

# *Newsletter*

*11<sup>th</sup> September 2022*



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

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## ***Services This Week***

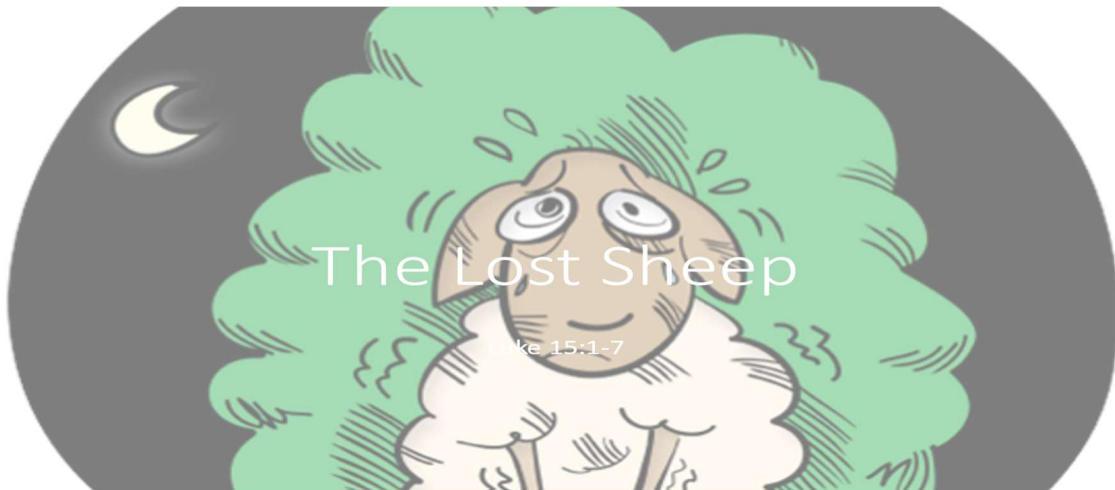
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9.30am – Morning Worship all age service at St Mary's

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11.00am – Holy Communion BCP at Holy Trinity.

Our theme for the week is The Lost Sheep



» **Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September** Bible Sunday

*9.30am* – Holy Communion with Sunday Discoverers at St Mary's

*11am* – Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.

*Bible Sunday – Bring your own bibles*

» **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September**

*9.30am* – Morning Worship all age service at St Mary's,

*11am* – Holy Communion BCP at Holy Trinity

» **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October** We will be welcoming Martin Auton Lloyd to speak at our morning services.

Martin is the CEO of FSW. *Harvest*

*9.30am* – Holy Communion at St Mary's

*11am* – Matins BCP at Holy Trinity.

*6.30pm* – Choral Evensong

## Harvest Supper

Our Harvest supper will be on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October  
6.30pm – 8.30pm In St Mary's Church

There is an option to bring a pudding or a salad.

All donations will be welcomed on the night

An opportunity to give thanks to God for all we have received and to bless the work of Family Support Work.

See the work of FSW by clicking on the link

<https://www.familysupportwork.org/>

### **Exodus 32:7-14**

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<sup>7</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down, because your people, whom you brought up out of Egypt, have become corrupt.<sup>8</sup> They have been quick to turn away from what I commanded them and have made themselves an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.

"I have seen these people," the Lord said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people."<sup>10</sup> Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may

destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation.”<sup>11</sup> But Moses sought the favour of the Lord his God. “Lord,” he said, “why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand

<sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: ‘I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.’” <sup>14</sup> Then the Lord relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

## **The Parable of the Lost Sheep Luke Chapter 15 v 1-8**

15 Now the tax collectors and sinners were all gathering around to hear Jesus. <sup>2</sup> But the Pharisees and the teachers of the law muttered, “This man welcomes sinners and eats with them.”<sup>3</sup> Then Jesus told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn’t he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he

finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders <sup>6</sup> and goes home. Then he calls his friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost sheep.' <sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

### **The Parable of the Lost Coin**

<sup>8</sup> "Or suppose a woman has ten silver coins <sup>[a]</sup> and loses one. Doesn't she light a lamp, sweep the house and search carefully until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she finds it, she calls her friends and neighbours together and says, 'Rejoice with me; I have found my lost coin.' <sup>10</sup> In the same way, I tell you, there is rejoicing in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

#### **Collect Prayers**

Almighty God,  
you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength  
and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen

Almighty God,  
who called your Church to bear witness  
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to  
yourself:  
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,  
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;  
through him who was lifted up on the cross,  
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen

### Harvest Service



On Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

In anticipation of a tough winter and Christmas please could you come to church on the 2nd October, ready to give financially to FSW.

