

Newsletter 23rd July 2023



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

The warm weather is here, schools are out, giving us opportunities to enjoy family time, rest and relaxation.

Summer is a wonderful time of the year. It is a season of rest, renewal, and bonding with loved ones. It is a season of harvesting many wonderful fruits and vegetables. It is a time of slowing down and reflecting.

For many people, summer can fly by into the next school year season if not intentionally thought about. We can easily miss precious opportunities for creativity, and good health. It is also an opportunity for spiritual growth to take place during this time. The Lord gives us rhythms in life and this is a season of rest and joy. Take the time to sit in the sun (or the shade) and give thanks to God for his many blessings.

God, You say in Genesis 8:22, "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." You have set up the seasons so that we could live in them and worship you in each one. As we enter summer, may it remind us of Your great faithfulness and provisions to us. May it give us joy as we see You bring back flowers, design new sunsets, and bring up morning dew again. May the heat remind us of the warmth and goodness of the sun that You have created which sustains life here for us. Help us to know that You are gifting us with this season of summer to enjoy, rejoice, and worship. We celebrate that You are the God of the harvest and that we can see the beauty in Your creation.

Lord, we praise you for this beautiful, exciting, and restful season. Help us not to let it go by without seeking You in the midst of it. We pray that we would bring you glory with our time, our rest, and our efforts. Amen.

Rev Julie

Services this week

Sunday 23rd July

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity



Next Service

Sunday 30th July

9.30am - Café Church at St Mary's

11am – Songs of Praise outdoors at
Holy Trinity



Services throughout August / September

Sunday 6th August

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

Sunday 13th August

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Sunday 20th August

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's where
Trevor Harrison will be leading and
Donna Dewar will be preaching.

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity



Sunday 27th August

9.30am – Songs of Praise at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Sunday 3rd September

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

Sunday 10th September

8am – BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Pet Service at Holy Trinity



Dates for
the Diary:

PAUL AND HANANJA BRICE

Just a reminder that our former Rector Paul Brice and his wife Hananja are visiting St Mary's on Saturday, July 22nd from 3 - 6pm and would love to meet up with friends and acquaintances from their time in Hartfield.

To help with arrangements, please email Paul on pb@cix.co.uk and let him know if you are planning to be there. They would love to see you.



Autumn Conference and AGM

Thursday 19th October 9.30am – 2pm at Bishop Hannington Church, Hove

Bishop Julian Henderson, President of the Church of England Evangelical Council, former Bishop of Blackburn (and now Hon. Assistant Bishop in this diocese), will be speaking at the conference.

FREE for paid-up members, otherwise £5.

Please make every effort to come (and invite others!). This will be an important meeting as we look towards the culmination of this latest stage of the *Living in Love and Faith* process at the November session of the General Synod.

Further details and publicity available soon.

PSALM ROAR SUSSEX

Psalm Roar Sussex - 14th October 2023
St Mary the Virgin, Warbleton 10am-4pm
A DAY OF ROBUST, JOYFUL, VIGOROUS PSALM-SINGING

Singing psalms is commanded by God. It is part of a life filled with the Holy Spirit. We join our voices with Christ, our heavenly Worship Leader. If doctrine strengthens our minds, psalm-singing fortifies our hearts. Do not imagine the gentle singing of a choir in a cathedral. Picture a rugby team about to go onto the pitch, or an army preparing for battle. Jesus is the Lion of Judah and this will be a day to roar the Psalms

This will be a day on why and how to sing the Psalms, with lots of singing. We'll try singing the psalms to well-known metrical hymn tunes, in four parts, in a Genevan style, and using Anglican chant. The emphasis is on enthusiastic participation rather than musical perfection. No prior music knowledge required

See Psalm Roar Sussex – Psalm Roar for more information and to book.
(For an idea of what might be involved, see:

[www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0USdyRu1Cby9AnblfYQ4JUDHdbOqyv
UY](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0USdyRu1Cby9AnblfYQ4JUDHdbOqyvUY)

Harvest Festival

Dates for your Diary

- Saturday 30th September – Harvest Supper
 - Sunday 1st October – Harvest Festival
- More information about these will be available soon.

St Mary's bottle stall is at the Hartfield annual fête on 2nd September.

We would love all our supporters to rally round again and donate bottles of soft drinks, Wine, beers, and spirits.

Last year was our best year to date, so please let's make another memorable year!

Thank you for past and future support.

Any donations can be dropped off at:

3, STAIRS BARN, HIGH STREET, HARTFIELD. TN74AB

Or

St Mary's Church

Any Enquiries contact

Tim Gardner on 01892770219

Tim will also collect.



