

Weekly Newsletter

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

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Harvest Appeal Hale Almshouses, Coleman's Hatch

Hale Almshouses are a terrace of three cottages just south of the Hatch Inn in Coleman's Hatch. They were built early in the 1800's initially for the use of estate workers at Holly Hill. In 1889 a charity for the properties was created by deed poll and later became part of a Charity Commission Scheme dated 1962 which specified that the housing should be for:

“poor widows and spinsters of good character who are aged or infirm and who reside in the parish of Hartfield ”

This was subsequently amended to include men, couples and for those residing outside the parish of Hartfield, if there was no one suitable within the parish. Occupants of Almshouses are not tenants. They do not have security of tenure either, however there is an expectation that they will remain until such time as they are unable to cope by themselves.

They make a maintenance payment, which is not rent, to help cover the running costs, with a little over for future capital expenditure.

Over the years, improvements have been carried out but **further modernisation and alterations are urgently required for the housing to be fit for purpose.** The Trustees have begun this process with re-roofing all three Almshouses and installing double glazed windows to help keep heating costs down.

The Trustees are dedicated to bringing these lovely cottages to a state where they are warm, damp and draft free, and the ground floor is all on one level with the upstairs made readily accessible.

***See inside for our other Harvest Appeals -
Water Aid and Crawley Open House***

DIARY OF EVENTS AUTUMN 2016

15th October	BIG DRAW at St Mary's 10-4pm
24th October	Messy Monday at St Mary's 10:00am to 12:00pm
30th October	Joint service at 10am Holy Trinity
13th November	Remembrance day in both churches at 10.45am
26th November -1st December	Advent Prayer Stations at St Mary's
27th November	Christingle Advent Celebrations 9.30am
3rd December	Open House at the Rectory Mulled Wine and Mince pies 11-pm
4th December	Advent Carols at Holy Trinity 6.30pm
10th December	Christmas Crafts in St Mary's 2-4pm
11th December	Christmas Praise at St Mary's 9.30am
14th December	Live Nativity in Hartfield 6pm
15th December	Teddy Tots Christmas Party. Rectory
18th December	Carol Service at St Mary's 6.30pm
24th December	Crib services at St Mary's 3.30pm and 5.30pm
24th December	Midnight communion at both Churches 11.30pm
25th December Christmas Day	8am BCP and 9.30am at St Mary's - Christmas Communion 11.15am at Holy Trinity - Christmas Communion

FUNERALS AND SERVICES OF THANKSGIVING

Adrian Fenton	Service of Thanksgiving	St Marys Church	5 October	12:00pm
Gordon Scott	Funeral Service	Kent and Sussex Crematorium	7 October	12:30pm



650 million people
are living without safe water

1 in 3 people
live without a decent toilet

Diary of Services

9 th October	8:00am - BCP at St Marys
9 th October	9:30am – Church Family Praise at St Mary's
9 th October	11:15am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity
16 th October	9:30am – Holy Communion at St Mary's with Sunday Discoverers and Big Breakfast
16 th October	11:15am - Matins at Holy Trinity
23 rd October	8:00am - BCP at St Marys
23 rd October	9:30am – Café Church at St Mary's – Bible Sunday
23 rd October	11:15am – Holy Communion at Holy Trinity – Bible Sunday
30 th October	10:00am – Joint Service at Holy Trinity. All Saints Day Activities for children in Trinity Hall. No service at St Marys



Our vision is a world where everyone everywhere has safe water, sanitation and hygiene. Our mission is to transform the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people by improving access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. We work with local partners and communities to improve access to water and sanitation and promote good hygiene. We campaign and engage decision-makers to bring about a world where everyone everywhere has these essentials by 2030.

Crawley Open House

OUR VISION STATEMENT

Crawley Open House provides support and services for those suffering the effects of homelessness, unemployment, loneliness, discrimination, or other forms of social exclusion. Our support is available to anyone in need.

All our non financial Harvest gifts will be taken over to Crawley House. Tins, coffee, tea, blankets, fleeces, gloves, scarves, socks, cook in sauces. Sleeping bags and thermal wear.

Thank you so much for giving generously

Collect for the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity



**Faithful Lord,
whose steadfast love never
ceases
and whose mercies never come
to an end:
grant us the grace to trust you
and to receive the gifts of your
love,
new every morning,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Contacts

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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