



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

First Reading: Genesis 2:4-9

Adam and Eve

This is the account of the heavens and the earth when they were created, when the LORD God made the earth and the heavens. Now no shrub had yet appeared on the earth and no plant had yet sprung up, for the LORD God had not sent rain on the earth and there was no one to work the ground, but streams came up from the earth and watered the whole surface of the ground. Then the LORD God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Now the LORD God had planted a garden in the east, in Eden; and there he put the man he had formed. The LORD God made all kinds of trees grow out of the ground – trees that were pleasing to the eye and good for food. In the middle of the garden were the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

Genesis 2:15-end

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the man, 'You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.'

The LORD God said, 'It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him.'

Now the LORD God had formed out of the ground all the wild animals and all the birds in the sky. He brought them to the man to see what he would name them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. So the man gave names to all the livestock, the birds in the sky and all the wild animals.

But for Adam no suitable helper was found. So the LORD God caused the man to fall into a deep sleep; and while he was sleeping, he took one of the man's ribs and then closed up the place with flesh. Then the LORD God made a woman from the rib he had taken out of the man, and he brought her to the man.

The man said,

'This is now bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called "woman",
for she was taken out of man.'

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and is united to his wife, and they become one flesh.

Adam and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Second Reading: Luke 8:22-25

Jesus calms the storm

One day Jesus said to his disciples, 'Let us go over to the other side of the lake.' So they got into a boat and set out. As they sailed, he fell asleep. A squall came down on the lake, so that the boat was being swamped, and they were in great danger.

The disciples went and woke him, saying, 'Master, Master, we're going to drown!'

He got up and rebuked the wind and the raging waters; the storm subsided, and all was calm. 'Where is your faith?' he asked his disciples.

In fear and amazement they asked one another, 'Who is this? He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him.'

Paint like Turner

7pm Friday 15th March
Hartfield Village Hall

Light hearted with easy steps to follow and all materials provided, you'll walk away at the end of the evening with your very own "Turner"

Donation bar and light snacks to ease the creative flow

Please wear OLD clothes

Tickets £10

To book place contact Alison Berry:

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All proceeds will go towards the £100k needed for Karen Scott's life saving operation. A resident of Hartfield she suffers from Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and needs the operation to stop her head sinking into her neck.

Organised by Hartfield Arts & Theatre Society

Hartfield Singers

Saturday 20th April 2019
St. Mary's Church,
Hartfield at 7.30pm

Schubert Mass No. 2 in G Major

And full supporting programme

With special guest soloists Henry Waddington, Dan Meades and Rosie Waddington

and

Featuring pupils of Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School

Tickets £12 (to include buffet) available online at www.hartfieldsingers.co.uk, by phone 01342 823081, or from Hartfield Stores in the High Street



Save the Date

Saturday 27th April 2019

PRAYER BREAKFAST

DATES

16TH FEBRUARY, 16TH MARCH,
13TH APRIL, 18TH MAY, 15TH JUNE AND 20TH JULY

TIME: 8.15-9.30AM

LIGHT BREAKFAST SERVED IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF LISTENING AND PRAYER
ALL ARE WELCOME

This is a great opportunity to gather together to pray for our churches, parishes and the wider world.



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.



Easter Church Services 2019

Date	Times	Church	Service
7 th April <i>Passiontide Begins</i>	9.30am 11am 6.30pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity Holy Trinity	Holy Communion Sunday Praise Choral Evensong
14 th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8am 9.30am 11am	St Mary's St Mary's Holy Trinity	Holy Communion BCP Church Family Praise Holy Communion
18 th April <i>Maunday Thursday</i>	7pm	St Mary's	Joint Service
19 th April <i>Good Friday</i>	10am 2pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity	All age stations of the cross Meditations at the foot of the cross
21 st April <i>Easter Day</i>	Sunrise Service On The Forest Time To Be Confirmed		
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**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 - 8th 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

3rd March

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Sunday Praise

Holy Trinity 18.30 Choral Evenson

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

St Mary's 9.30am Service of Celebration

Joint Service Conducted by Bishop Richard

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

No Service at Holy Trinity Today