

Newsletter – 27th October 2019



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

Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving

Revd Julie writes:



Over the past six years. I have conducted many funerals and services of Thanksgiving.

Living in a village, one can't help but be aware that loss and sadness affects us both individually and corporately. In November, we have a special day of Remembrance to remember all who have died at the hands of war.

We remember those who fought bravely in our own parishes. But on a more personal level, we sometimes feel we need to have an opportunity to remember loved ones who have died. To have an opportunity to give thanks for all that they have meant to us.

We come seeking to learn of God's love and to open our lives to the strength that he can give us as we continue on the journey of life without them. To pray for ourselves and all who mourn that we would be comforted.

We will be holding a service on the **1st November at midday in St Mary's Church**. This service is for everyone who has experienced loss recently or in the past. It may be that you haven't been to church for a while but I want to invite you to come and have an opportunity to listen to the words and music. To give thanks for the life you remember as we light a candle and offer prayers.

There will be a Book of Remembrance as you come in. These names will then be read out during a time of reflection and remembrance.

At the end of the service you are invited to stay for a simple lunch of bread and soup. Please let me know if you are coming. Rev Julie 01892 770 436 or revjuliesear1@gmail.com

Lunchtime concert at Holy Trinity on Friday 6th December 12 noon.



The choir and orchestra of Ashdown House School will be coming to perform a lunchtime concert for everyone in the community.

The concert will take place in Holy Trinity Church. There will be refreshments served at 11am before the concert.

We look forward to welcoming you.

More information will be available in the coming weeks.

Rev Julie

Holy Trinity Special Services 2019 - 2020 for the 1st Sunday of the month.

December	2019 Crib Service
January	Epiphany Service, the arrival of the Three Kings
February	Matins
March	Matins
April	Palm Sunday
May	Matins
June	Songs of Praise
July	Matins
August	Matins
September	Pet Service
October	Matins
November	Matins
December	Crib Service

Together@4

Dear All,

It was great to see so many of you at together@4 last month. Next month November 17th, the theme

is **Friendship and media... a Christian approach.** and I am really pleased that Rob Dillingham is going to come and get us thinking about this relevant topic.



Come for 4pm and enjoy hot chocolate, marshmallows, whipped cream/coffee/ lots of cake/. A relaxed time together.

There will be some questions to look at. Opportunity to share ideas and thoughts to take away. We will also continue to learn new worship songs and have a short time of prayer on the theme.

I won't be there with you on that evening but I look forward to hearing all about it.

Rev Julie

From Revd Julie

Dear Friends,

By now most of you will know I am going into hospital on the 12th November for a hip replacement. My hope and prayer is the new hip will enable me to get back to walking without pain. I will officially be back at work on the 12th January.

Trevor and I have been preparing all the service materials and service sheets to take us through December. I can honestly say, we have never been this organised.

Trevor will of course continue to make sure everything is made available each week, especially in December.

I have also met with the Churchwardens from both churches and CJ. They will be working together during this time. We have agreed that any questions or queries should be made to either **Kathy Green on 01892 770208** or **Linda Graham on 01892 770487**. They will be the contacts for both churches and will work closely with Paul Double and CJ. They will of course contact me in case of any emergencies during that time.

I hope in the season of Advent in the lead up to Christmas you will take moments to pause and rest. To listen to God and remind yourself of all that is important in your life. I hope and pray you will find those moments to experience the love and grace of the Lord Jesus Christ in deeper measure.

With every blessing Rev Julie and Trevor.

Administrator

If you have items for our newsletter please contact Trevor Sear on 01892 770 436 email: tgsear57@outlook.com Working days Tuesday am and Thursday.

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For Coleman's Hatch*

*Thanks to the Lord for the hamlet of Coleman's
Hatch.*

We give thanks and praise to the Lord.

*Thanks to the Lord for the forest around us, the
beauty and peace.*

We give thanks and praise to the Lord.

*Thanks to the Lord for the Community café bringing
people together.*

We give thanks and praise to the Lord.

*Thanks to the Lord for beauty of tradition and
faithfulness of worship.*

We give thanks and praise to the Lord.

*Thanks to the Lord for the beginnings of change and
new shoots appearing.*

We give thanks and praise to the Lord.

*Thanks to the Lord for people with their gifts and
diversity.*

We give thanks and praise to the Lord.

*Thanks to the Lord for all our blessings.
We give you thanks Father, Son and Holy Spirit.*

Amen

Forthcoming Services

November 1st - All Saints Day

St Mary's 12noon All Souls Service and Lunch

November 10th – Remembrance Sunday

St Mary's 10:45am

Readings: Micah 4: v 1-5 Philippians 4: v 6-9

Holy Trinity 10:45am

Readings: Psalm 46 Philippians 4: 6-9

November 17th – Second Sunday before Advent

St Mary's 9:30am Holy Communion

Readings: Philippians 1: 3-11 Isaiah 65: 17-25

4:00pm Together@4 with Rob Dillingham

Holy Trinity 11am Matins

Readings: Philippians 1: 3-11 Isaiah 65: 17-25

November 24th – Christ the King

St Mary's 9:30am Morning Praise

Readings: tbc

Holy Trinity 11am Holy Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 23 v 5-8 Colossians 1 v 13-20

Websites

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