

Newsletter – 20th September 2020



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

Websites

www.hartfieldchurch.org

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Important note

Booking online each week. Please don't forget to book each week.

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Harvest Festivals

Our Harvest celebrations will take place on Sunday 4th October. 9.30am at St Mary's & 11am at Holy Trinity
An online service will also be available.

The usual booking system will be in place to let us know you are coming and for track and trace.

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This year we are supporting the East Grinstead Food Bank. Please find a list of things they need. I really want to ask you to give generously this year. We live in an area that overflows with God's generosity and we have an opportunity to give something back to support others. All goods can be brought to church at our services or the Rectory before the 4th October. Here is the shopping list from the food bank

- **SURFACE CLEANER SPRAY**
 - **SHAVING FOAM**
 - **JAM**
 - **KITCHEN ROLL**
 - **WASHING-UP LIQUID**
 - **RAZORS**
 - **CLOTHES WASHING TABLETS - NOT PODS**
 - **TINNED RICE PUDDING**
 - **TINNED POTATOES**
 - **TINNED CARROTS**
 - **COFFEE - SMALL JARS**
 - **TUBS OF CELEBRATIONS, QUALITY STREET OR HEROES - CHRISTMAS COLLECTION PRINGLES - CHRISTMAS COLLECTION - HALF PRICE IN SAINSBURYS AND TESCOS!**
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A Prayer for Today.

Father God, we bring our offering of worship and with it the service of our lives through this coming week. May we find a quiet place and read your word and pray.

Amen

Today's Readings

Old Testament: Jonah chapter 2



New Testament John 1: 43-51

For Your Prayers



Our schools and families.

St Mary's school and staff

Those waiting for tests and appointments

Those recovering from surgery.

NHS & all medical teams across the world

Our new Bishops. Bishop Will and Bishop Ruth.

Our neighbours and community links.

Pray for those who are struggling financially.

*When they feel fragile and broken,
remind them that you call them by name
and hold them in the palm of your hand.*

*When they feel devalued, remind them
that they are made in the image Jesus.*

*When they are reminded of different times in
the past,
lead them to grow in the faith that you love
them today, as they are,*

*in the reality of their lives this day.
When they feel uncertain and fearful about
the future,
lead them to that perfect love which casts out
all fear.
When situations remind them not of what they
can do,
but of what they cannot do, remind them that
love never fails.
May all of us, whatever our circumstances,
never be so taken up with our own concerns
that we do not see or respond to the needs of
others, especially those who suffer in our
midst. May we live with courage to respond to
the challenges that each of us faces.
Amen.*



Trinity Café and Hartfield Community Café

In light of the recent guidance. We have made a decision not to re-open Trinity Café or the Hartfield Community café until the New year. We all feel sad about this decision but we all need to keep safe and well. In the New Year, we hope and pray we will be able to welcome you once again to the

warmth and friendship from the team. Not forgetting the home made cakes! In the meantime, keep an eye on our websites for news. On behalf of both churches, I want to thank the teams for all their hard work over the past year.

Trinity café has been raising money for the Local First Responders. I am delighted to say that some of the money raised has paid for a Defibrillator. The box to house the defibrillator has now been installed on the wall outside Trinity Hall. **We now await the equipment to be installed.** A huge thank you to the team and to all who made this possible. Rev Julie

APCM's

Holy Trinity APCM is on Monday 28th September at 7pm in church. We will be thanking John Van Maurik for his time as Church Warden as he stands down. We will also give thanks for Angela Ogle who will step up as Deputy Warden.

St Mary's APCM is on Tuesday 29th September at 7pm in church. There will also be a zoom link at St Mary's. The code and invite will be available in the next newsletter. . As a church I hope we will thank Kathy for her 5 years as Church warden and Andrea Johnson for her time on the PCC. Kathy has agreed to stay on the PCC and become one of our Deanery Synod reps.

I am pleased to let you know that Andrea McGlew has agreed to stand as Church Warden for the coming year.

At both APCM's we will be electing our PCC's and Church wardens.

We will also be giving thanks to God for all the blessings we have received and share where we are as churches and our hopes for the future.

Everyone welcome.

Rev Julie

Pattern of Services

St Mary's Church - 9.30am.

1st Sunday Morning Worship

2nd Sunday Morning Worship followed by short communion.

3rd Sunday All age Worship

4th Sunday Morning Worship followed by short communion

Holy Trinity Church - 11am.

1st Sunday Matins followed by short communion

2nd Sunday Matins

3rd Sunday Matins followed by short communion

4th Sunday Matins

5th Sundays will be Morning Worship in each church.

Remembrance Day

At the moment we are planning an outdoor service in each parish. We will have to keep socially distanced and the service will be shorter than usual.

More publicity will be made available as guidelines are given. 10.45am at both churches. Holy Trinity will be in the grounds. St Mary's will begin on the Croft and walk to the War Memorial.

Rev Julie writes..

Finally, I want to thank all of you for the way you have loved and supported each other over the past six months. It has been a privilege to be your Rector during this time. We now all need to pray and continue to offer out love and support. To pray for each other and our world.

The volunteer strategy put in place last March across the Parishes, is to continue on into the Autumn and Winter. It will not be so easy during the dark evening and colder temperatures. If you hear of anyone who needs support, please let me know. More information will be coming out with telephone numbers and names for each area.

Trevor and I will continue to record our online service each week and unless things change, we will meet in our churches for worship.

With our love Julie and Trevor.

Joshua 1: 9

9 Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Administrator

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