Newsletter 5th March 2023

St. Mary the Virgin, Hartfield Holy Trinity, Colemans Hatch

This week is the second Sunday of Lent.

Sunday 5th March

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's.

11am – Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.

6.30pm – Choral Evensong.

We welcome Rev Trevor Harrison as our preacher today.



Collect Prayers

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



Trinity talks in Trinity Hall

The next Trinity talk to take place is on the <u>17th March.</u> **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. <u>events@colemanshatchchurch.org</u> Caroline Daszewska on 01342 321150

Dust and Glory

The Dust and Glory lent groups have begun on: Monday lunch time from 1pm – 2.30pm and Tuesday evening from 7pm – 8.45pm. Due to the lack of numbers the Tuesday morning Lent group will not be taking place.

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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		
Maunday Thursday 6th April	7pm	Service of Holy Communion with reflection and music at St Mary's Church
Good Friday		
7th April	10am	An all age service with prayer stations at St Mary's Church
	2pm	Meditations at the foot of the 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
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For information Contact Rev Julie on 01892 770436 or email		
<u>revjuliesear1@gmail.com</u> , Website www.hartfieldchurch.org		



<u>Church Fete</u>

Saturday May 13th 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 7th 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 2nd and 4th Thursday each month between 9.30 and 12pm and you will receive our official invitation.

<u>Jazz on the Lawn</u>

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 3rd 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



1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2pm till 4pm Homemade cake, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome.

Next dates are:

Thursday 16th March Thursday 6th April For more information contact Joanne Griffin on 07941 856715 or <u>msjoannegriffin@gmail.com</u>

Kate's Children and Youth Corner

Little Stars parent and toddler group

At St Mary's Church 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



At St Mary's Church from 5 - 6.30pm. 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 16th March Thursday 30th 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 19th of March.

Future date for Sunday Discoverers is 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 <u>katedillingham97@gmail.com</u>

Services

» Sunday 12th March

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's.

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.

» <u>Sunday 19th March</u> – Mothering Sunday

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

11am – Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.



» Sunday 26th March

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's.

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity.



TRINITY HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING Come and join us!

Next Session Friday 24th March 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



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-oldtestament-online-book-group-first-two-books-bible-reading-genesis/

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

Deanery Synod

On Tuesday 7th March 7pm with a 7.30pm start

At St Mary's Hartfield,

This is an open meeting. Everyone welcome.

Our speaker will be Archdeacon Edward Dowler telling us about his Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. He will be linking it to the Year of the Old Testament. Meeting finishes at 9pm.



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.

Pray for those who have been affected by the tragic train crash in Greece, for those who will be grieving at this time and those dealing with the trauma from it. For all the Emergency services who are helping the injured and still searching for survivors.

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

I can do all things through who Strengthens me. - Philippians 4:13