

## *Newsletter 11<sup>th</sup> June 2023*



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

### Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June

***N.B. Due to extensive work required on the wooden floor in St Mary's Church, (wet rot has been found) we are unable to hold our service in the church.***

***On Sunday the service will be held in Hartfield village hall at 9.30am.***

*9:30am – Morning Worship at Hartfield Village Hall.*

*11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity*

*Today at Holy Trinity we welcome Alice and her family, as Alice is baptized.*

Congratulations to the Wedding couple who were married on Saturday  
10<sup>th</sup> of June.

### **Upcoming Services**

#### **Sunday 18th June - Father's day**

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

#### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

#### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong

#### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

#### **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

### **Collects**

O God,

the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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.

God of truth,  
help us to keep your law of love  
and to walk in ways of wisdom,  
that we may find true life  
in Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

### **Reading**

James 1:1-12

**1** James, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ,  
To the twelve tribes scattered among the nations:  
Greetings.

### **Trials and Temptations**

**2** Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters,<sup>[a]</sup> whenever you face trials of many kinds, **3** because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. **4** Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. **5** If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. **6** But when you ask, you must believe and not doubt, because the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. **7** That person should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. **8** Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.

**9** Believers in humble circumstances ought to take pride in their high position. **10** But the rich should take pride in their humiliation—since they will pass away like a wild flower. **11** For the sun rises with scorching heat and withers the plant; its blossom falls and its beauty is destroyed. In the same way, the rich will fade away even while they go about their business.

**12** Blessed is the one who perseveres under trial because, having stood the test, that person will receive the crown of life that the Lord has promised to those who love him.

Rev Julie would like to say a huge thank you to the Café Teams for all your hard work over the last few months and for the Jazz evening which was a big success.



## *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 22<sup>nd</sup> June

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July

For more information, please contact:

Caroline Daszewska 01342 321150

Sheila Van Maurik 01892 770273

Eve James 07753 615032

## ***Church Street Community Cafe***

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2pm - 4pm.

Homemade cake, tea, and coffee.

Everyone welcome.

### upcoming dates

Thursday 1st June

Thursday 15th June

Thursday 6th July

Thursday 20th July

For more information contact Joanne Griffin on  
07941 856715 or [msjoannegriffin@gmail.com](mailto:msjoannegriffin@gmail.com)



## TRINITY HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Come and join us!

7pm to 10pm Next session, Friday 23rd June  
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, 16th June 6.00pm

"Shetland Bus" In WW2 by Gilly Halcrow

This is the story of the brave Norwegian sailors, organised by the SOE, in their fishing boats who kept links open between occupied Norway and Britain during WWII, taking agents in with supplies for the resistance and escaping refugees out. Not only did they have to face sub-Arctic storms in the North Sea but also the might of the Nazi war machine out searching for them.

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 Gilly 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

# Kate's Children and Youth Corner

## Little Stars parent and toddler group

At St Mary's Church  
Every Monday during term time.  
from 9.15am – 10.45am  
For ages 0-5

Running from 12<sup>th</sup> of June to 17<sup>th</sup> of July  
When it will break for the summer holidays.

We play, sing some songs, do a bible story.  
With snacks for the children and tea and  
coffee for the adults.



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

5-6.15pm  
Games, Food, Bible study

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

Hartfield Village Hall

Year 5 and up

Please make a note of  
the changes that  
Connect@5 is now in  
the Village Hall from  
5pm – 6.15pm.

# Connect@5

Bible Study

20th April  
18th May  
15th June  
13th July

5-6pm  
Bible study

Join us once a month for a bible study at St Mary's Rectory.

As we get to know more about Jesus

Year 5 and up

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youth worker-St Mary's Church,  
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The Connect@5 bible study is a more in-depth look at the bible for school year 5 and up.

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

## Kate's News

In September I will no longer be working at St Mary's church, I have a new job being a children's and family's worker in All Saints Church in Danehill. I am sad to be going so soon, I have really enjoyed getting to know everyone, watching families grow and groups be developed. I will miss you all and thank you so much for making me feel so welcome. Please be praying as I go into this new role, that I will be able to settle in quickly and not get overwhelmed.

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9.30am

SUNDAY  
Discoverers

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

# THANK YOU

FOR YOUR HELP

Thank you!

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped with Maycamp!

Thank you to ALL the people who volunteered their time.

Thank you to the ones who were leaders at Maycamp.

Thank you to everyone who made cakes and made meals for us! Maycamp was amazing. We all had a great time! So

thank you so much for helping us!

Unity 🔍







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.

Tin Peas  
Tin Potatoes  
Tin Carrots  
Tin Sweetcorn  
Tinned Custard  
Tinned Rice Pudding  
Tinned Fruit

For any other information please go to their website  
<https://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk>



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

Please pray for all who are struggling in mind, body and spirit.

We pray especially for the family and friends of Margaret Allday. Margaret's service of Thanksgiving will take place on Monday 12th June at 2pm in Holy Trinity Church.

Please pray for our PCC's as they meet to discuss and agree on the various papers for Cowden.

Please pray for all who will be attending the women's convention at All Saints' Church, Crowborough on Saturday 10th June. We pray for the speakers Hilary Nicholls, Dawn Hobson, Helen Hayward, Kimberly Davis, Leonie Mason, Rachel Dowdy and Suzanne Dillingham.

We give thanks for the ministry of Kate Dillingham at St Mary's Church. We now pray for her as she prepares to leave and begin her new role at All Saints Church Danehill. We pray for us as a church as we seek God's plans for the future.

We pray for Olga and her family who have gone back to Kyiv in Ukraine. They are joyful to be back in their own home and in their own beds but with the missile fire and noise please pray that they be kept safe.

Pray for our homegroups and homegroup leaders.

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 our wedding couples.

For those who are unwell including Jim; Andrea; Ardyne and Sandra; for Rosie Hewson; for Ian's son Cameron; for those who are bereaved.

Pray For Joyce Maddock's daughter Helen who is receiving Treatment for a serious heart condition, and her son Philip who has been diagnosed with Leukemia.

With every blessing,

Rev Julie

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

- 2 Corinthians 3:17