



St. Mary the Virgin, Hartfield

Holy Trinity, Colemans Hatch

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah's commission

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord, high and exalted, seated on a throne; and the train of his robe filled the temple. Above him were seraphim, each with six wings: with two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying. And they were calling to one another:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke.

‘Woe to me!’ I cried. ‘I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty.’

Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, ‘See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.’

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?’

And I said, ‘Here am I. Send me!’ He said, ‘Go and tell this people:

“Be ever hearing, but never understanding; be ever seeing, but never perceiving.” Make the heart of this people calloused; make their ears dull and close their eyes. Otherwise they might see with their eyes, hear with their ears, understand with their hearts, and turn and be healed.’ Then I said, ‘For how long, Lord?’ And he answered:

‘Until the cities lie ruined and without inhabitant, until the houses are left deserted and the fields ruined and ravaged, until the LORD has sent everyone far away and the land is utterly forsaken. And though a tenth remains in the land, it will again be laid waste. But as the terebinth and oak leave stumps when they are cut down, so the holy seed will be the stump in the land.’

Second Reading: Luke 5:1-11

Jesus calls his first disciples

One day as Jesus was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, the people were crowding round him and listening to the word of God. He saw at the water’s edge two boats, left there by the fishermen, who were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the people from the boat.

When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into deep water, and let down the nets for a catch.’

Simon answered, ‘Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.’

When they had done so, they caught such a large number of fish that their nets began to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them, and they came and filled both boats so full that they began to sink.

When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus’ knees and said, ‘Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!’ For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon’s partners.

Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Don’t be afraid; from now on you will fish for people.’ So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.



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: 10-11.30am

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.

Evening: Led by Rev Julie

Where?: St Mary's Church

Time: 7.30-9.15pm

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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

Exciting News....

Julie and Trevor are pleased to announce that their Son Ben will be the next Vicar of Maresfield and Nutley.

Ben and Claudia are expecting their second child in March and expect to be licensed in the Parishes sometime in May.

Please pray for Ben, Claudia and Phoebe. Please also pray for the Parish of Patcham, as they prepare to say their farewells.

Julie and Trevor

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

Bishop Martin Visit

Bishop Martin is visiting Rotherfield Deanery on 11th and 12th February.

As part of that visitation, he will be visiting all the Benefices in the Deanery. He has asked to see the buildings work at Hartfield. This will take place after a Parish Mid Week Eucharist (said), on 11th February at midday at St Mary's.

Everyone is welcome to come from across the parishes.



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

APCM Dates:

St Mary's - Sunday 7th April at 10am
after a short service of worship and
prayer.

Holy Trinity Monday 8th April at 7.15pm



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



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

Churches Information

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Church Services

17th February

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

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