

## *Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024*



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

The warm weather is here, schools are out, giving us opportunities to enjoy family time, rest and relaxation.

Summer is a wonderful time of the year. It is a season of rest, renewal, and bonding with loved ones. It is a season of harvesting many wonderful fruits and vegetables. It is a time of slowing down and reflecting.

For many people, summer can fly by into the next school year season if not intentionally thought about. We can easily miss precious opportunities for creativity, and good health. It is also an opportunity for spiritual growth to take place during this time. The Lord gives us rhythms in life and this is a season of rest and joy. Take the time to sit in the sun (or the shade) and give thanks to God for his many blessings.

In Genesis 8:22, we read. "As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night will never cease." You have set up the seasons so that we could live in them and worship you in each one. As we enter summer, may it remind us of Your great faithfulness and provisions to us. May it give us joy as we see You bring back flowers, design new sunsets, and bring up morning dew again. May the heat remind us of the warmth and goodness of the sun that You have created which sustains life here for us. Help us to know that You are gifting us with this season of summer to enjoy, rejoice, and worship. We celebrate that You are the God of the harvest and that we can see the beauty in Your creation.

Lord, we praise you for this beautiful, exciting, and restful season. Help us not to let it go by without seeking You in the midst of it. We pray that we would bring you glory with our time, our rest, and our efforts. Amen.

Rev Julie

# SUMMER SERVICES

## *Holy Trinity*

Sunday 21st July  
11am Songs of Praise

Sunday 28th July  
11am Holy Communion

Sunday 4th August  
11am Matins  
6.30pm Choral Evensong

Sunday 11th August  
11am Holy Communion

Sunday 18th August  
11am Matins

Sunday 25th August  
11am Holy Communion

Sunday 1st September  
11am Pet Service  
6.30pm Choral Evensong



**Website**

**[colemanshatchchurch.org](http://colemanshatchchurch.org)**

# SUMMER SERVICES

## *St Mary's*

### Sunday 21st July

9.30am Holy Communion

From 28th July we will be providing a breakfast from 8.30-9.15am, followed by our Sunday services from 9.30-10.15am

### Sunday 28th July

8.30am Breakfast

9.30am Songs of Praise

### Sunday 4th August

8.30am Breakfast

9.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 11th August

8.30am Breakfast

9.30am Morning Worship

### Sunday 18th August

8.30am Breakfast

9.30am Holy Communion

### Sunday 25th August

8.30am Breakfast

9.30am Morning Worship

### Sunday 1st September

9.30am Holy Communion



Website  
[Hartfieldchurch.org](http://Hartfieldchurch.org)



Dates for  
the Diary:

# Let's have a Picnic

We are arranging a picnic on the croft in Hartfield on Tuesday evenings throughout the summer holidays with games organised for the Children

From 23rd July - 27th August  
5.30pm - 8pm

Please bring a picnic with you

We look forward  
to seeing you there!





We would love to see you and your pets for a  
**Pet Service of Thanksgiving  
and Blessing**

taking place in the grounds of Holy Trinity  
Church, Colemans Hatch  
on  
**Sunday 1st September at 11am**

To ensure that no pets are harmed, we politely  
request that dogs are on leads and small pets are  
safely in baskets.

If your pet can't come, you are welcome to bring a  
photo or your cuddly pet toy with you instead.

Horses and sheep welcome too.

To find out more, please contact Donna Dewar:  
01342 326424

*Refreshments afterwards for both pets and  
humans.*

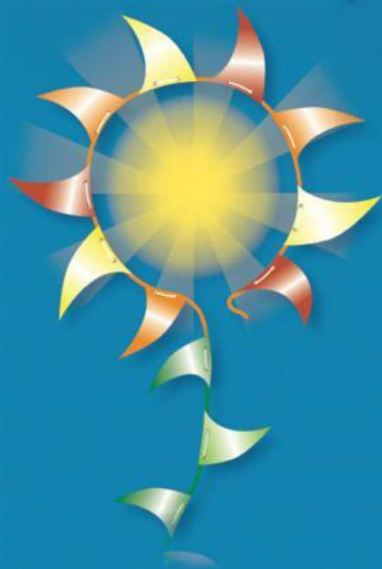
# Hartfield Fete

## Horticultural & Dog Show

*“A great day out for all the family whilst listening to the popular soul, country & rhythm’n’blues sound of the Nigel Bagge band”*

BBQ and superb selection of other food stalls, delicious home-made teas and a really well-stocked bar.

- A wide range of commercial & traditional stalls + many fun sideshows for ALL ages
  - Vintage Vehicles, Morris Men, Silver Swans Ballet, Grand Raffle & Bottle stall
    - Non- stop children’s entertainment, fairground attractions. Punch & Judy, with Winnie the Pooh & Tigger on Patrol



## 7th September

The Town Croft 12 Noon - 4.30pm  
Donations welcome on entry

Want to book a stall, volunteer to help, ask a question or learn more about the dog show classes etc. then why not head to our website!

[www.hartfieldvillagefete.co.uk](http://www.hartfieldvillagefete.co.uk)





# Trinity Cafe

July/August

Open from 9.30—12 o'clock

Thursday dates, 25<sup>th</sup> July, 8<sup>th</sup> August, 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Serving coffee, hot chocolate  
and many speciality teas in our  
ever popular vintage china.

Various squashes are also available.

We have our usual seed and  
puzzle-swap, a large selection of  
books on our book shelves and  
toys and books are on hand for the  
children.

There is no price list - we simply  
divide your very generous  
donations between a  
different nominated local  
charity each year and also to the  
upkeep of Trinity Hall.



Our Charity this year is Crawley Open House  
Helping the homeless.

## Harvest Festival



- Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Supper, a joint supper with the three churches. Time to be confirmed.
- Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Festival  
More information about these will be available soon.

### **St Mary's bottle stall is at the Harfield annual fête on 7th September.**

We would love all our supporters to rally round again and donate bottles of soft drinks, Wine, beers, and spirits.

Please let's make another memorable year!

Thank you for past and future support.

Any donations can be dropped off at:

Ian and Roz Burns' House

Or

St Mary's Church



Any Enquiries contact

Rebecca Johnson at 07711 760721

or [rljohnson@sky.com](mailto:rljohnson@sky.com)

*All Proceeds from the stall will be going towards St Mary's Church so please give generously.*

*Please make sure anything given is in date.*





## Volunteers needed

Would you like to be involved in the village Fete on Saturday 7th September this year?

We want greeters on each of the entrances to the fete, to welcome visitors and to take donations towards the fete in buckets.

As in previous years we do not charge for the fete, it is run by a group of volunteers, and the proceeds go to local clubs, organisations and projects in the Parish.

We want volunteers to man the entrances for one of three 90- minute slots during the fete. And as it is the 100th year since Winnie appeared in print, you can dress up if you like.... If you would like to help, if you would like to welcome people to our awesome village fete, please contact Gavin Wells, on the fete committee ([gavinwells@me.com](mailto:gavinwells@me.com))



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**“Tom, this is Kate from the office. Boy, you’re a hard person to reach when you’re on vacation!”**

### Administrator’s Office

The church’s admin office will be closed from Monday 12th of August till Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> of August.

If you need anything urgently please get in touch with Rev Julie Sear at [revjuliesear1@gmail.com](mailto:revjuliesear1@gmail.com)

The emergency telephone number is 07840 021909  
Or one of our

churchwardens:

#### **St Mary’s**

Linda Graham at [linda.graham.tn7@gmail.com](mailto:linda.graham.tn7@gmail.com), or 01892 770487

Matt Marriott at [m.marriott@btconnect.com](mailto:m.marriott@btconnect.com)

#### **Holy Trinity**

Angela Ogle at 01342 311619



Hartfield Playschool

# Summer Holiday Open Gardens

During the Summer break, weather permitting, the Playschool garden will be open on



Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> August from 10.00 - 12.00

Come along and take advantage of the chance to enjoy this beautiful and unique outdoor space and an assortment of play equipment Entry is £4 per child. £10 for 3 children. All funds raised will go to playschool. A perfect opportunity to socialize with other families within our

community.

*Please note in the case of bad weather the open garden will be cancelled and will be posted on our Facebook & Instagram page. Age restriction of 9 years and under.*

Hartfield Playschool  
The Old Station  
Edenbridge Road  
Hartfield  
East Sussex  
TN7 4JG  
Tel: 01892 770830

website: [www.hartfieldplayschool.co.uk](http://www.hartfieldplayschool.co.uk)  
email: [office@hartfieldplayschool.co.uk](mailto:office@hartfieldplayschool.co.uk)  
Charity No: 1158901

# CONNECT EXTRA

Next Thursday dates are  
19th September  
17th October

# Sunday CONNECT

NEXT DATES ARE  
15TH SEPTEMBER  
6TH OCTOBER

# CONNECT

Next Thursday dates are  
12th September  
26th September

# Sunday Discoverers



Next dates are  
15th September  
6th October

# LITTLE STARS

Next dates are  
4th September  
16th September  
23rd September

# Church Street Community Cafe

St Mary's Church  
Hartfield, 2-4pm

Next dates are  
1st July  
15th July  
5th September



## TRINITY HALL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Our experienced caller Alex, leads us with kindness and patience  
and it's quite surprising how quickly we learn the steps!

The music is uplifting, exuberant and always enjoyable.

Although we are growing in number we are still keen to recruit new  
participants. If you would like to join, us, we meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month at 7pm  
and break at 8pm for our supper which we bring with us.

Whether you come alone or with friends, you will be welcomed.

£5 per person which includes a glass of wine.

No experience necessary.

For more information: Caroline 07513 290482



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

Marmite Small Jar  
Shaving Foam  
Spray Surface Cleaner  
Tin Carrots

Tin Ham 325g/340g  
Tinned Custard  
All purpose Cloths 10 pack  
Bars of Soap

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

For more information visit [eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk](http://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk)

## **Websites**

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

[hartfieldchurch.org](http://hartfieldchurch.org) and [colemanshatchchurch.org](http://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.



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

1 Timothy 2. 1-2: I urge you then, first of all, that petitions, prayers and intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people For Kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God our Saviour.

- Pray for All leaders in authority.
- For peace between Palestine and Israel. Russia and Ukraine.
- Pray for a good and restful Summer.
- Pray for all who are unwell – or in hospital.
- Those who have recently been bereaved.
- For those who are getting married.

With every blessing,  
Rev Julie

[www.hartfieldchurch.org](http://www.hartfieldchurch.org) or [www.colemanshatchchurch.org](http://www.colemanshatchchurch.org)

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\*\*\*\*\*The Rector's rest day is Friday\*\*\*\*\*

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HARTFIELD**

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**Deadline for next newsletter is 12pm Monday 2nd September**

If you would like something placed into the newsletter please send it to  
[admsmht@gmail.com](mailto:admsmht@gmail.com)

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

- 2 Corinthians 3:17