Newsletter - Sunday 7th April 2019



First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

This is what the LORD says – he who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick:

'Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

The wild animals honour me, the jackals and the owls, because I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, to give drink to my people, my chosen, the people I formed for myself that they may proclaim my praise.

Second Reading: John 12:1-8

Jesus anointed at Bethany

Six days before the Passover, Jesus came to Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honour. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. Then Mary took about half a litre of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured

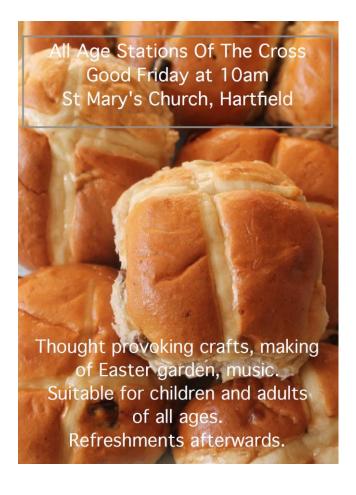
it on Jesus' feet and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume.

But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, 'Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages.' He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the money bag, he used to help himself to what was put into it.

'Leave her alone,' Jesus replied. 'It was intended that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me.

Good Friday
St Mary's Church, Hartfield

Good Friday Holy Trinity, Colemans Hatch







Easter Church Services 2019

Date	Times	Church	Service
7th Apríl	9.30am	St Mary's	Holy Communion
	11am	Holy Trinity	Sunday Praise
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 th Apríl	Fpm	St Mary's	Joint Service
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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 Julu	Courden	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

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

Before you speak....

'THINK':

T Is it true?

H Is it helpful?

Is it inspiring?

N Is it necessary?

K Is it kind?

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



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Church Services

7th April

Holy Trinity 18.30 Choral Evensong

14th April

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Church Family Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

18th April

Maunday Thursday St Mary's 19.00

19th 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 – time tbc

21st April – Easter Sunday

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion