

Newsletter 10th March 2024



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

Fourth Sunday in Lent **Mothering Sunday**

Lord, we thank you for giving us others to share in our lives:

For parents, and the love which brought us to birth:

We praise you, O Lord;

and bring you thanks today.

For mothers who have cherished and nurtured us:

We praise you, O Lord;

and bring you thanks today.

For fathers who have loved and supported us,

We praise you, O Lord;

and bring you thanks today.

For brothers and sisters with whom we have shared our
home:

We praise you, O Lord;

and bring you thanks today.

For friends and our church family,

We praise you, O Lord;

And bring you thanks today.



Our Services Today

Sunday 10th March - Mothering Sunday

9.30am – Mothering Sunday All Age Service - St Mary's

11am – Mothering Sunday Holy Communion - Holy Trinity



Easter Church Services 2024

Date	Times	Church	Service
17 th March <i>Passiontide Begins</i>	9.30am 11am	St Mary's Holy Trinity	Holy Communion Matins
24 th March <i>Palm Sunday with Procession of palms</i>	9.30am 11am	St Mary's Holy Trinity	All Age Service Holy Communion
28 th March <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7pm	St Mary's	Joint Service of Holy Communion with Music and Reflections
29 th March <i>Good Friday</i>	10am	St Mary's	All age with Prayer Stations, making of Easter Garden and hot cross buns.
	2pm	Holy Trinity	Meditations at the foot of the cross with music and readings
31 st March <i>Easter Day</i>	Possible Sunrise Service on The Forest Time To Be Confirmed Please check the website.		
31 st March <i>Easter Day</i>	8am	St Mary's	Holy Communion BCP
	9.30am	St Mary's	Easter Celebration with Holy Communion
	11am	Holy Trinity	Easter Celebration with Holy Communion

For more information, Please contact Rev Julie Sear on 01892 770436 or email:
revjuliesear1@gmail.com.

websites: hartfieldchurch.org, colemanshatchchurch.org

Exodus 2:1-10

The birth of Moses

¹Now a man of the tribe of Levi married a Levite woman, ²and she became pregnant and gave birth to a son. When she saw that he was a fine child, she hid him for three months. ³But when she could hide him no longer, she got a papyrus basket for him and coated it with tar and pitch. Then she placed the child in it and put it among the reeds along the bank of the Nile. ⁴His sister stood at a distance to see what would happen to him.

⁵Then Pharaoh's daughter went down to the Nile to bathe, and her attendants were walking along the riverbank. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her female slave to get it. ⁶She opened it and saw the baby. He was crying, and she felt sorry for him. 'This is one of the Hebrew babies,' she said.

⁷Then his sister asked Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get one of the Hebrew women to nurse the baby for you?'

⁸'Yes, go,' she answered. So the girl went and got the baby's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this baby and nurse him for me, and I will pay you.' So the woman took the baby and nursed him. ¹⁰When the child grew older, she took him to Pharaoh's daughter and he became her son. She named him Moses, saying, 'I drew him out of the water.'

John 19: 25-26

²⁵Near the cross of Jesus stood his mother, his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother there, and the disciple whom he loved standing near by, he said to her, 'Woman, here is your son,'

Collect Prayers

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Prom Praise 2024: Chariots of Fire

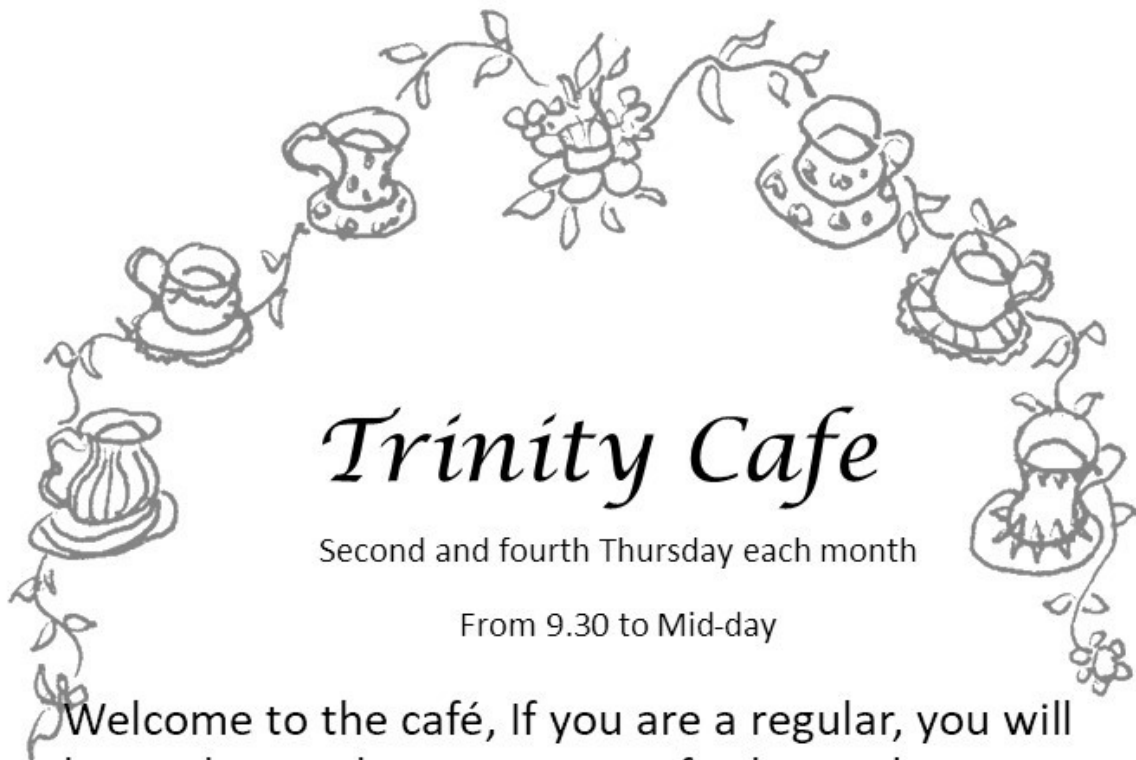
This year marks the centenary since Eric Liddell competed at the Paris Olympics.

Prom Praise 2024: Chariots of Fire – a whirlwind of musical energy, celebrating an Olympic year and worthy of this giant of sport and faith. Sing in the choir or just come with us on the coach to enjoy the concert (book your own tickets). it is an amazing evening praising God in a choir of 300 or 400 with 5,000 people in the RAH

We have choir rehearsals on 21st, 28th March, 11th, 18th, 24th, 25th April 2nd May, at 7:30 - 9pm in All Saints Church.

The information and booking link is <https://bit.ly/42ssGGU>

If interested please let Rev Julie know as soon as possible.



Trinity Cafe

Second and fourth Thursday each month

From 9.30 to Mid-day

Welcome to the café, If you are a regular, you will know that we have a variety of cakes and pastries available as well as hot chocolate, fresh filtered coffee and a selection of teas, served in fine china crockery. If you are new to the area, please speak to any of the team who will be happy to introduce you to others at the café. Everyone is welcome to take advantage of our bookshelves next to the front entrance and also the selection of puzzles available beneath. There is a noticeboard for your information and beneath that, a seed swop tray where you are welcome to bring and/or take away seeds for your garden. If you have young children, we have a soft play-mat available as well as a choice of toys. Just ask a member of the team. At the end of the morning, before leaving, you are welcome, for a donation, to take away any of the cakes and pastries that may be left over.

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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 7th March

Thursday 21st March

Thursday 4th April

Thursday 18th April

For more information contact Joanne Griffin on
07941 856715 or msjoanegriffin@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 15th March 2024, 6.00pm

"Missing Harts Lane"
By Kika & Petra Markham



Olive Markham with Margaret Allday and Barbara Waghorn



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
Kika & Petra will be happy to answer
your questions.

Our next talk will be on Friday 19th April 2024 "Volunteer with Ukraine in Moldova" by Graham Varley

LITTLE STARS

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



Upcoming dates

11th March
18th March
25th March
15th April

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
14th March
28th March
25th April
9th May

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.*

For young people aged 10+

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

Thursday dates are:
21st March
18th April
16th May

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Sunday Discoverers

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

This term's dates: 17th March, 21st April, 5th May, 19th May

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

Sunday **CONNECT**

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!!

**Sunday dates are:
17th March
21st April
5th May
19th May**

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

Bag Sugar 500g
Decaf Coffee 100g
Decaf Tea Bags (40)
Fruit Juice 1 LTR Long Life
Jam
Tinned Meatballs
Tinned Tomatoes 400g
All Purpose Cloths 10 Pack

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.

For the family of Dick Rowberry, whose Funeral Service of thanksgiving will take place at 11.30am on 21st March in St Mary's Church.

For the family of Ron Wood and Jack Dowling, all those who have been bereaved.

For our Rural Dean Julie.

For our Homegroups and Lent Course.

For Holy Week and all our Easter Services.

To give thanks for our Choirs, Organists and Pianists, our Bell Ringers, our Church Wardens and PCCs.

With every blessing,
Rev Julie

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Deadline for next newsletter is 12pm Monday 18th March.

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