



Second Sunday in Lent

Mark 8:31-33

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Get Thee Behind Me, Satan by Malcolm Guite From the book Parable and Paradox

Get thee behind me, Satan! What is this?
How could you say that to an anxious friend,
Who only wanted all that makes for peace,
Who loved you, and would keep you safe and sound?
But you see past, you choose another path,
For you divine what we don't understand,
And your rebuke, which feels so much like wrath,
Comes from the heart that loves us to the end.

Speak to me too. Where have I set my mind?
How much of it is in some comfort zone,
Content to leave all suffering behind,
Content that you should face it all alone?
Throw Satan out behind me, turn me round,
Teach me to lose with you, till I am found.

Our Services Today

Sunday 25th February

9.30am – Morning Worship - St Mary's
11am – Holy Communion - Holy Trinity

Upcoming Services

Sunday 25th February

9.30am – Morning Worship – St Mary's
11am – Holy Communion – Holy Trinity

Sunday 3rd March

9.30am – Holy Communion – St Mary's
11am – Matins – Holy Trinity
6.30pm – Choral Evensong – Holy Trinity

Sunday 10th March

Mothering Sunday

9.30am – All Age Mothering Sunday Service – St Mary's
11am - Mothering Sunday Holy Communion –
Holy Trinity

Sunday 17th March

9.30am – Holy Communion – St Mary's
11am – Matins – Holy Trinity

Sunday 24th March

9.30am – All Age Palm Sunday Service with
a Procession of Palms – St Mary's
11am – Palm 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:
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Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

The covenant of circumcision

¹When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, ‘I am God Almighty; walk before me faithfully and be blameless. ²Then I will make my covenant between me and you and will greatly increase your numbers.’

³Abram fell face down, and God said to him, ⁴‘As for me, this is my covenant with you: you will be the father of many nations. ⁵No longer will you be called Abram; your name will be Abraham, for I have made you a father of many nations. ⁶I will make you very fruitful; I will make nations of you, and kings will come from you. ⁷I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you.

¹⁵God also said to Abraham, ‘As for Sarai your wife, you are no longer to call her Sarai; her name will be Sarah. ¹⁶I will bless her and will surely give you a son by her. I will bless her so that she will be the mother of nations; kings of peoples will come from her.’

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The way of the cross

³⁴Then he called the crowd to him along with his disciples and said: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me and for the gospel will save it. ³⁶What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul? ³⁷Or what can anyone give in exchange for their soul? ³⁸If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels.'

Collect Prayers

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Almighty God,
by the prayer and discipline of Lent
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings,
and by following in his Way
come to share in his glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LENT GROUP

Why Good Friday?

Holy Trinity Church, Coleman's Hatch

Session Details

Start Date: Saturday 24th February 2024 - 11am
Did Jesus really have to die?

Session 2: Saturday 2nd March 2024 - 11am
Why do we say he died as a sacrifice for our sins?
What purpose did it serve?

Session 3: Saturday 16th March 2024 - 11am
How do we benefit from Jesus' death?

There will be relevant bible readings at each session, so do please bring your bible, but we do have spare bibles should anybody want one.

You may like to bring a note pad.
Each session will last about one to one and a half hours.

If you would like to attend or have questions,
please Contact Donna on
dewardonna@gmail.com

Deanery Synod

Which will be held at St Mary's Church in Hartfield.

On 5th March 2024,

at 7pm for Refreshments, with the aim to start at 7.30pm.

The Speaker will be Rev'd Ben Lucas who is the Associate Vicar at All Saints', Lindfield.

He will be talking about the year of the New Testament in the Diocese and helping us to engage with the Gospel of St John.

Village Fete AGM - we would really like to see as many people joining us to share thoughts and ideas for future events and especially this year's village fete - Saturday 7th September.

If you know of anyone not already connected with the running of the Fete who would like to get involved or maybe put themselves forward for a role on the committee please ask them to come along on:

- **Tuesday 27th February, 7.00pm**
- **Venue - St Mary the Virgin Primary School**

Refreshments will be provided - if you are able to join us, please advise Andrea McGlew hartfieldfete2023@gmail.com

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.



World Day of Prayer



Friday 1st March

2pm

Holy Trinity, Coleman's
Hatch

The Christian Women of Palestine, the land where our faith is rooted, are calling us to 'Bear with one another with love'. Despite living in an area of the world where there is ongoing conflict and the future is uncertain, the women of Palestine are sharing with love a reminder that they are there, that they will not give up witnessing to the love of Jesus Christ and that they want to give hope to everyone.

World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation celebrated in over 146 countries. This provides a wonderful opportunity for our Churches to come together. After the Service, refreshments will be served. Do come and join us!

For more information contact Joanne Griffin

on 07941 856715

or msjoannegriffin@gmail.com





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

26th February
4th March
11th March
18th March

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+

Thursday dates are:

21st March

18th April

16th May

*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
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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:

3rd March

17th March

21st April

5th May

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

Sunday **Discoverers**

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

**This term's dates: 3rd March, 17th March,
21st April, 5th May**

**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

Fruit Juice 1LTR Long Life

Hair Conditioner

Hair Shampoo

Packet of Biscuits

Shaving Foam

Shower Gel

Washing up Liquid

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 our Rural Dean Julie.

For our Homegroups and Lent Course.

With every blessing,
Rev Julie

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Deadline for next newsletter is 12pm Monday 4th 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