

Newsletter 28th January 2024



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

Dear friends, we are currently in a four week sermon series looking at our Mission Action Plans for both churches.

The MAP's have been put together prayerfully by our PCC's and reflect a sense of thankfulness and prayer. They describe how we enjoy being part of community life and how we live out that life together as a church family. Please do take a look and use the document in your times of prayer for your parish church as we seek God's vision for the present and the years to come.

Here is the link to the websites where you will find both Mission Action Plans for you to look at.

www.colemanshatchchurch.org/mission-action-plan

www.hartfieldchurch.org/mission-action-plans

Our Services Today

Sunday 28th January

9.30am – Morning Worship - St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion - Holy Trinity

Upcoming Services

Sunday 4th February

9.30am – Holy Communion - St Mary's

11am – Matins - Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong – Holy Trinity

Sunday 11th February

9.30am – Morning Worship - St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion - Holy Trinity



Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday

10.30am – Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion - St Mary's



World Day of Prayer 2024

Everyone is warmly invited to our World Day of Prayer service at Holy Trinity Church, Coleman's Hatch, on Friday 1st March at 2pm.

WDP is an international, inter-church organisation led by women. This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine.

Following the service, refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Acts 16:11-15

Lydia's conversion in Philippi

¹¹From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day we went on to Neapolis. ¹²From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days.

¹³On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. ¹⁴One of those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshipper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. ¹⁵When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home. 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my house.' And she persuaded us.

Isaiah 55:1-6

Invitation to the thirsty

¹Come, all you who are thirsty,
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without cost.

²Why spend money on what is not bread,
and your labour on what does not satisfy?
Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good,
and you will delight in the richest of fare.

³Give ear and come to me;
listen, that you may live.

I will make an everlasting covenant with you,
my faithful love promised to David.

⁴See, I have made him a witness to the peoples,
a ruler and commander of the peoples.

⁵Surely you will summon nations you know not,
and nations you do not know will come running to you,
because of the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel,
for he has endowed you with splendour.'

Collect Prayers

God our creator, who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of 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 heaven,
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth
and your messengers to every nation:
send your Holy Spirit to transform us
by the good news of everlasting life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Noël Tredinnick
Friends

7.30pm
Saturday 3rd February
All Saints Lindfield

A dynamic evening of classical and contemporary music performed by a team of the UK's finest London-based musicians.
Entry is Free, no booking required.

IN AID OF FAMILY SUPPORT WORK
COME AND HEAR THE WONDERFUL

CHOIR & KO

Saturday 3rd February 2024 @ 3pm
St Swithun's Church, East Grinstead
RH19 3RZ

FSW is a vital charity providing one-to-one intensive care by qualified social workers (Practitioners) for children and families across Sussex.

FSW has rarely been so important for so many. Sadly, each practitioner across Sussex has a waiting list of families needing urgent help. Please help us to help them.

Tickets are £10 and include refreshments. They are available on the door.



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.



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 8th February

Thursday 22nd February

Thursday 14th March

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.

Table with crafts and games for children.

upcoming dates

Thursday 1st February

Thursday 15th February

Thursday 7th March

Thursday 21st March

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





TRINITY HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Our experienced caller, Alex, leads us with kindness and patience and it's quite surprising how quickly we learn the steps! The music is uplifting, exuberant, and always enjoyable. We are keen to recruit new participants so if you would like to join, we meet on the 4th Friday each month starting at 7pm, with a break at 8pm for our supper which we bring with us.

£5 per person which includes a glass of wine.

Children free and most welcome.

no experience necessary

For more information: Caroline 07513 290482

TRINITY—
—Talks



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

Friday 16th February 2024, 6.00pm

Political Journalism
by
Asa Bennett

The Telegraph

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

Asa will be happy to answer your questions.



Our next talk will be on Friday 15th March 2024

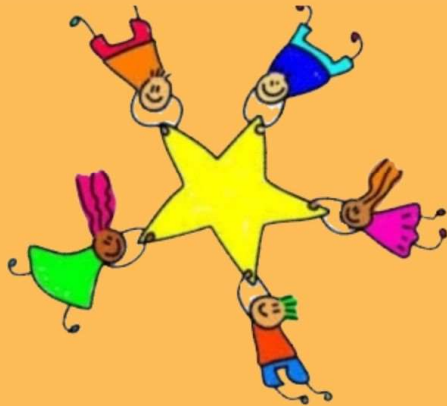
Missing Harts Lane

by

Kika & Pippa Markham

LITTLE STARS

Parent & toddler group
Mondays @ St Mary's Church,
Hartfield



Upcoming dates

29th January
5th February
19th February
26th February

9.15 to 10.45am Tea and Coffee Provided

CONNECT

For young people aged 10+

Join us for games,
food and fun
From 5-6.15pm in
the Village Hall

Thursday dates are
8th February
22nd February
14th March
28th March

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

CONNECT EXTRA

**Held in the Oast House in the Anchor car park from 5pm-6pm,
A monthly meeting for our connect crew.**

Where Matt and Christina can share some food while we chat, read and question, while exploring the Christian faith together.

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

**Thursday dates are:
15th February
21st March
18th April**

CONNECT Sunday

For young people aged 10+

**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!!*

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

**Sunday dates are:
4th February
3rd March
17th March
21st April**



Sunday Discoverers

Discover us every 1st & 3rd Sunday morning at 9.30am, as we find out more about our Creator

This term's dates: 4th February, 3rd March, 17th March, 21st April

For more information please contact Rev Julie Sear at revjuliesear1@gmail.com or 01892770436



Please note items must be in date, not homemade and non-perishable

Clothes Washing Liquid
Coffee Small/Medium
Kitchen Roll
Long Grain Rice 500G/1KG

Spray Surface Cleaner
Tin Spaghetti Hoops
Tinned Custard
Toilet Rolls

if you would like to donate to East Grinstead food bank, there are boxes in both churches.

For more information visit eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk



This week we are praying 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. Ukraine. Israel and Gaza.

For refugees, the international response to the refugee crisis – and for our own response.

For those who are unwell and undergoing tests.

All those who have been bereaved.

For the Family of Clive Medhurst. His funeral will be held at Tunbridge Wells Crematorium on Wednesday 7th February at 11.30am.

For the Family of David Cooper. His funeral will be held at St Mary's Church on Wednesday 21st February at 11.30am.

For our Rural Dean Julie.

Pray especially for churches during time of vacancy.

For the churches in our deanery Rotherfield and Markcross; Ticehurst and Flimwell.

We give thanks that there has been an application for a house for duty Priest at Cowden, interviews are to be held in February.

With every blessing,
Rev Julie

www.hartfieldchurch.org or www.colemanshatchchurch.org

Deadline for next newsletter is 12pm Monday 5th February.

If you would like something placed into the newsletter please send it to
admsmht@gmail.com



***I can do
all things through***

Him
***Who gives me
Strength***

Philippians 4:13