Someone from FSW will come and receive the cheque.

At the same time, I would ask us to repeat our giving of gifts for Christmas. There was such a good response last year.

Please come to church every Sunday in October with a ***gift in a carrier bag unwrapped*** for a child/teenager.

This should be a new gift or maybe a voucher for a teenager for boots/next/smiths. Or you could leave in church during the week.



### **Trinity talks in Trinity Hall.**

The next Trinity talk to take place is on the 16<sup>th</sup> of September

**Speaker:** Roger Cowsill

**Subject:** Bell Ringing

**Time:** From 6pm lasting about 45 mins followed by a Q&A

There will be drinks and nibbles. Donations would be appreciated towards the cost of refreshments.

For further details and booking information, Please see the Holy Trinity website or Telephone Sheila Van Maurik on 01892 770273 or Caroline Daszewska on 01342 321150

## Trinity Café

Please come and join us for homemade cake, tea and coffee. Everyone is Welcome!

In Trinity Hall, Coleman's Hatch From 9.30am-12pm

Next Dates are:

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

For more information, please contact Sheila Van Maurik

on

01892 770 273



## Church Street Community Café

St Mary's Church

Please come and join us everyone is welcome!

With Homemade cake, tea and coffee.

From 2pm to 4pm

every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month.

Next dates are

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October





## **Kate Dillingham Children and family worker**



Welcome to Kate who joins us this week in St Mary's. Please pray for Kate as she gets to know the children and families. If you would like to get in touch with Kate her email is [katedillingham97@gmail.com](mailto:katedillingham97@gmail.com)

## **Elaine Frost. Administrator for the Benefice.**

Elaine has been working with Rev Julie as her administrator for a couple of months now. Please pray for Elaine as we begin our busiest time of the year. We give thanks for the gift of administration.

Elaine's contact email is [admsmht@gmail.com](mailto:admsmht@gmail.com)



Please pray for....

For peace and justice in our world. For the leaders of the nations. For our government and all who bear responsibility on our nation, for wisdom to seek first justice and peace.

For refugees, the international response to the refugee crisis – and for our own response. Pray for the families we are welcoming into our parishes, for host families and for the whole support network.

For our schools – children, teachers and families as the new term begins.

For God's blessing on Kate Dillingham as she begins her ministry here in Hartfield.

For those across the world suffering from the impacts of climate change. For a greater sense of urgency from politicians and major companies in tackling the causes and consequences.

For those who are in distress, who feel anxious, or are facing difficulties – may they know God’s love. We pray for all who have been bereaved this week. May they know the comfort of God and the love and support of friends and family.

For those who are unwell in mind, body and spirit.

For the Hope Explored Course which begins on the 19<sup>th</sup> of September.



After another spiritually rewarding trip to Moldova, I have come home with mixed feelings, it is great to be home with all my friends, ( sadly I haven’t missed the news at all), but I feel I have left part of me in Moldova, with my Ukrainian friends, who never cease to amaze me with their positivity. They may have put on a few pounds since my last trip, as they are being fed extremely well in the Christian camps, but they are now realistically talking about being in the camp at Christmas next year.

This is very sad, it was hard for me, not being able to see my family and friends for a few weeks, let alone months on end.

Please pray for all my Ukrainian friends in Moldova, pray for peace and please pray for the Christian camps to receive funding from somewhere, to help them house the Ukrainians, they are getting very little support from the Moldovan Government.

Thank you, God bless you all, Graham Varley



If you would like to donate to the East Grinstead food bank, there are boxes in both churches.

**Please note items must be in date, not homemade and non-perishable.**

Items needed are:

Coffee small/medium Jars

Porridge

Fruit Juice 1ltr Long-life

Kitchen Roll

Toilet Roll

Cup-A-Soup

Toilet Bleach



A free app BanktheFood is available from your app store or google Follow East Grinstead Foodbank and get regular updates of items we need. For any other information Please go to their website <https://eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk>