

Weekly Newsletter

Parishes of St Mary the Virgin, Hartfield and Holy Trinity,
Coleman's Hatch

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EU Referendum

The Church of England has released a prayer for the EU referendum campaign.



The prayer is for use by churches and individuals ahead of the vote on June 23:

*God of truth,
give us grace to debate the issues in this referendum
with honesty and openness.
Give generosity to those who seek to form opinion
and discernment to those who vote,
that our nation may prosper
and that with all the peoples of Europe
we may work for peace and the common good;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

Congratulations !

to James and Charlotte MacDougal on the birth of Bertie Charles.
Brother for Freddie. Mum and Son doing well! **RevJulie**



Please pray for ..

Andrew Sear and his Fiance Ellie as they get married on Saturday 2nd July. Thank you!
Julie and Trevor.

From Karen Higgs

I am currently worshipping at St Swithun's, East Grinstead where we have lived now for the past 18 years. I am married to Alasdair and have a son, Edward, in his final year at Worth and a daughter, Louise, also at Worth and in year 10. I am a Primary trained teacher and spent much of the latter part of my career in Crawley, however, when I began my training as an Ordinand, I moved to a lovely Prep School called Pennthorpe. As my training completed itself, I moved closer to home and have just enjoyed my first year teaching at Brambletye. It was in the School community that I first began to recognise a call to ministry alongside my teaching. Leading assemblies and the pastoral role that I moved into, saw me begin to engage very differently with the pupils, their families and the staff. Teaching continues to be an important part of who I am within my call and I always feel very privileged to be able to work in this environment. I completed my training at the South East Institute of Education, in the Southwark Cathedral centre of the training college, and I am very much looking forward to starting this next part of my journey in Hartfield and at Coleman's Hatch. I grew up in Crowborough and this is an area I have many wonderful memories of. Here I became a Christian, active in the youth groups and teaching at Sunday School. When my husband and I then first set up home in Eastbourne, my faith became much deeper as I joined a new Church community and began my teaching career. Guided by a wonderful Vicar, who later mentored me during my recent training, I began to realise that there was something more God was calling me to. His calling then came fast and furious when some years later, my children a little older, I began to explore my faith through the Bishop's certificate. God called and I answered and I still find it hard to believe that I am now preparing to be ordained and soon to start my Title Post. My parents remain in Crowborough and alongside my husband and children are thrilled to be able to share in this post with me. Needless to say with two teenage children, life is never dull. Many cold days have been spent on the side lines of the sports fields and many an evening enjoying a wide repertoire of music performances. When we have managed, we love to walk over the forest and have recently welcomed a very lively Springer Spaniel called Digby into our lives to join us on these walks.

This is an exciting time for us all and I am so looking forward to meeting you and your families at the end of this month. You are very much in my prayers, as together we prepare to live out our Christian lives alongside one another. Karen

Petertide Ordinations at Chichester Cathedral.

Fifteen men and woman will be ordained deacon on Saturday 25 June at 3:00pm. Please pray for Karen Higgs who is to be ordained deacon and serve as Curate in our united benefice. I still have a few tickets left if anyone would like to come to the service in Chichester Cathedral on the 25th June at 3pm. It would be lovely to have a few people there to support Karen and welcome her into our Benefice. There will be a bring and share lunch at St Mary's at 12:30 on 26th June for both churches.

Rev'd Julie

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Diary of Services

26 th June	8:00am - BCP at St Marys
26 th June	9:30am – Café Church at St Mary's
26 th June	11:15am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
3 rd July	9:30am - All Age Communion at St Mary's with Sunday Discoverers
3 rd July	11.15am- Matins at Holy Trinity
3 rd July	6.30pm: Choral Evensong at Holy Trinity
10 th July	8:00am - BCP at St Marys
10 th July	9:30am – Church Family Praise at St Mary's
10 th July	11:15am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
17 th July	9:30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's with Sunday Discoverers
17 th July	11:15am - Matins at Holy Trinity
24 th July	8:00am - BCP at St Marys
24 th July	9:30am – Café Church at St Mary's
24 th July	11:15am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity

Please pray for all those known to us who are unwell or in hospital.



Psalm 147:3 "He heals the broken-hearted and binds up their wounds."

Especially for:

Please pray for Margaret Williams now at home.

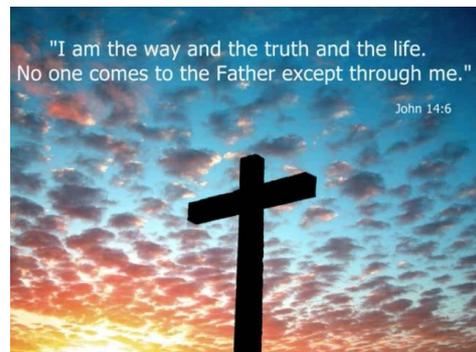
Peter Sharpe

Vicky Storey

Doreen Buckman

Please also continue to pray for all those who are struggling with depression and the loss of a loved one.

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity



*Gracious Father,
by the obedience of Jesus
you brought salvation to our wayward world:
draw us into harmony with your will,
that we may find all things restored in him,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen*

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Weekday Activities in the Churches	
Every Wednesday: 14:45 St Mary's School Service at St Mary's	
Every Friday: 10:00 Peace Prayers at St Mary's	