



St. Mary the Virgin, Hartfield

Holy Trinity, Colemans Hatch

First Reading: Isaiah 60: 1-6

‘Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.

See, darkness covers the earth and thick darkness is over the peoples, but the LORD rises upon you and his glory appears over you.

Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

‘Lift up your eyes and look about you: all assemble and come to you; your sons come from afar, and your daughters are carried on the hip.

Then you will look and be radiant, your heart will throb and swell with joy; the wealth on the seas will be brought to you, to you the riches of the nations will come.

Herds of camels will cover your land, young camels of Midian and Ephah.

And all from Sheba will come, bearing gold and incense and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.

Second Reading: Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, ‘Where is the one who has

been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written:

"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

New Year Message

In the beginning God. Genesis 1:1

Everything should begin with God. His should be the first voice we hear each morning, calling us to awake and set forth on the day's journey. We should begin each new year with God. We write in all our dates, A.D. Anno Domini, the year of our Lord. If these are years of our Lord we should make them really such. It is not enough to write Christ's name on the years; we should make sure that He is in all the year's life – its business, its pleasures, its friendships, its work and play. To start the year with God will give us heavenly impulse which will make the whole year mean more to us. One wrote at New Year: " I wish you a vision of God that shall make you eager to guide others to the place of vision; a vision of yourself that shall give you charity for the weakness of others; a vision of others that shall reveal their virtues more than their faults; a vision of life that shall make you eager to work, willing to endure, patient in waiting, a master of self and a servant of all."

Taken from 'Morning Thoughts – For Every Day in the Year' by J. R. Miller, D.D.

Please note a change in
January 2019:
Rev'd Julie's rest day will be a
Monday, instead of Tuesday,
unless there is a prior
commitment.

Katrina, Andy, Alex and Lucy's new address is:

3 Dale Lane, Chilwell, Nottingham, NG9 4EA

 St Mary's Church, Hartfield



Really looking forward to seeing you all for supper,
conversation and Alpha
Happy New Year!

January 10th and 24th

February 14th and 28th

March 14th and 28th

April 4th - Easter Social In Church

Thursdays, 6pm to 7.30pm at The Rectory

01892 770436/revjuliesear1@gmail.com

St Mary's School, Hartfield has an Open Day for Prospective Parents on Thursday 10th January between 1.30pm and 2.30pm. No need to book an appointment, just come along. All Years Welcome.

01892 770221/www.hartfieldschool.co.uk

Tommy Mitchell

Tommy Mitchell's Funeral will take place on Monday the 7th January at 12.15pm at the Tunbridge Wells Crematorium.

The family invites you to join them after the service at The Anchor Inn.

No flowers please and a request for bright colours to be worn at the service.

Churches Information

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Church Services

13th January:

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Church Family Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

20th January:

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

27th January:

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Café Church

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

3rd February

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Sunday Praise

Holy Trinity 18.30 Choral Evensong

10th February

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Church Family Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

17th February

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

24th February

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Café Church

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP