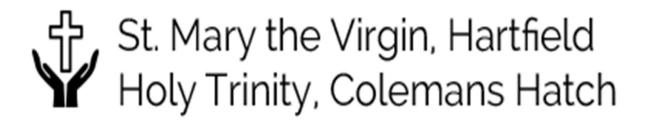
#### Newsletter 19th February 2023



#### Almighty God,

You showed us through the life of your Son Jesus Christ, that You are willing to do something different for the sake of generosity.

Please give us hearts of compassion like yours and help us to be alert to those in need of Your transforming love.

Help us to be ready to be changed ourselves as we reach out to others.

Show us ways to restore our relationships, our community and our world.

We ask this, in the precious name of Jesus and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

#### **Collect Prayers**

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen



#### <u>Trinity talks in Trinity Hall</u>

The next Trinity talk to take place is on the 17<sup>th</sup> March.

Speaker: Toni Daszewski

Subject: The History of the

Chivalric Knights of Malta and their Charitable Activities Today.

Time: The talk will begin at 6pm and will last for about 45 minutes.

Refreshments will be offered from 5.45pm, and also after the talk, when questions may be asked. Hope to see you there.

Contact the following for more details and booking.

events@colemanshatchchurch.org

Caroline Daszewska on 01342 321150

#### **Dust and Glory**

Both Churches are going to read Dust and Glory Lent Reflections together.



#### **Ash Wednesday**

22nd February

#### Remember you are dust

7pm

Service of Holy Communion with imposition of ash at St Mary's Church

#### Week 1

27th February

28th February

28th February

#### Week 2

6th March

7th March

7th March

#### Week 3

13th March

14th March

14th <mark>March</mark>

#### Week 4

20th March

21st March

21st March

#### What is failure?

1pm-2.30pm

9.30am-10.45am

7pm-8.45pm

#### **Understanding sin**

1pm-2.30pm

9.30am-10.45am

7pm-8.45pm

### Sinning as well as we can?

1pm-2.30pm

9.30am-10.45am

7pm-8.45pm

#### Failure and the church

1pm-2.30pm

9.30am-10.45am

7pm-8.45pm

Week 5		Living well with failure
27th March		1pm-2.30pm
28th March		9.30am-10.45am
28th March		7pm-8.45pm
Palm Sunday		
2nd April	9.30am	Service of Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
	11am	Matins at Holy Trinity Church
	6.30pm	Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity Church
Holy Week		
<b>Maunday Thursday</b>	Preparing -	
6th April	7pm	Service of Holy Communion with
		reflection and music
Good Friday		at St Mary's Church
	1000	An all ago sorvice with prayer
7th April	10am	An all age service with prayer stations
		at St Mary's Church
	2pm	Meditations at the foot of the
	Zpiii	cross with readings and music at Holy Trinity Church
Easter day		
9th April	8am	BCP Holy Communion (Said) at St Mary's Church
	9.30am	Easter Celebration for all ages with Holy Communion at St Mary's Church
	11am	Easter Celebration for all ages with Holy Communion at Holy Trinity Church

For more information contact Rev Julie Sear on 01892 770436 or email: revjuliesear1@gmail.com, Website: www.hartfieldchurch.org

If you would like to join a group please contact Rev Julie and she will let you know where the groups are meeting and make sure you receive the Dust and Glory book with reflections.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has helped with the Knights of the King holiday club.



Next date are:
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> March
For more information, please contact:
Caroline Daszewska 01342 321150
Sheila Van Maurik 01892 770273
Eve James 07753 615032

#### **Church Fete**

Saturday May 13<sup>th</sup> from 1pm – 5pm on the Tennis Lawn to the rear of Holy Trinity Church in Coleman's Hatch. Collectables, Bottle Tombola, Books, Cakes, Produce, Raffle, Clothes, Linens, Toys Plants, Gifts and Bric-a-Brack. For more information contact any of the team.

#### **Coronation of King Charles III**

Last year proved to be a wonderful celebration of the Queens Platinum Jubilee. Marquees were erected on the lawn, and everyone joined in the celebrations. The whole village turned out for the happiest event of the year.

Each family brought a dish to add to the table and a most delicious lunch was served to all by the café team. We were entertained on the Tennis Lawn with music from Paul, our resident musician, and an entertainer, exclusively for the children. Everyone had a chance to visit the Throne Room for photographs.

A similar event is now being planned for Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May to celebrate The Coronation of King Charles III. You, your family and friends are welcome to be part of the celebrations. Please give your name and contact details to any of the team at Trinity Café on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month between 9.30 and 12pm and you will receive our official invitation.

#### Jazz on the Lawn

An all-age family event for which you are invited to bring a picnic and listen to the New Orleans Echoes Jazz Band with their excellent vocalist. On the Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Entry is £5.00 per person. (Children 13 and under, free.) Tickets available from Trinity Café or by telephone from Caroline on 07513 290482 or **events@colemanshatchchurch.org** We do hope you will join us for this fun event.

For more Information on these events held at Holy Trinity Church Please contact:

Caroline on 01342 321150 m. 07513 290482 Sheila on 01892 770273 Eve on 01342 823506 m. 07753 615032 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays of the month from 2pm till 4pm Homemade cake, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome.

Next dates are:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March
For more information contact Joanne Griffin on 07941 856715 or
msjoannegriffin@gmail.com

#### **World Day of Prayer 2023**

We will be gathering in St Mary's Church on Friday 3rd March at 2pm to celebrate the service prepared by the women of Taiwan.

Everyone is welcome. It is an opportunity to join with the women of Taiwan, to give thanks for their beautiful island and people and encourage one another in our faith just as Apostle Paul did in his letters.

The service will be followed by coffee and cake. We would love to see you there.

Any questions please telephone Joanne Griffin on 07941 856715.

#### Kate's Children and Youth Corner

Little Stars parent and toddler group
Every Monday during term time
from 9.15am – 10.45am
For ages 0-5
We play sing some songs do a bible story.
With snacks for the children and tea and coffee for the adults.



#### Connect@5 runs from 5 - 6.30pm.

CORRECT OF Connect @5 is a group aimed at youths aged from year 5 and upwards, with games, food and a bible study.

The next Connect @5 dates are:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March Thursday 16th March

Please Contact Kate Dillingham for more information

#### Sunday Discoverers 1st and 3rd Sunday's at St Mary's 9.30am.



The themes for this term come from the book. 'The Garden, The Curtain and The Cross' which is a condensed journey through the Bible from the story of the Garden of Eden, to the Crucifixion of Jesus and His Resurrection.

At each session we read about a bit of the

story, talk about it and have a craft.

The next Sunday Discoverers' session is on 5<sup>th</sup> of March. We will be looking at the temple.

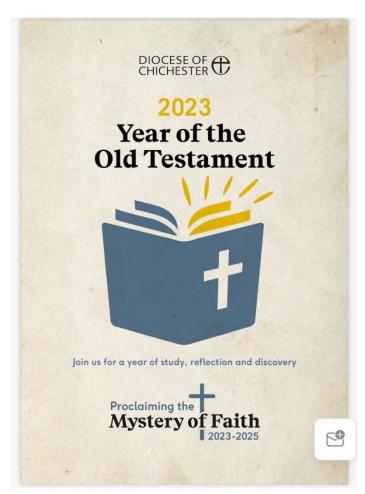
Future dates for Sunday Discoverers are 19th March and 2nd April. Do come and join us. Sunday Discoverers Team.

An exciting event happening is in May. Connect@5 is going to Maycamp, a youth weekend away run by Chichester Diocese. We have 6 young people going, and we are really excited to see what God will do over that weekend.

Nearer the time we will be asking for cake and lots of prayers.

If you would like to get in touch with Kate her email is katedillingham97@gmail.com

#### Events in the Diocese



2023 will be kept as a **Year of the Old Testament** and 2024 as a **Year of the New Testament**.

