



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

First Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-10

This is what the LORD says:

‘Cursed is the one who trusts in man, who draws strength from mere flesh and whose heart turns away from the LORD. That person will be like a bush in the wastelands; they will not see prosperity when it comes. They will dwell in the parched places of the desert, in a salt land where no one lives.

‘But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose confidence is in him. They will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream. It does not fear when heat comes; its leaves are always green. It has no worries in a year of drought and never fails to bear fruit.’

The heart is deceitful above all things and beyond cure. Who can understand it? ‘I the LORD search the heart and examine the mind, to reward each person according to their conduct, according to what their deeds deserve.’

Second Reading: Luke 6:17-26

Blessings and woes

He went down with them and stood on a level place. A large crowd of his disciples was there and a great number of people from all over Judea, from Jerusalem, and from the coastal region around Tyre and Sidon, who had come to hear him and to be

healed of their diseases. Those troubled by impure spirits were cured, and the people all tried to touch him, because power was coming from him and healing them all.

Looking at his disciples, he said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, when they exclude you and insult you and reject your name as evil, because of the Son of Man.

‘Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, because great is your reward in heaven. For that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

‘But woe to you who are rich, for you have already received your comfort. Woe to you who are well fed now, for you will go hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when everyone speaks well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

New Wine '19 – 27th July to 2nd August
Please contact Julie and Trevor for
more information.

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Thank you!



Thank you to the team at Holy Trinity, who have been overseeing the grounds and plans for Trinity Hall.

Thank you very much. Rev Julie



YEAR OF VOCATION
2019

Please Note A Change Of Day And Time For Donna's Course

Now Tuesdays At 2pm – please re-sign up.

Living Christ Diocesan Lent Course 2019

What does it mean for us to discover Life in all its fullness (John 10:10) - to hear and respond to the call of God in our lives?

The course consists of five sessions exploring our life's work and booklets will be provided nearer the time. Along with Scripture, prayer and discussion, it is hoped that Living Christ will be an engaging resource for us in our parishes.

I would like to encourage everyone to come and be part of our Lent Course together.

Daytime: Led by our Lay Reader Donna Dewar.

Where?: Donna's House – 10 Wellfield, Lewes Road, Ashurst Wood. RH19 3SX

Time: 2pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th March: Our life's work

Tuesday 19th March: Family, friendship and relationships

Tuesday 26th March: Childhood

Tuesday 2nd April: Health & vulnerability

Tuesday 9th April: How we draw close to Christ at the end of our lives.

Evening: Led by Rev Julie

Where?: St Mary's Church

Time: 7.30-9.15pm

Wednesday 13th March: Our life's work

Wednesday 20th March: Family, friendship and relationships

Wednesday 27th March: Childhood

Wednesday 3rd April: Health & vulnerability

Wednesday 10th April: How we draw close to Christ at the end of our lives.

Each of the sessions consists of a bible reading: short DVD with questions for discussion.

At St Mary's we will break into small groups with cake and coffee before coming back together for a closing time of prayer and worship.

Rev'd Julie

Parish Link to Chichester Cathedral

A letter from Jane Holland:

I have been the link for our two parishes to Chichester Cathedral for many years.

The Cathedral keeps us informed of events, lectures and services in Newsletters four times a year. Over the years, groups from Hartfield have had wonderful days at the Cathedral, being shown round this beautiful building founded in 1075. We receive a warm welcome and a knowledgeable tour and to see the amazing commissioned art works, from the beckoning statue of St Richard, by Sussex Sculptor Philip Jackson, to the stunning Chagall window of brilliant reds and blues and the huge John Piper tapestry behind the High Altar.

Once a year the Cathedral prays for our two parishes and we are invited to a choral evensong, sitting in the choir, of angelic voices, preceded by a delicious tea in the Bishop Bell Tea Rooms.

It is sad that the distance makes it difficult to visit, but the Cathedral cares for all its parishes and tries to keep in touch. Bishop Martin was in St Mary's this week to celebrate the Eucharist and view our new building works.

Jane Holland

Rev Julie writes....

I want to thank Jane for her many years of service as a Cathedral link. We would like to maintain our link going forward. If you are interested in this role, please would you speak to either Jane or Rev Julie to find out more.



We are looking for a Youth (& Children's) Events Administrator with:

- Exceptional organisation, administration and management skills, and a keen eye for detail whilst being friendly and approachable.
- Experience of using Microsoft Office (in particular excel, powerpoint and publisher), texting, internet and social media, preferably for marketing purposes.
- The ability to work independently AND as part of a team, doing a number of tasks all at the same time.
- Strong interpersonal and listening skills that help establish positive, productive and appropriate relationships with young people, parents, suppliers and members of the church family.
- The ability to work proactively and act on your own initiative on assigned events, once guidelines have been given.
- The ability to develop and grow teams of volunteers.
- The ability to remain calm under pressure, solve problems and meet tight deadlines.
- A strong desire for continuous improvement personally and professionally.
- A good understanding of Safeguarding & Child Protection and Health & Safety regulations.
 - Sympathy to the ministry and mission of the Church of England, St Mary's Hartfield, and the Youth Outreach Programme.
 - Postholder to be an active and committed Christian.
 - This post will be office based at The Rectory and would suit someone willing to work on a Saturday for 6 hours a week, possibly on a Saturday.

If you are interested in knowing more and for a job description, please contact Rev Julie on 01892 770436 or revjuliesear1@gmail.com

Closing date for applications: Monday 18th February 2019



**Woman's World Day of Prayer
Friday 1st March, 2pm St Mary's**

Fairtrade Fortnight At School

Service on Wednesday 27th February at 2.45pm in St Mary's Church with Fairtrade theme and goods available to purchase. Everyone welcome

Please pray for St Mary's School as they launch a new vision statement and values:

Love - Luke 10: 25-37. The Good Samaritan
Strength - John 6: 1-14. The feeding of the 5000
Faith - Luke 5: 1-11 The story of The great catch of fish



Save the date!

St Mary's , 15th & 16th June 2019

Many of you at St Mary's have been saving the weekend for our weekend away at Burrswood.

However, we have made a decision not to actually go away as a church but to have a more family orientated time together here in Hartfield.

So please do keep that weekend free. The plan is to have a walk in the afternoon followed by a BBQ with games. On the Sunday we will have a service with fun activities for our young people and children. More information nearer the time.

Rev Julie



Please pray for all those who are unwell at this time. All who wait for hospital results.

APCM

Holy Trinity - 7th April at Trinity Hall - 7:15pm (coffee and dessert) for 7:30pm start

St Mary's - 28th April in Church - 9.30am for a time of cafe' style worship followed by our APCM

Please put the dates for the APCM in your diary.

This is a significant moment in the life of the church. It is a time of thanksgiving as we look back and give thanks to God for all that He has been doing in the life of our churches and community. It is a time to focus on the present, what are the blessings and challenges. It is also a time to look forward, to pray for the coming year with vision and hope. The church is like any family. All ages, different skills and gifts all growing and praying together.

Please make this meeting a priority and pray for the mission and growth of our Benefice.

Rev Julie

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Church Services

24th February

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Café Church

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

3rd March

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Sunday Praise

Holy Trinity 18.30 Choral Evensong

6th March – Ash Wednesday

St Mary's 11am, followed by Soup

10th March

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Church Family Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

17th March

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

24th March

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Café Church

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

31st March

Holy Trinity 9.30am Holy Communion

Joint Service Conducted by Bishop Richard

Mothering Sunday and Dedication of the Heart for the Community Project.