Newsletter - 12th May 2019



First Reading: Acts 9:36-43

In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. About that time she became ill and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, 'Please come at once!'

Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood round him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them.

Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning towards the dead woman, he said, 'Tabitha, get up.' She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord. Peter stayed in Joppa for some time with a tanner named Simon.

Second Reading: John 10:22-30

Further conflict over Jesus' claims

Then came the Festival of Dedication at Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was in the temple courts walking in Solomon's Colonnade. The Jews who were there gathered round him, saying, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'

Jesus answered, 'I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I do in my Father's name testify about me, but you do not believe because you are not my sheep. My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. I and the Father are one.'



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 9th.

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
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 July	Cowden	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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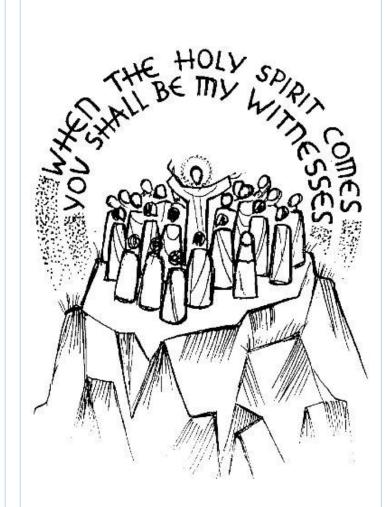
"IMPLICIT WITH SIMPLICITY"

PRESENTATION OF POETRY AND PROSE WITH VICTORIA AND PAUL STOREY

Sunday 12th 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 19th May at 4pm. All are welcome to attend this simple and beautiful service.

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Church Services

12th 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

26th May – Fifth Sunday after Easter

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP*

9.30 Morning Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP*

30th May – Ascension Day

Holy Trinity 19.30 Ascension Day Service

2nd 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

9th June – Pentecost

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP*

9.30 Morning Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion

BCP* = Book of Common Prayer