

Newsletter 24th September 2023



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



Services this week

Sunday 24th September

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's led by
the Homegroups

11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
where we will welcome Rev Trevor Harrison

Upcoming Services

Saturday 30th September

6.30pm- 8.30pm – Joint Harvest Supper at St Mary's
Everyone welcome
(More information below)

Sunday 1st October

9.30am – Harvest Festival All Age Holy Communion at
St Mary's
11am – Harvest Festival Matins at Holy Trinity
6.30pm – Harvest Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity

Sunday 8th October

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's
11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Sunday 15th October

9.30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's
11am – Matins at Holy Trinity

Sunday 22nd October

9.30am – Morning Worship at St Mary's
11am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Sunday 29th October

8.30am – BCP Spoken Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
9.30am – Joint Morning service at St Mary's where
Archdeacon Edward will be speaking about his trip to the
holy land (more information to follow).

Thursday 2nd November

11am – All souls service at St Mary's Church

Dates for
the Diary:

Harvest Festival

Harvest Supper



Our Harvest Supper will be held on Saturday 30th September.

6.30-8.30pm. St Mary's Church.

Please bring your own plate, bowl, cutlery, and drink of your own choice. Glasses and jugs of water will be provided.

Including a quiz, Children's activities, and a main course.

Please sign up if you are willing to bring a pudding or a salad. (NO NUTS).

An opportunity to give thanks to God for all we have received and to bless the work of Crawley Open House and our Local Foodbank. Please bring donations on the night. Please see the Harvest appeal below for Items needed.

Our guest speaker is Ian Wilkins Head of fundraising and relationships at Crawley Open House.

Our Sunday Collections on the 1st of October in both churches will be split between Crawley Open House and our local Foodbanks.

Please let us know if you would like to attend. You will find more information on our websites.

Sign-up sheets will be at the back of each church.

revjuliesear1@gmail.com www.hartfieldchurch.org

Elaine Frost Benefice Administrator. admsmht@gmail.com

Harvest Appeal



1st October – Harvest Festival Services.

We would like our harvest donation to be both monetary and gifts.

In anticipation of a tough winter and Christmas please could you come to church on the 1st October, ready to give financially to Crawley Open House and our Local Foodbank. The money will be split between the two charities.

Please give generously and bring your gifts to church.

Items needed are:

Hair Conditioner	Hair Shampoo
Instant Mash Potato	Jam
Long grain rice	Shower Gel
Spray Surface Cleaner	Tinned Potatoes
Tinned custard	Small Tomato Ketchup
Cup-a-soup	500g Jar Pasta Sauce
Small Jar Peanut Butter	Tinned Fruit

ALL ITEMS MUST BE IN-DATE and WE CANNOT ACCEPT HOME-MADE or PERISHABLE FOODS

If you would rather give a financial gift specifically to the Foodbank.

Please put it in the Gift Aid envelope marked up **FOODBANK**.

Angela Ogle has kindly been buying items each week with monies donated.

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATES FOOD AND MONEY ON A REGULAR BASIS. PLEASE CONTINUE TO BE GENEROUS.



Autumn Conference and AGM

Tuesday 3rd October 9.30am – 2pm at
Bishop Hannington Church, Hove

Bishop Julian Henderson, President of the Church of England Evangelical Council, former Bishop of Blackburn (and now Hon. Assistant Bishop in this diocese), will be speaking at the conference.

FREE for paid-up members, otherwise £5.

Please make every effort to come (and invite others!). This will be an important meeting as we look towards the culmination of this latest stage of the *Living in Love and Faith* process at the November session of the General Synod.

PSALM ROAR SUSSEX

Psalm Roar Sussex - 14th October 2023

St Mary the Virgin, Warbleton 10am-4pm

A DAY OF ROBUST, JOYFUL, VIGOROUS PSALM-SINGING

This will be a day on why and how to sing the Psalms, with lots of singing.

We'll try singing the psalms to well-known metrical hymn tunes, in four parts, in a Genevan style, and using Anglican chant. The emphasis is on enthusiastic participation rather than musical perfection. No prior music knowledge required

See Psalm Roar Sussex – Psalm Roar for more information and to book.

(For an idea of what might be involved, see:

www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL0USdyRu1Cby9AnblfYQ4JUDHdbOqyvuy



Art for All



11am - 4pm Sat 14th October 2023

St Mary's Church, Hartfield

Hartfield's annual community art event

A day of **FREE** creative activities for all ages



CELEBRATING TREES!

Paint swirly trees like Van Gogh

Giant branch drawing

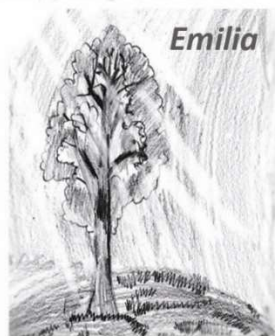
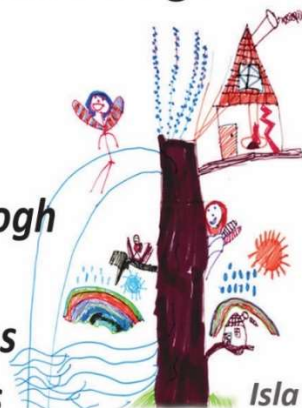
Clothe a forest with leaves

Sculpt clay forest animals

*Flip book making
& tree hugging!*

*Drop in any time
Lunch & Snacks Stall*

*Try as many
activities
as you like*



**ALL CHILDREN MUST BE
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

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ajberryartist@gmail.com

www.HartfieldARTS.wordpress.com



Organised by St Mary's Church and **HARTS** - Hartfield Arts & Theatre Society

A SPECIAL THANK YOU NOTE TO OUR GARDENING FRIENDS

Dear Mel, Jan and Joan,

Thank you so much for giving your time on a regular basis to clear up the weeds in various areas in the church yard. Please know that we are so grateful for your willingness to serve in that way.

Matthew 20:1-16

The Parable of the Workers in the Vineyard

20 “For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius^[a] for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ “About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the marketplace doing nothing. ⁴ He told them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ ⁵ So they went.

“He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, ‘Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?’

⁷ “‘Because no one has hired us,’ they answered.

“He said to them, ‘You also go and work in my vineyard.’

⁸ “When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first.’

⁹ “The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² ‘These who were hired last worked only one hour,’ they said, ‘and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day.’

¹³ “But he answered one of them, ‘I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn’t you agree to work for a denarius? ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don’t I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?’

¹⁶ “So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

Acts 2:41-47

⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

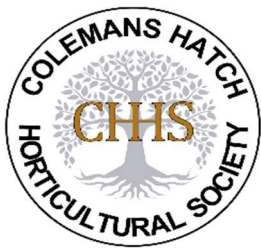
The Fellowship of the Believers

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. ⁴³ Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. ⁴⁴ All the believers were together and had everything in common. ⁴⁵ They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. ⁴⁶ Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, ⁴⁷ praising God and enjoying the favour of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

Collects

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and within us:
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve you with reverence
and know your peace at our lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Colemans Hatch Horticultural Society
Autumn Show 2023
Holy Trinity Church and Hall
Saturday September 30th from 12pm

This year's show takes place at the end of the month, so we hope you have already made your entries or are about to do so (the closing date is Wednesday September 27th so get the form to us soon!). You can also come along and join us on the day to view the entries, meet up with friends or enjoy the entertainment and have some refreshments. The full Autumn Show schedule and entry forms are available from the Society's website (www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk) Classes include flower arranging, vegetable and flower growing, cooking (including focaccia and Guinness cake), photography & art as well as chutneys & jams. We also welcome entries for home-made wine, beer, cordials and gin. **Jilly Goulden**, TV wine expert, will be one of our judges which is very exciting news.

Interested in Poetry? The **Poetry Tent** on the lawn will be open from 2pm until 3pm and we invite you to compose and read out one of your own poems. Or if you prefer, come along and read one of your favourites. Please contact Steve Price on 07921136204 if you would like to present.

For the children, we have created a number of classes and will be encouraging them to enter paintings, photographs, drawings or collages using river-salvaged materials. The website and schedule give more details.

