

We welcome James and Charlotte McDougall and their family to St Mary's. Later in the service we will be baptising Emily Maggie Claire and giving thanks to God for her life.

Please pray for the whole family, especially Emily's two brothers;
Freddie and Bertie.

We also welcome Rev Rob Dillingham as our preacher this morning. Rob is Deputy Director for Apostolic Life in the Diocese.

First Reading: Acts 9:1-6

## Saul's conversion

Meanwhile, Saul was still breathing out murderous threats against the Lord's disciples. He went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues in Damascus, so that if he found any there who belonged to the Way, whether men or women, he might take them as prisoners to Jerusalem. As he neared Damascus on his journey, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice say to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?'

'Who are you, Lord?' Saul asked.

'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting,' he replied. 'Now get up and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.'

## Second Reading: John 21:1-19

Jesus and the miraculous catch of fish

Afterwards Jesus appeared again to his disciples, by the Sea of Galilee. It happened this way: Simon Peter, Thomas (also known as Didymus), Nathanael from Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two other disciples were together. 'I'm going out to fish,' Simon Peter told them, and they said, 'We'll go with you.' So they went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realise that it was Jesus.

He called out to them, 'Friends, haven't you any fish?' 'No,' they answered.

He said, 'Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some.' When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish.

Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, 'It is the Lord,' he wrapped his outer garment round him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water. The other disciples followed in the boat, towing the net full of fish, for they were not far from shore, about a hundred metres. When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish you have just caught.' So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' None of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave

it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

Jesus reinstates Peter

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?'

'Yes, Lord,' he said, 'you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my lambs.'

Again Jesus said, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

He answered, 'Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Take care of my sheep.'

The third time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?'

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, 'Do you love me?' He said, 'Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.'

Jesus said, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.' Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, 'Follow me!'



## MANY VOICES, ONE SPIRIT AT THE DOME BRIGHTON - REGISTER NOW

This year the event will take place at the Dome in Brighton on Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

Booked as the keynote speaker is Roy Crowne from Hope Together. Roy became HOPE Together Executive Director in March 2010 and was previously the National Director of Youth for Christ in Britain for 12 years.

Stuart Barbour, acclaimed singer and songwriter from Sussex, will be providing first class worship music and Revd Martin Poole will be applying his usual Beyond style creativity using both traditional and contemporary ways to provide a stunning visual effect in a way that helps everyone to worship God and be inspired by the Spirit.

There will be a family prayer space, a healing space and a contemplative prayer space. Prayer spaces will be open from 2.00pm-6.00pm for people to drop in any time they like, and a programme of workshops on these themes will be available soon. This ecumenical event will be followed by an evening of worship music from 7.00pm.

This event will be free and registering details can be done through Rev Julie. We would love to take a group to this event. Please let me know by Sunday 12th May. Rev Julie Sear



## MONDAY 6.15-7.45pm (term time)



£2 per session, +50p for tuck (optional)

Summer Term 2019		2019
29 April	TBC	Summer Special
13 May	Church	Hot Potato
20 May	Church	Summer Special
10 June	Vicarage	Summer Special
17 June	TBC	Hot Potato
24 June	Croft/ Pavilion	Summer Special
1 July	Village Hall	Summer Special
8 Julu	Courden	Summer Special





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

For more info contact Rev'd Julie Sear: 01892 770436 or revjuliesear1@gmail.com





# 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

### **Joint Services**

After some discussion on both PCC's. We have decided to continue with our joint services throughout the year. However, when the service is to be held at St Mary's it will always be at 9.30am and at Holy Trinity it will be at 11am. This will keep a continuity of our regular times.

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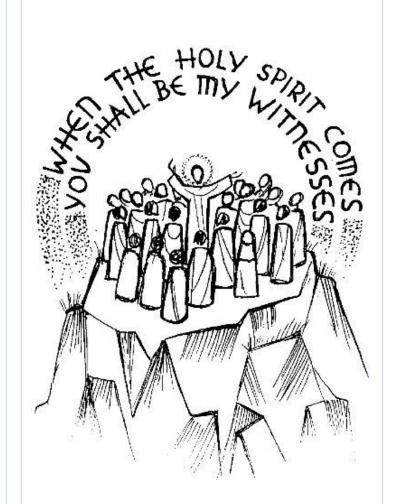
"IMPLICIT WITH SIMPLICITY"

PRESENTATION OF POETRY AND PROSE WITH VICTORIA AND PAUL STOREY

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 in St Mary's Church Hartfield

3 - 4.30 pm

Poetry books on sale £4 each.
Donations for entry are shared
between St Mary's Church
Hartfield and Hartfield
Village Hall.





Holy Oak Service

This will take place under the Holy Oak tree in Chuck Hatch on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 4pm. All are welcome to attend this simple and beautiful service.

#### **Churches Information**

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**Church Services** 

5<sup>th</sup> May – Second Sunday after Easter

Holy Trinity 18.30 Choral Evensong

12<sup>th</sup> May – Third Sunday after Easter

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP\*

9.30 Morning Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP\*

19th May – Fourth Sunday after Easter

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion with

**Sunday Discoverers** 

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

26<sup>th</sup> May – Fifth Sunday after Easter

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP\*

9.30 Morning Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP\*

30<sup>th</sup> May – Ascension Day

Holy Trinity 19.30 Ascension Day Service

2<sup>nd</sup> June – Sunday after Ascension Day

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion,

Sunday Discoverers, Big Breakfast

Holy Trinity 11.00 Sunday Praise

18.30 Choral Evensong

BCP\* = Book of Common Prayer