ask God one thing what would it be?

## **Reflecting on the Lord's Prayer**

The Lord's Prayer has shaped the lives of Jesus' followers ever since he first taught it to his disciples. Rooted in Jesus' relationship to the Father, the prayer encompasses the whole of life, inviting us to pray for God's presence and power to change the world and to change us.

The Lord's Prayer is found in two versions in the New Testament (Matthew 6:9-13; Luke 11:2-4).

In Matthew's Gospel, it sits alongside Jesus' teaching on giving and fasting, while in Luke's Gospel, it is followed by Jesus' teaching on the importance of persistence and faith in prayer. Although Luke's shorter version may be closer to Jesus' original prayer, Matthew's longer version fills out the details and is closest to that used in churches today.

For those familiar with the Lord's Prayer, it is easy to rush through the words without always grasping what they mean.

To read more about this please see the lord prayer leaflet.

» **Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

9.30am – Café Church at St Mary's. An informal service around the tables

11am – **'All Souls' Service at Holy Trinity. A service for those who have lost loved ones.**



» **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November** *at Both our morning services today we welcome*

*Rev Gary Cregeen, who is the Rural Officer for East Sussex and Priest-in-Charge of Ashburnham and Penhurst.*

9.30am – Holy Communion with Sunday Discoverers at St Mary's.

11am – Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.

6.30pm – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity.



## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

10.45am – **Remembrance Service at St Mary's.**

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### » Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's with Sunday Discoverer's.

11am – Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.

### » Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion BCP at Holy Trinity

## October Appeal For FSW

Thank you to everyone who has brought gifts in for FSW, this is the last week for collection.

Please come to church This Sunday with a **gift in a carrier bag unwrapped** for a child/teenager.

This should be a new gift or maybe a voucher for a teenager for boots/next/smiths. Or you could leave them in the church during the week.

## Collect Prayers

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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

Faithful Lord,  
whose steadfast love never ceases  
and whose mercies never come to an end:  
grant us the grace to trust you  
and to receive the gifts of your love,  
new every morning,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



## **Trinity talks in Trinity Hall.**

The next Trinity talk to take place is on the 18<sup>th</sup> of November

**Speaker:** Caroline Daszewska

**Subject:** Desert and Steppe.

**Time:** From 6pm lasting about 45 mins followed by a Q&A

There will be drinks and nibbles. Donations would be appreciated towards the cost of refreshments.

For further details and booking information, Please see the Holy Trinity website or Telephone Sheila Van Maurik on 01892 770273 or Caroline Daszewska on 01342 321150

## **Trinity Café**

Please come and join us for homemade cake, tea and coffee. Everyone is Welcome!

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

Next Dates are:

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November

For more information, please contact

Sheila Van Maurik on 01892 770 273



## Church Street Community Café

### St Mary's Church

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 3<sup>rd</sup> November

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November

## Kate's Children and Youth Corner



The next Connect @5 dates are:

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November which is a mini may camp, at St Andrews church, Burgess Hill – contact Kate Dillingham for more information.



On the weeks there is no Connect@5 Kate will be in the church 5pm – 6.30pm for our young people to come and talk or play a game.



The Next Sunday Discoverers dates are:

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November.

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

If you would like to get in touch with Kate her email is [katedillingham97@gmail.com](mailto:katedillingham97@gmail.com)



**We are looking for children and youth volunteers**

**We would love more help with the children's teams.**

**for more information please contact Kate at**

**[katedillingham97@gmail.com](mailto:katedillingham97@gmail.com)**

***a DBS check will be required***



**An Invitation to**

**An All Souls Service**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October, 11am**

**Holy Trinity**

**Coleman's Hatch**

A time to remember Those whom we love but see no longer. An invitation to pause, pray and light a candle in their memory. A thoughtful and gentle service of words and music, open to all.

Rev Julie Sear: 01892 770436, [revjuliesear1@gmail.com](mailto:revjuliesear1@gmail.com)





Please pray for....

For peace and justice in our world. 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.

For refugees, the international response to the refugee crisis – and for our own response. Pray for the families we are welcoming into our parishes, for host families and for the whole support network.

For our schools – children, teachers and families.

For God's blessing on Kate Dillingham and all our children and youth work.

For those across the world suffering from the impacts of climate change. For a greater sense of urgency from politicians and major companies in tackling the causes and consequences.

Please consider giving to our discretionary fund to help struggling families or the elderly. If you would like to know more please contact Rev Julie on 01892 770436 or [revjuliesear1@gmail.com](mailto:revjuliesear1@gmail.com)

For those who are in distress, who feel anxious, or are facing difficulties – may they know God’s love. We pray for all who have been bereaved this week. May they know the comfort of God and the love and support of friends and family.

Pray for the All Souls service on the 30<sup>th</sup> October.

For those who are unwell in mind, body and spirit. We pray especially for Rob McGlew; Andrea Johnson; Rosie Hewson; and all those known to us who need our prayers at this time.

*I can do all things  
through Christ  
who Strengthens me.*

- Philippians 4:13