There will be a range of other stalls on the lawns, including Friends of the Medway, a tombola, 'Feel the Socks' and refreshments. DONATIONS of cakes and any other refreshments are greatly welcomed. Contact Eve James at the café who will be taking charge of refreshments.

Full details of the Autumn Show and the entry forms are available on our website:

www.colemanshatchflowershow.co.uk

Steve Price - CHHS Secretary



Trinity Cafe

In Trinity Hall, Coleman's Hatch
From 9.30am-12pm

With tea, coffee and Homemade cakes
Everyone is welcome.

Next dates are:

Thursday 28th September

Thursday 12th October

Thursday 26th October

Thursday 9th November

For more information, please contact:

Caroline Daszewska 01342 321150

Sheila Van Maurik 01892 770273

Eve James 07753 615032



Have
You Seen
Our Web Site?

Websites

Please take a look at the Hartfield and Colemans hatch websites at:

hartfieldchurch.org and colemanshatchchurch.org

for up-to-date information on Events and Services.

There is a **calendar** or **what's on** page which is being updated regularly.

Church Street Community Cafe

1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month from 2pm - 4pm.

Homemade cake, tea, and coffee.

Everyone welcome.

upcoming dates

Thursday 5th October

Thursday 19th October

Thursday 2nd November

Thursday 16th November

For more information contact Joanne Griffin on
07941 856715 or msjoannegriffine@gmail.com

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.





12th October
HALF TERM
9th November
23rd November
14th December
CHRISTMAS

5-6.15pm
Games, Food, Bible story

For more information
Contact Matthew Marriott at
m.marriott@btconnect.com

Hartfield Village Hall

Year 5 and up

CONNECT@5

Matt and the Connect team would like to welcome you to Connect@5.

We will be meeting fortnightly on Thursdays in the Village Hall (With some other adventures planned on the Croft), from 5-6:15pm.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!



19th October
16th November
21st December
18th January

5pm - 6pm
The Oast House in the
Anchor car park

Connect@5Extra is a monthly meeting for our Connect crew.

We will be meeting at The Oast House, where Matt and Christina can share some food while we chat, read and question, while exploring the Christian faith together.

Year 5 and up

Contact Matt Marriott at
m.marriott@btconnect.com

1st & 3rd Sundays, 9.30am



**Dates of Sunday Discoverers
this term**

**15th October
5th November
19th November
17th December**

*Join us for each
Sunday
discoverers as
we find out
more about
God*

**For more information
Contact Rev Julie Sear at
revjuliesear1@gmail.com or 01892770436**

Sunday Discoverers

On the 1st and 3rd
Sundays of the month.

From 9.30am.

We now have 3 groups;

Sparklers,

Explorers,

And Trailblazers.

Trailblazers is for youths aged 10+, and it is being held in the Rectory from 9.30am, for breakfast and chats, before heading back to church for communion.

Come, relax and chat as we build relationship with Jesus and each other!!



If you would like to donate to the East Grinstead food bank, there are boxes in both churches.

Please note items must be in date, not homemade and non-perishable.

Hair Conditioner
Hair Shampoo
Instant Mash Potato Packet
Jam
Long grain rice 500g/1kg
Tinned Potatoes
Tinned Custard
Small Tomato Ketchup

For any other information please go to their website
<https://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk>



This week we are praying for...

Please pray for all who are struggling in mind, body and spirit.

Pray for our homegroups and homegroup leaders.

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 those who are unwell and undergoing tests; for those who have been bereaved.

For St Mary's School as they begin their new term, and for the new head teacher Jane Robinson that she may settle in quickly.

For our foodbanks and for Crawley open house.

The advert for the House for Duty Priest at Cowden is now in the Church Times and the Diocesan Website.

Please continue to hold Cowden in your prayers. We pray for the right candidate to apply for the post.

With every blessing,

Rev Julie

www.hartfieldchurch.org or www.colemanshatchchurch.org

Deadline for next newsletter is 12pm Monday 2nd October.

If you would like something placed into the newsletter please send it to
admsmht@gmail.com

*Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the
Lord is, there is* **Freedom**

- 2 Corinthians 3:17