

*Newsletter 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023*



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

**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**



Risen Christ,  
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:  
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,  
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> April**

*9.30am – Café Church with APCM at St Mary's*

*11.am – Matins Service at Holy Trinity*

This Sunday 30th April we will be holding our APCM during our café church service. There will be music and song and times of thanksgiving.

This is our opportunity to give thanks to God and our church family. We will be electing our Church Wardens and PCC.

I hope you will come to the service. We will have clips of film and lovely photos. There will be activities for the children led by Kate.

As you arrive there will be bacon butties and croissants and coffee. As we give thanks for all the blessings we have received, we will also look forward to the future.

With every blessing,  
Rev Julie

Rev Julie wants to say thank you to those who attended the APCM for Holy Trinity. It was an encouraging evening.

## **May Services**

### **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May Kings Coronation**

8am – BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's

9.30am – Holy Communion Kings Coronation Celebration  
at St Mary's

11am – Matins Celebration for the Kings Coronation  
at Holy Trinity

### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May**

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy communion at Holy Trinity  
where we will welcome Rev Trevor Harrison

### **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May Ascension Day**

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.

### **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May**

9.30am – Holy communion at St Mary's  
where we welcome Rev Trevor Harrison.

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

### **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May Pentecost**

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral evensong at Holy Trinity



## Trinity Cafe

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

With tea, coffee and Homemade cakes  
Everyone is welcome.

Next date are:

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

For more information, please contact:

Caroline Daszewska 01342 321150

Sheila Van Maurik 01892 770273

Eve James 07753 615032



## TRINITY HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Come and join us!

7pm to 10pm Next session, Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  
and then every 4th Friday.

Supper Interval—bring your own.

Expert caller

Everybody welcome—no experience necessary

£5 per adult children free + very welcome

For more information: Caroline 07513 290482

Trinity Hall, behind Holy Trinity Church,  
Coleman's Hatch, TN7 4HN

Friday, 19th May 6.00pm

Knights of Malta

Past and Present

by

Toni Daszewski

Knights of Malta



The talk will begin at 6.00pm

and will last for about 45 minutes.

Refreshments will be available from 5.45 and also after the  
Talk, when Toni will be happy to answer your questions.



Contact the following for more details and booking.

[events@colemanshatchchurch.org](mailto:events@colemanshatchchurch.org)

Caroline Daszewska- 07513 290482

## **Church Fete**

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 5pm on the Tennis Lawn to the rear of Holy Trinity Church in Coleman's Hatch. Collectables, Bottle Tombola, Books, Cakes, Produce, Raffle, Clothes, Linens, Toys Plants, Gifts and Bric-a-Brack. For more information contact any of the team.

## **Jazz on the Lawn**

An all-age family event for which you are invited to bring a picnic and listen to the New Orleans Echoes Jazz Band with their excellent vocalist. On the Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Entry is £5.00 per person. (Children 13 and under, free.)

Tickets available from Trinity Café or by telephone from Caroline on 07513 290482 or [events@colemanshatchchurch.org](mailto:events@colemanshatchchurch.org) We do hope you will join us for this fun event.

For more Information on these events held at Holy Trinity Church

Please contact:

Caroline on 01342 321150 m. 07513 290482

Sheila on 01892 770273

Eve on 01342 823506 m. 07753 615032



1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 2pm till 4pm

Homemade cake, tea and coffee.

Everyone welcome.

Next dates are:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> May

For more information contact Joanne Griffin on 07941 856715

or [msjoannegriffin@gmail.com](mailto:msjoannegriffin@gmail.com)

## **Kate's Children and Youth Corner**

### **Little Stars parent and toddler group**

At St Mary's Church

It is not running on the  
1<sup>st</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> of May.

Otherwise it is every Monday during term  
time.

from 9.15am – 10.45am

For ages 0-5

We play sing some songs do a bible story.

With snacks for the children and tea and coffee for the adults.





In Church

27th April  
11th May  
MAYCAMP  
8th June  
22nd June  
6th July-  
Summer social

5-6.30pm  
Games, Food, Bible study

For more information contact  
Kate Dillingham (Children's and  
youth worker-St Mary's Church,  
Hartfield) at  
katedillingham97@gmail.com

St Mary's Church  
Hartfield

Year 5 and up

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9.30am



From ages  
3-6 & 7-11  
years old

Dates of Sunday Discoverers  
this term

16th April  
7th May  
21st May  
4th June  
18th June  
2nd July  
16th July

Join us for each  
Sunday  
discoverers as  
we find out  
more about  
God



## What is it?

Maycamp is a high-energy, full-on weekend which runs over the last bank holiday weekend in May. Maycamp gather over 500 young people from across the diocese and beyond, at Plumpton Racecourse. The weekend consists of 'Main' sessions where we worship, hear teachings and encounter Jesus together. Maycamp hold seminars throughout the weekend on current and relevant topics for young people. Maycamp encourage you and your youth group to get to as many as possible. Then throughout the rest of the time Maycamp offer loads of activities from Slip n Slide to axe throwing, sports to crafting and graffiti to festival makeup! Maycamp also have our infamous Cafe venue which of course is full of all the fun, sweets and snacks and also hosts our entertainment, quizzes, discos and general fun chaos!

## What to expect?

We expect it to be an amazing weekend, where the teenagers can connect as a youth group, as well as getting to know others their ages. But also learning more about God, and having loads of fun.

We had such fun when we went to mini Maycamp in October. So, we are looking forward to this weekend.

We leave Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and we come back on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May. It is a weekend full of fun!



## What we need?

We need people who are willing to be leaders for the weekend, this would mean coming to the event, chatting with the kids as well as going to the activities with them, helping Kate keep them safe but have fun while at the weekend. You can be a leader for a day or for the weekend. You need to be DSB checked. (Talk to Kate if you are interested)

We need people willing to bake cakes for us to take with us- no nuts.

People to make some meals and drop them down to us in the evenings.

We need camping equipment (talk to Kate if you are willing to let us borrow camping equipment: tents, camping stove)

Contact Kate at [katedillingham97@gmail.com](mailto:katedillingham97@gmail.com)



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



The Vicar (Revd Ashley Evans), Organist (Richard Karn) and Jacky Ward on behalf of the Choir of St Mary's Ticehurst, invite you to join them for a:-

## **Deanery Festive Evensong**

**on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2023 at 6.00pm\* in St Mary's Church**

**\*There will be a rehearsal at 4.00 pm (gathering from 3.30pm). Tea and cakes 5.15pm, and the service to start at 6.00pm.**

**Music will be provided on the day or can be sent digitally in advance if requested. There will be a retiring collection to cover expenses.**

You will find information of the service and a return form on either the Coleman's Hatch website or the Hartfield website which are at the end of the newsletter. It would be lovely if members of our churches could join the choir of St Mary's, Ticehurst to celebrate together.

This is open to choir members and anyone who would like to join them on the night. Anyone who enjoys singing is invited to come along and enjoy the time of worship.

Please could I ask you to return the form on the website by the 20th May

to:

Jacky Ward  
26 Cross Lane Gardens  
Ticehurst  
East Sussex TN5 7HY

Email: [jackyward@googlemail.com](mailto:jackyward@googlemail.com)

Tel: 01580 201340



### **This week we are praying for...**

For peace and justice in our world. For the leaders of the nations. For our Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, our government and all who bear responsibility for 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 to our Parishes, for host families and for the whole support network. For Graham Varley, currently in Moldova volunteering at a refugee camp.

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.

For our Rural Dean (Rev Julie) and the deanery of Rotherfield.

For our wedding couples.

For those who are unwell including Jim; Andrea; Ardyne and Sandra; for Rosie Hewson; for those who are bereaved, including the family of Murray Hough.

For Donna Dewar as she recovers from hip operation on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

We have been asked to pray for Teddy who is 1 and is battling Leukaemia. We pray for his parents Kate and Scott. Teddy is currently in Great Ormond Street hospital and will be there for several months, undergoing intensive treatment. Pray for the specialists who are treating him. If you would like to know more about Teddy here is the link <https://gofund.me/7cb5a41c>

With every blessing,

Rev Julie

[www.hartfieldchurch.org](http://www.hartfieldchurch.org) or [www.colemanshatchchurch.org](http://www.colemanshatchchurch.org)

*Now the Lord is the Spirit,  
and where the Spirit of the  
Lord is, there is* **Freedom**

- 2 Corinthians 3:17