#### Newsletter - Sunday 14th April 2019



First Reading: Isaiah 50:4-9

The Sovereign LORD has given me a well-instructed tongue, to know the word that sustains the weary. He wakens me morning by morning, wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed. The Sovereign LORD has opened my ears; I have not been rebellious, I have not turned away. I offered my back to those who beat me, my cheeks to those who pulled out my beard; I did not hide my face from mocking and spitting. Because the Sovereign LORD helps me, I will not be disgraced. Therefore have I set my face like flint, and I know I will not be put to shame. He who vindicates me is near. Who then will bring charges against me? Let us face each other! Who is my accuser? Let him confront me! It is the Sovereign LORD who helps me. Who will condemn me? They will all wear out like a garment; the moths will eat them up.

#### Second Reading: Luke 19:28-42

Jesus comes to Jerusalem as king

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. As he approached Bethphage and Bethany at the hill called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples, saying to them, 'Go to the village ahead of you, and as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" say, "The Lord needs it."

Those who were sent ahead went and found it just as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?'

They replied, 'The Lord needs it.'

They brought it to Jesus, threw their cloaks on the colt and put Jesus on it. As he went along, people spread their cloaks on the road.

When he came near the place where the road goes down the Mount of Olives, the whole crowd of disciples began joyfully to praise God in loud voices for all the miracles they had seen:

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!'

'Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, rebuke your disciples!'

'I tell you,' he replied, 'if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out.'

As he approached Jerusalem and saw the city, he wept over it and said, 'If you, even you, had only known on this day what would bring you peace – but now it is hidden from your eyes.

Good Friday St Mary's Church, Hartfield Good Friday Holy Trinity, Colemans Hatch





# Welcome and Opening Prayer

Rejoice greatly, Daughter Zion!
Shout, Daughter Jerusalem!
See, your king comes to you.
righteous and victorious,
lowly and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

Zechariah 9:9

# Blessing of the palms

#### All

# Hosanna! Hosanna! Your king is among you: Sound the trumpet, clap your hands, wave the palms high!

#### **Minister**

We bless these palms and remember Jesus our Messiah, Humble and riding on a donkey. May they be a sign to us of the Servant King. Make us ready to walk the way of the cross. Hosanna in the highest heaven. **Amen** 

### Sing Hosanna

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna
Sing hosanna to the King of Kings
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# **Sunrise service on Easter Morning**

Last year some of us gathered on the Forest as the sun came up on Easter Morning. It was good to be there together. We are going to do the same this year.

It was held at the triangulation marker which is in 'Four Counties' car park. This is the first car park on the right after the turning to 'Kidds Hill. If we meet in the car park, we can walk together to the marker stone. Meet time 5.30am. We will sing and pray and share a hot drink together as we welcome in Easter Day.

Rev Julie



# Easter Church Services 2019

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



# 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

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# 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

#### **APCM**

St Mary's - 28<sup>th</sup> 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

#### **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.

RevJulie

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

3 - 4.30 pm

# Hartfield Singers

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And full supporting programme

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Save the Date Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April 2019



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#### **Church Services**

18<sup>th</sup> April

Maunday Thursday St Mary's 19.00

19<sup>th</sup> April

Good Friday 10.00 St Mary's

All age stations of the cross

14.00 Holy Trinity

Meditations at foot of cross

21st April – Easter Sunday Morning

Sunrise service on the forest - 5.30am

21st April – Easter Sunday

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion

28th April – First Sunday after Easter

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Short Café Church

followed by APCM

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

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

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion,

Sunday Discoverers, Big Breakfast

Holy Trinity 11.00 Sunday Praise

18.00 Choral Evensong