All Proceeds from the stall will be going towards St Mary's Church so please give generously.

Please make sure anything given is in date.



Jane Holland's Book Sale

Many of you will remember our friend Jane Holland.

Jane had a love of books particularly art, history and horses!

Jane and David's family have let me know that the sale of their house in Coleman's Hatch is nearing completion.

Jane's daughter Caroline will be bringing some of Jane's lovely books to the Church Street Community Café on Thursday 3rd August, and they will remain in church until the afternoon of Sunday 6th August.

All donations from the sale of these books will go towards the children's and families work in memory of Jane.



We would love to see you and your pets for a
**Pet Service of Thanksgiving
and Blessing**

taking place in the grounds of Holy Trinity
Church, Colemans Hatch

on

Sunday 10th September at 11am

To ensure that no pets are harmed, we politely
request that dogs are on leads and small pets are
safely in baskets.

If your pet can't come, you are welcome to bring a
photo or your cuddly pet toy with you instead.

Horses and sheep welcome too.

To find out more, please contact Donna Dewar:
01342 326424

Refreshments afterwards for both pets and humans.



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 27th July

Thursday 10th August

Thursday 24th August

Thursday 14th September

For more information, please contact:

Caroline Daszewska 01342 321150

Sheila Van Maurik 01892 770273

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Have
YOU Seen
Our Web Site?

Websites

Please take a look at the Hartfield and Colemans hatch websites at:

hartfieldchurch.org and colemanshatchchurch.org

for up-to-date information on Events and Services.

There is a **calendar** or **what's on** page which is being updated regularly.





“Tom, this is Kate from the office. Boy, you’re a hard person to reach when you’re on vacation!”

Administrator’s Office

The church’s admin office will be closed from Monday 31st of July till Sunday 13th of August.

If you need anything urgently please get in touch with Rev Julie Sear at revjuliesear1@gmail.com

The Emergency Telephone number is 07927 939116

Or one of our churchwardens:

Linda Graham at linda.graham.tn7@gmail.com, or 01892 770287

Loes Tam at lctam@outlook.com

Angela Ogle at 01342 311619

Youth Work

A post has arisen for a part time youth worker at St Mary’s Church, Hartfield. 8 hours a week.

If you are interested in knowing more about the post, please contact Rev Julie Sear.

revjuliesear1@gmail.com

01892 770436

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. All post holders and volunteers are expected to share this commitment. Our full safeguarding policy can be found on our website: www.Hartfieldchurch.org All appointments are subject to acceptable pre-appointment checks, including a satisfactory Enhanced DBS Check.



TRINITY HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Come and join us!

7pm to 10pm Next session, Friday 28th July
and then every 4th Friday every month.

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, July 21st, 6.00pm

Life in the Foreign Office
by
David Haines



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 David will be happy to answer your questions.



After a break in August our next talk will be
on September 22nd.

Topic to be announced.

Contact the following for more details and booking.

events@colemanshatchchurch.org

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

**Little Stars will start again on
Monday 4th September**

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



Connect@5

14th September
28th September
12th October
HALF TERM
9th November
23rd November
14th December
CHRISTMAS

5-6.15pm
Games, Food, Bible story

For more information contact
St Mary's church at
stmarys@hartfieldchurch.org

Hartfield Village Hall

Year 5 and up

Connect@5 Bible Study restarts on 21st September.
Venue to be confirmed.

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9.30am



SUNDAY
Discoverers

From ages
3-6 & 7-11
years old

Dates of Sunday Discoverers
until Christmas

3rd September
17th September
1st October
15th October
5th November
19th November
3rd December
17th December

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

Harvest Festival

All Age Service

Sunday 1st
October

At 9.30am



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.

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 those who have been bereaved of a loved one.

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.

The licensing of Rev Judith Wilkinson at St Michael and All Angels, will take place on Monday 4th September at 7,30pm.

Please keep Judith and her family in your prayers and pray for Jarvis Brook as they prepare to receive her.

The advert for the House for Duty Priest at Cowden is now in the Church Times and the Diocesan Website.

Please continue to hold Cowden in your prayers. We pray for the right candidate to apply for the post.

With every blessing,

Rev Julie

www.hartfieldchurch.org or www.colemanshatchchurch.org

Deadline for next newsletter is 12pm Monday 28th August

If you would like something placed into the newsletter please send it to

admsmht@gmail.com

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*****The Rector's rest day is Friday*****

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HARTFIELD**

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**HOLY TRINITY
COLEMAN'S HATCH**

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Barry Tilston

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

- 2 Corinthians 3:17