



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

First Reading: Exodus 34:29-35

The radiant face of Moses

When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterwards all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.

Second Reading: Luke 9:28-36

The transfiguration

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendour, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfilment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, 'Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him.' When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

Paint like Turner

**7pm Friday 15th March
Hartfield Village Hall**

Light hearted with easy steps to follow and all materials provided, you'll walk away at the end of the evening with your very own "Turner"

Donation bar and light snacks to ease the creative flow

Please wear OLD clothes

Tickets £10

To book place contact Alison Berry:

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All proceeds will go towards the £100k needed for Karen Scott's life saving operation. A resident of Hartfield she suffers from Ehlers-Danlos Syndrome and needs the operation to stop her head sinking into her neck.

Organised by Hartfield Arts & Theatre Society

Hartfield Singers

**Saturday 20th April 2019
St. Mary's Church,
Hartfield at 7.30pm**

Schubert Mass No. 2 in G Major

And full supporting programme

**With special guest soloists Henry
Waddington, Dan Meades and Rosie
Waddington**

and

Featuring pupils of Tunbridge Wells Girls' Grammar School

**Tickets £12 (to include buffet) available
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Stores in the High Street**



Save the Date

Saturday 27th April 2019

PRAYER BREAKFAST

DATES

**16TH FEBRUARY, 16TH MARCH,
13TH APRIL, 18TH MAY, 15TH JUNE AND 20TH JULY**

TIME: 8.15-9.30AM

**LIGHT BREAKFAST SERVED IN THE CHURCH FOLLOWED BY A TIME OF LISTENING AND PRAYER
ALL ARE WELCOME**

This is a great opportunity to gather together to pray for our churches, parishes and the wider world.



YEAR OF VOCATION
2019

Please Note A Change Of Day And Time For Donna's Course

Now Tuesdays At 2pm – please re-sign up.

Living Christ Diocesan Lent Course 2019

What does it mean for us to discover Life in all its fullness (John 10:10) - to hear and respond to the call of God in our lives?

The course consists of five sessions exploring our life's work and booklets will be provided nearer the time. Along with Scripture, prayer and discussion, it is hoped that Living Christ will be an engaging resource for us in our parishes.

I would like to encourage everyone to come and be part of our Lent Course together.

Daytime: Led by our Lay Reader Donna Dewar.

Where?: Donna's House – 10 Wellfield, Lewes Road, Ashurst Wood. RH19 3SX

Time: 2pm – 3.30pm

Tuesday 12th March: Our life's work

Tuesday 19th March: Family, friendship and relationships

Tuesday 26th March: Childhood

Tuesday 2nd April: Health & vulnerability

Tuesday 9th April: How we draw close to Christ at the end of our lives.

Evening: Led by Rev Julie

Where?: St Mary's Church

Time: 7.30-9.15pm

Wednesday 13th March: Our life's work

Wednesday 20th March: Family, friendship and relationships

Wednesday 27th March: Childhood

Wednesday 3rd April: Health & vulnerability

Wednesday 10th April: How we draw close to Christ at the end of our lives.

Each of the sessions consists of a bible reading: short DVD with questions for discussion.

At St Mary's we will break into small groups with cake and coffee before coming back together for a closing time of prayer and worship.

Rev'd Julie

Parish Link to Chichester Cathedral

A letter from Jane Holland:

I have been the link for our two parishes to Chichester Cathedral for many years.

The Cathedral keeps us informed of events, lectures and services in Newsletters four times a year. Over the years, groups from Hartfield have had wonderful days at the Cathedral, being shown round this beautiful building founded in 1075. We receive a warm welcome and a knowledgeable tour and to see the amazing commissioned art works, from the beckoning statue of St Richard, by Sussex Sculptor Philip Jackson, to the stunning Chagall window of brilliant reds and blues and the huge John Piper tapestry behind the High Altar.

Once a year the Cathedral prays for our two parishes and we are invited to a choral evensong, sitting in the choir, of angelic voices, preceded by a delicious tea in the Bishop Bell Tea Rooms.

It is sad that the distance makes it difficult to visit, but the Cathedral cares for all its parishes and tries to keep in touch. Bishop Martin was in St Mary's this week to celebrate the Eucharist and view our new building works.

Jane Holland

Rev Julie writes....

I want to thank Jane for her many years of service as a Cathedral link. We would like to maintain our link going forward. If you are interested in this role, please would you speak to either Jane or Rev Julie to find out more.



Easter Church Services 2019

Date	Times	Church	Service
7 th April <i>Passiontide Begins</i>	9.30am 11am 6.30pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity Holy Trinity	Holy Communion Sunday Praise Choral Evensong
14 th April <i>Palm Sunday</i>	8am 9.30am 11am	St Mary's St Mary's Holy Trinity	Holy Communion BCP Church Family Praise Holy Communion
18 th April <i>Maunday Thursday</i>	7pm	St Mary's	Joint Service
19 th April <i>Good Friday</i>	10am 2pm	St Mary's Holy Trinity	All age stations of the cross Meditations at the foot of the cross
21 st April <i>Easter Day</i>	Sunrise Service On The Forest Time To Be Confirmed		
21 st April <i>Easter Sunday</i>	8am 9.30am 11am	St Mary's St Mary's Holy Trinity	Holy Communion Holy Communion Holy Communion

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

Please pray for St Mary's School as they launch a new vision statement and values:

Love - **Luke 10: 25-37. The Good Samaritan**
Strength - **John 6: 1-14. The feeding of the 5000**
Faith - **Luke 5: 1-11 The story of The great catch of fish**



Save the date!

St Mary's, 15th & 16th June 2019

Many of you at St Mary's have been saving the weekend for our weekend away at Burrswood.

However, we have made a decision not to actually go away as a church but to have a more family orientated time together here in Hartfield.

So please do keep that weekend free. The plan is to have a walk in the afternoon followed by a BBQ with games. On the Sunday we will have a service with fun activities for our young people and children. More information nearer the time.

Rev Julie



Please pray for all those who are unwell at this time. All who wait for hospital results.

APCM

Holy Trinity - 8th April at Trinity Hall
- 7:15pm (coffee and dessert) for
7:30pm start

St Mary's - 28th April in Church -
9.30am for a time of cafe' style
worship followed by our APCM

Please put the dates for the APCM
in your diary.

This is a significant moment in the life of the church. It is a time of thanksgiving as we look back and give thanks to God for all that He has been doing in the life of our churches and community. It is a time to focus on the present, what are the blessings and challenges. It is also a time to look forward, to pray for the coming year with vision and hope. The church is like any family. All ages, different skills and gifts all growing and praying together.

Please make this meeting a priority and pray for the mission and growth of our Benefice.

Rev Julie

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Church Services

3rd March

Holy Trinity 18.30 Choral Evensong

6th March – Ash Wednesday

St Mary's 11am, followed by Soup

10th March

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Church Family Praise

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

17th March

St Mary's 9.30 Holy Communion

Holy Trinity 11.00 Matins

24th March

St Mary's 8.00 Holy Communion BCP

St Mary's 9.30 Café Church

Holy Trinity 11.00 Holy Communion BCP

31st March

St Mary's 9.30am Service of Celebration

Joint Service Conducted by Bishop Richard

Mothering Sunday and Dedication of the Heart for the Community Project.

No Service at Holy Trinity Today