

Newsletter 22nd October 2023



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



Prayers for Peace

‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.’

Matthew 5.9

Please join with us in praying daily for all those affected by the terrible violence in Israel and Gaza, and for all who work for peace, unity and healing.

As we grieve with our brothers and sisters in Christ, please join us in an outpouring of prayer in the name of the Prince of Peace.

Prayer for peace in Israel and Gaza

Heavenly Father, we pray for the many people whose lives have been torn apart by conflict in Israel and Gaza.

We pray especially those who have died, those who are grieving, the injured and those now without food, shelter or medical supplies. Strengthen and support the work of all relief organisations.

We pray also for those who have the power to bring peace. May they be touched by a spirit of compassion and kindness.

Lord hear us as we pray in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Welcome to Our Services on Sunday 22nd October

9.30am – Morning Worship – St Mary's. Today we welcome friends and family of Bertie Black. We will be baptizing Bertie during the service.

11am – Holy Communion – Holy Trinity

Upcoming Services

Sunday 29th October

8.30am – BCP Spoken Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

9.30am – Joint Morning service at St Mary's where Archdeacon Edward will be our guest speaker.

Thursday 2nd November

1.15pm – A Time To Remember Service, please see the flyer

Sunday 5th November

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

Armistice Day. Saturday 11th November at 11am.

Please do join Rev Julie Sear for a short service at the War Memorial in Hartfield. A wreath will be laid and a two minute silence held.



Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday at St Mary's

This year our Remembrance Day service will commence at **9.45am** in St Mary's Church. The names will be read out in church and the two minute silence held to remember those who died. At the end of the service the congregation will walk down to the war memorial with their standards to lay wreaths and crosses and hold silence.

If you are carrying a banner, standard or wreath. You will be asked to gather in the Anchor Car Park at 9.20am before walking up to the church.

Everyone is welcome. **Please NB** the change of time of the service.

Holy Trinity Remembrance Day Service will take place at 10.45am in church on Sunday 12th November.



Sunday 19th November

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

Sunday 26th November

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

**An Invitation to
A Time to Remember Service**

Thursday 2nd November, 1.15 pm

St Mary's Church

Hartfield

A time to remember loved ones who have died.
To light a candle in their memory as part of a
short service of music and reflection, readings
and prayers.

Everyone welcome.

Followed by tea and cake at the Church Street
Community Cafe.

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Dates for
the Diary:

Confirmation Service

Our confirmation service for our benefice will now take place on Sunday 7th January, 3pm at St Mary's Church.

Bishop Will Hazlewood will be confirming candidates. Please pray for all who are preparing to renew their baptism vows and declare their faith together.

Rev Julie.

Events for Holy Trinity

Trinity talks in Trinity Hall.

The next Trinity talk to take place is on the 17th of November

Speaker: Margaret Watson

Subject: Harps

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

Next Date is:

Friday 15 Dec - Kate Bryant - Theatrical costumes

Scottish Dancing.

7-10 pm, with supper interval - bring your own,
wine provided. £5 pp

Friday 27 October

Friday 24 November

No dancing in December

ART SALE.

we will be holding another of our amazing

ART SALES, on Saturday, 18 November at [6pm](#); more details to follow, but in the meantime, we are looking for some more donations of QUALITY COLLECTABLE OBJECTS AND PICTURES.

(Please contact Caroline on 0751 329 0482).

Isaiah 45:1-7

45 “This is what the Lord says to his anointed,
to Cyrus, whose right hand I take hold of
to subdue nations before him
and to strip kings of their armour,
to open doors before him
so that gates will not be shut:

² I will go before you
and will level the mountains^[a];
I will break down gates of bronze
and cut through bars of iron.

³ I will give you hidden treasures,
riches stored in secret places,
so that you may know that I am the Lord,
the God of Israel, who summons you by name.

⁴ For the sake of Jacob my servant,
of Israel my chosen,
I summon you by name
and bestow on you a title of honour,
though you do not acknowledge me.

⁵ I am the Lord, and there is no other;
apart from me there is no God.
I will strengthen you,
though you have not acknowledged me,

⁶ so that from the rising of the sun
to the place of its setting
people may know there is none besides me.
I am the Lord, and there is no other.

⁷ I form the light and create darkness,
I bring prosperity and create disaster;
I, the Lord, do all these things.

Matthew 22:15-22

Paying the Imperial Tax to Caesar

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and laid plans to trap him in his words. ¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him along with the Herodians. “Teacher,” they said, “we know that you are a man of integrity and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. You aren’t swayed by others, because you pay no attention to who they are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your opinion? Is it right to pay the imperial tax^[a] to Caesar or not?”

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil intent, said, “You hypocrites, why are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show me the coin used for paying the tax.” They brought him a denarius, ²⁰ and he asked them, “Whose image is this? And whose inscription?”

²¹ “Caesar’s,” they replied.

Then he said to them, “So give back to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s.”

²² When they heard this, they were amazed. So they left him and went away.

Collect Prayers

God, the giver of life,
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ
and make us eager to do your will,
that we may share with the whole creation
the joys of eternal life;
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, our light and our salvation:
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Trinity Cafe

In Trinity Hall, Coleman's Hatch
From 9.30am-12pm
With tea, coffee and Homemade cakes
Everyone is welcome.

Next dates are:

Thursday 26th October

Thursday 9th November

Thursday 23rd November

For more information, please contact

Caroline Daszewska 01342 321150

Sheila Van Maurik 01892 770273

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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.

Church Street Community Cafe

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

Homemade cake, tea, and coffee.

Everyone welcome.

Table with crafts and games for children.

upcoming dates

Thursday 2nd November

Thursday 16th November

Thursday 7th December

Thursday 21st December
(Christmas cafe with carols)

For more information contact Joanne Griffin on
07941 856715 or msjoanegriffin@gmail.com

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

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



For more information or queries please contact the office at
admsmht@gmail.com

CONNECT@5



9th November

23rd November

14th December

CHRISTMAS

For more information
Contact Matthew Marriott at
m.marriott@btconnect.com

Hartfield Village Hall

Year 5 and up

5-6.15pm
Games, Food, Bible story

Matt and the Connect team would like to welcome you to Connect@5.

We will be meeting fortnightly on Thursdays in the Village Hall (With some other adventures planned on the Croft), from 5-6:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!



5pm - 6pm
The Oast House in the
Anchor car park

16th November
18th January

Connect@5Extra is a monthly meeting for our Connect crew.

We will be meeting at The Oast House, where Matt and Christina can share some food while we chat, read and question, while exploring the Christian faith together.

Year 5 and up

Contact Matt Marriott at
m.marriott@btconnect.com

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9.30am



Dates of Sunday Discoverers
this term

**5th November
19th November
17th December**

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

For more information

Contact Rev Julie Sear at

revjuliesear1@gmail.com or 01892770436

Sunday Discoverers

On the 1st and 3rd
Sundays of the month.

From 9.30am.

We now have 3 groups;

Sparklers,

Explorers,

And Trailblazers.

Trailblazers is for youths aged 10+, and it is being held in the Rectory from 9.30am, for breakfast and chats, before heading back to church for communion.

Come, relax and chat as we build relationship with Jesus and each other!!

Dates are:

5th November

19th November

17th December

For more information on Trailblazers please contact Matt Marriott at
m.marriott@btconnect.com



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.

Christmas tubs of Chocolates 550/600g

Christmas chocolate selection box 145g

Christmas family biscuit selection

Bag of Sugar 500g

Clothes washing liquid sachets

Coffee small/medium

Cooking oil 1ltr bottle

Shaving Foam

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

SEE OUR NEEDS IN REAL-TIME

East Grinstead Foodbank working with BanktheFood.

Download the BanktheFood app for free from your App Store or Google Play.



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 those who are unwell and undergoing tests; for Elizabeth Eggleton; Nancy Lawrence for those who have been bereaved.

For the family and friends of Jill Chalke who sadly died last week. A service of thanksgiving will take place in St Mary's church on Tuesday 7th November at 12pm followed by a burial in the churchyard.

For our foodbanks and for Crawley open house.

Pray for Little Stars our parent and toddler group in St Mary's Church.

Pray for the people of Israel, Gaza and the West Bank. Pray for the future of the Holy Land. Pray for those who will weep, and fear, and die tonight.

Lord God, we pray, by your great mercy, defend your children from all perils and dangers of this night.

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 30th October.

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

admsmht@gmail.com