These will prepare us for a special **Year of Faith** in 2025 which marks both 1700 years of the Council of Nicaea and 950 years of Christian mission in the diocese based in Chichester.

#### The Year of the Old Testament will include:

- •A series of seminars to be conducted online which will look at various books of the Bible such as Exodus, the Psalms, the Song of Songs and Isaiah, with some added sessions for those who would like to take their study to a deeper level. (Details to be confirmed in the New Year)
- And finally a fortnightly online book group on the first two books of the Bible: 'Reading Genesis and Exodus as Christian Scripture for Today's Church'.

For more information on all Old Testament events take a look at the Diocesan website:

https://www.chichester.anglican.org/events/2023/01/11/year-old-testament-online-book-group-first-two-books-bible-reading-genesis/

Or contact The Revd Marc Lloyd: marc lloyd@hotmail.com

#### Services

#### » Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February

9.30am – Ash Wednesday, school service at St Mary's

7pm – Imposition of ashes and Holy Communion at St Mary's.

#### » Sunday 26th February

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's.

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.

#### » Sunday 5th March

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's.

11am - Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.

6.30pm - Choral Evensong.

#### » Sunday 12th March

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's.

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.

#### » Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> March – Mothering Sunday

9.30am – Holy communion Service at St Mary's.

11am – Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.





# TRINITY HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING Come and join us!

Inaugural Session Friday 24th February 7pm to 10pm

Supper Interval—bring your own
Expert caller
Everybody welcome—no experience
necessary
£5 per adult children free + very welcome

For more information: Caroline 07513 290482



#### This week we are praying for...

For peace and justice in our world. For the leaders of the nations. For our Prime Minister Rishi Sunak, our government and all who bear responsibility for our nation, for wisdom to seek first justice and peace.

For refugees, the international response to the refugee crisis – and for our own response. Pray for the families we are welcoming to our Parishes, for host families and for the whole support network.

For those across the world suffering from the impacts of climate change. For a greater sense of urgency from politicians and major companies in tackling the causes and consequences.

Let us Pray
Calm me, O Lord, as You stilled the storm.
Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm.
Let all the tumult within me cease.
Enfold me, Lord, in Your peace.

We pray for those who fear, gripped by a sense of anxiety, choked by doubt and living in hopelessness, full of unanswered questions. O Lord draw near.

We pray for those who wrestle with their thoughts, who feel abandoned, who are living not just in physical but emotional and spiritual separation. O Lord, remind us of your unfailing love.

For those who are unwell including Jim; Andrea: Ardyne and Sandra; for Rosie Hewson; for those who are bereaved.

Our Mission Action Plans have been reviewed and printed for each church. These are working documents that express our vision and mission for 2023. Please take one, use it in your prayer time, if there are ways in which you can offer your time and talents we would love to hear from you.

Rev Julie

#### Earthquake appeal and prayers

Heavenly Father, our hearts are moved by the effects of the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria. The grief felt by families who have lost loved ones, is unimaginable. We turn to you, God of all comfort, and ask that you be close to people in the days ahead and that they might know your peace that surpasses all understanding.

Lord God, we pray for those who have lost their homes or have moved to safety away from tall buildings. Please keep them warm in the midst of this harsh winter and provide all they need. We pray especially for children who are confused and frightened by what is happening. May you be for them an oasis of peace in which to take shelter.

Lord God, we thank you for the swift action of those who are already responding. For the rescue teams searching for survivors, we ask for endurance and resilience. For those providing temporary shelter, we pray for the swift delivery of equipment.

And for all those in communities offering comfort and help to their neighbours, we pray that you give them selfless compassion.

Lord, we pray for world leaders as they decide how to respond. We pray that you stir each of our hearts in generosity towards the people of Turkey and Syria.

> If you wish to give via BACS the account details are "Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch": sort code 40-20-09 a/c number 71363492

> > Hartfield PCC Sort Code: 40-44-37 Acc No: 80414557

please indicate for the earthquake

I can do all things through hrist who Strengthens me.

- Philippians 4:13