

Newsletter 19th May 2024



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

Pentecost

Readings for today

Acts 2:1-21

John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15



This Weeks Services

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's – Gift Day

11.am – Matins at Holy Trinity

Upcoming Services

Sunday 26th May – Trinity Sunday

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Sunday 2nd June

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

6.30pm – Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

Sunday 9th June

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's

11am – Holy communion at Holy Trinity

Sunday 16th June

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's

11am – Matins – Holy Trinity

Sunday 23rd June

9.30am – Morning Worship – St Mary's

11am Holy Communion – Holy Trinity

Sunday 30th June

9.30am – Café Church – St Mary's

11am – Matins – Holy Trinity

Deanery Confirmation Service

There will be a Deanery Confirmation Service on Monday 8th July.

At Wadhurst Parish Church, 7.30pm.

Bishop Ruth will be presiding.

If anyone would like to be Baptised or Confirmed,

please contact Rev Julie Sear

at revjuliesear1@gmail.com or 01892770436.

Rev Julie Sear will get in touch with you to arrange classes.

Bishop appoints Six New Canons

Bishop Martin has appointed 6 new Honorary Canons of Chichester Cathedral.

One of them is our Rev Julie.

The appointments have been made in recognition of the contributions they make to the apostolic life of the diocese. In particular, this invitation has recognised Rev Julie's work in parochial ministry in the rural context and especially as Rural Dean of Rotherfield.

The installations will take place at the Cathedral in the context of Evensong:

On Sunday 16 June at 3pm,

The Revd Julie Sear, Rector of Hartfield with Coleman's Hatch, (soon to be also Priest in Charge of Cowden) and Rural Dean of Rotherfield, will take the Stall of the Prebendary of Somerley.

Rev Julie writes.... "This has been an unexpected honour. I feel very humbled. It represents the wonderful gift of rural ministry across our rural churches and the people who serve and are served in our parishes to know love and follow Jesus".



Collect Prayers

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the gift of faith,
revive your Church with the breath of love,
and renew the face of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

The King has approved the appointment of the new Dean of Chichester

Congratulations to the Venerable Dr Edward Dowler, Archdeacon of Hastings and Priest-in-Charge of St John the Evangelist, Crowborough, on his new appointment.

The King has approved the nomination of The Venerable Dr Edward Dowler, Archdeacon of Hastings and Priest-in-Charge of St John the Evangelist, Crowborough, both in the Diocese of Chichester, to be appointed as Dean of Chichester, in succession to The Very Reverend Stephen Waine, following his resignation.



Licensing of the Revd Stephen Hills and Revd Julie Sear

We are delighted to announce the licensing of Rev Stephen Hills as Associate Vicar of Cowden.

To take place at St Mary Magdalene Church,
Cowden, Edenbridge,
TN8 7JD.

On Wednesday 3rd July at 7.30pm.

The Service will be Led by the Bishop of Chichester.

Revd Julie will be licensed at the same service as Priest in Charge.

Everyone is welcome to come along and support Revd Stephen and Revd Julie.

Revd Stephen and his wife Elizabeth will live in Cowden.

Please could you let Rev Julie know if you would like to attend.

revjulie1@gmail.com or admsmht@gmail.com





St Mary's Church

Heart for the Community

ST MARY'S DEVELOPMENT 2024

St Mary's stands at the heart of our community and is so important to us as a village - as it has been for centuries.

It is now six years since the Heart for the Community project transformed how the village could make use of the church building. Regular users of the building now include the school, the Church Street Community Café, the Little Stars toddler and carers group and one-off users such as HARTS, a children's holiday club and community suppers.

Time, however, moves on and a regular architect's inspection of the church identified urgent repairs are required to the stone work, particularly around some windows. Repair of these windows and replacement of rainwater goods and other repair work has had to start immediately. **The cost of these works is £100,000.**

In addition, there are repairs required to the Lychgate Cottage and various projects already identified to further improve the facilities within the church for community use, especially our children's area, improvements for our school visits, improved accessibility for our older visitors and heating & security improvements. For more information on this, please visit our website at www.hartfieldchurch.org

The church community has already raised about £75,000 from donations and grants, including from the Sussex Historic Churches Trust but we would like to **raise an additional £100,000**, making a total of £175,000 to help us complete this vital work.

If you feel you can support this important community development, there will be a Gift Day in St Mary's on Sunday 19th May at 9.30am.

For more information, please contact Rev'd Julie Sear (revjuliesear1@gmail.com) or our Treasurer, Tim Jackson (timjjackson317@hotmail.com).



Hartfield Remembers

To commemorate the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings, Hartfield will participate in the international tribute with a short service in the Memorial Garden followed by lighting the beacon on the Town Croft.

TIMETABLE
6 JUNE 2024
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm

- 8:45 pm • Welcome address and prayer from Rev. Julie Sear
- Tribute from the Royal British Legion
- 'National Tribute'
- 9:15 pm • Lighting the Beacon
- 9:20 pm • 'Last Post' followed by the ringing of the church bells.



Open Gardens 2024

Saturday June 15th & Sunday June 16th

11.00am – 5pm

Come along and enjoy some of the beautiful gardens in and around Colemans Hatch. We have several NEW GARDENS available this year.

Refreshments and plant sales available.

Tickets £5 per person

Includes access to each of the Open gardens, map and garden details.

Children under 16 go free!!

Buy your tickets on the day

at the green by the Hatch Inn Pub

OR book and pay in advance

at the Trinity Café (Holy Trinity Church Hall)

For further information and details, visit

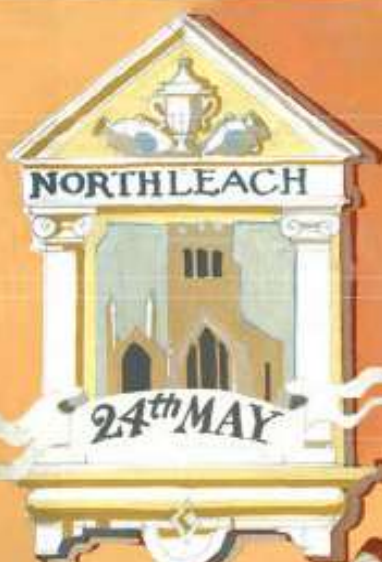
www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk



Our nominated local charities for
this year are

Taylor Made Dreams
and Children's Forest





MUSIC
IN COUNTRY
CHURCHES

Music at Coleman's Hatch

Tenebrae
directed by Nigel Short
Holy Trinity Church
20 July at 6.30pm

Full details and tickets available from
ticketsource.co.uk/micc
(scan the QR code below)



MUSICA IN TEMPLA RURIS

JAZZ ON THE LAWN



The Trinity Café Team would like to invite you to join us for an informal Jazz evening on Saturday 1st June in the grounds of Holy Trinity Church Coleman's Hatch from 6.30 – 9.30 An all age friends and family event for which you are invited to bring a picnic and listen to the

New Orleans Echoes Jazz Band

with their excellent vocalist Penny Paine

Entry is £10.00 per person, children under 16 free.

Tickets available from any member of the team at
Trinity Cafe

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 6th June

Thursday 20th June

Thursday 4th July

Thursday 18th July

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



Trinity Cafe

Here at the café, we offer freshly baked home-made cakes, and pastries, kindly donated by local volunteers.

We serve coffee, hot chocolate and many speciality teas all served in our popular vintage china.

Various squashes are available for the children.

We have our usual seed and puzzle-swap, a large selection of books on our book shelves and toys and books are on hand for the children.

There is no price list - we simply divide our donations between a nominated local charity each year and to the upkeep of the hall

Caroline Daszewska

07513 290482

Sheila Van Maurik

01892 770273

Eve James

01342 823506 and 07753 615032





Sunday Discoverers

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

This term's dates: 19th May, 16th June, 7th July, 21st July

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

LITTLE STARS

Parent & toddler group

Mondays @ St Mary's Church, Hartfield

Upcoming dates

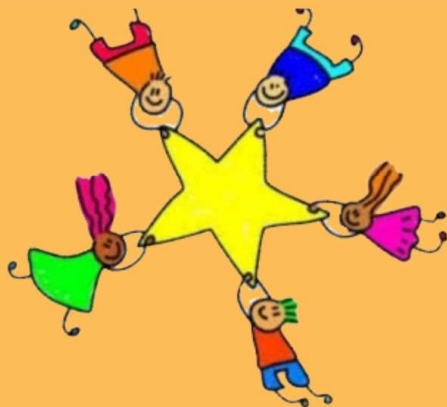
20th May

10th June

17th June

24th June

1st July



9.15 to 10.45am Tea and Coffee Provided



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.

Although we are growing in number we are still keen to recruit new
participants. If you would like to join, us, we meet on the 4th Friday each month at 7pm
and break at 8pm for our supper which we bring with us.

Whether you come alone or with friends, you will be welcomed.

£5 per person which includes a glass of wine.

No experience necessary.

For more information: Caroline 07513 290482

TRINITY—
—Talks



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

Friday 21st June 2024, 6.00pm

My Life on Camera
by
Gilly Goolden



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 Gilly will be happy to answer your questions.

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!!**

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

Sunday dates are:

19th May

16th June

7th July

21st July

CONNECT

For young people aged 10+

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

Thursday dates are

24th May Maycamp!

13th June

27th June

11th July

**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.

**Thursday dates are
20th June
18th July**

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



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

Deodorant for Men
Deodorant for Women
Instant Mash Potato - Packet
Jam

Jar Pasta Sauce 500g
Toothbrush
Bars of Soap 1LTR
Disposable Razors

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 peace between Israel and Palestine,
Russia and Ukraine.

For those who are unwell and
undergoing tests.

Gill Philcox in hospital.

Donald Eggleton now recovering at home.

Sandra Owen now recovering at home.

For all who have been bereaved. Family and friends of Rosemary Marshall. The funeral will take place on Monday 20th May – private family service at the crematorium conducted by Rev. Julie.

A service of thanksgiving for Rosmary's life will take place on the same day at midday at St Michael and All Angels Church, Withyham, conducted by Rev Canon James Campbell, everyone is welcome.

For the family and friends of Kevin Dixon who sadly passed away the funeral will take place on Wednesday 29th May, 11am at St Mary's Church. Please pray for Hazel at this sad time.

For all the family and friends of Margaret Williams who recently died. Margaret was a lovely member of the Hartfield community and church family. She and her companion, Fiona were much loved. No funeral arrangements have been made yet but I will let you know just as soon as we have a date.

Please prayerfully consider your response to the works being carried out at St Mary's. For more information please see the St Mary's Development 2024 page in the newsletter.

Please see our website if you would like to download a copy of our pledge form.



With every blessing,
Rev Julie

www.hartfieldchurch.org or www.colemanshatchchurch.org



Deadline for the next newsletter is 12pm Monday 27th May.

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