

## Worship this Sunday

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Led by and Preacher Rev Julie Sear

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Holy Communion

Led by and Preacher Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Matins

Led by and Preacher Rev Julie Sear

## News from the 3 churches

### Joint Service - Cowden and Hartfield

On **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30am** the service held at **St Mary Magdalene's in Cowden** will be a joint service with St Mary's Hartfield. Please note that this means that there will be **NO** service in Hartfield on that Sunday.

For those of you with children, Cowden will be holding a forest church session later that same day, (**25<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm**)

### Ascension Day

There will be an Ascension Day Holy Communion service on **29<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** at St Mary's Hartfield. All welcome.

### The Bible Series

7 sessions on "Experience a Better Story" will be explored during Sunday services in St Mary's Hartfield and Holy Trinity as detailed below.



#### The Bible Series: Experience a Better Story

11<sup>th</sup> May – Introduction to the Bible

Introducing the Bible as the world's bestselling book, which tells our human story and is a place to encounter God



18<sup>th</sup> May – Origins & Meaning

Introducing the theme of Origins and the meaning of life



1<sup>st</sup> June – Exodus & Freedom

Introducing the theme of Exodus and how we can find true freedom



15<sup>th</sup> June – Exile & Peace

Introducing the theme of Exile and finding peace in the storms of life



22<sup>nd</sup> June – Messiah & Love

Introducing the theme of Messiah, the source of love



6<sup>th</sup> July – Spirit & Community

Introducing the theme of Spirit and experiencing real community



20<sup>th</sup> July – Hope & Home

Introducing the theme of Hope and our ultimate home

### Cowden Fete

Cowden are holding their fete on **14<sup>th</sup> June from 12.30pm** on the recreation field. The church runs the cakes and refreshments stall. Any volunteers for the day or donations will be gratefully received. Please speak to Hilary Clarkson

### Harp Concert

A harp concert by Margaret Watson is to be held in **Holy Trinity church** on **Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May from 7pm**. Tickets will be available on the door; £12 (children under 16 free). Refreshments are included.

## Save the Dates

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden (everyone welcome)

Sat 14th June – Cowden Village Fete

St Mary's Hartfield (everyone welcome)

Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm – Ascension Day Holy Communion Service

Tues 1st July, 7.30pm – Praise and Prayer

Holy Trinity (everyone welcome):

May 31<sup>st</sup> 7pm - Margaret Watson, Harpist concert

June 7<sup>th</sup> – Picnic with Jazz on the Lawn

June 14<sup>th</sup> – Tea, Talk and private garden tour of a local Jekyll inspired garden

June 20<sup>th</sup> – Trinity Talks – James Perone on “Being a Governor at Windsor Castle”



**4th Sundays at 3.30-4.30pm**

**March 23, April 27, May 25**

**A family time of worship and activities in church and outside, as we celebrate God's creation.**


**Songs, crafts, story prayers, tea and cakes.**

**Come dressed for the great outdoors!**

**Meet in church at 3.30pm**

**31**  
May at 7pm

CONCERT



**Margaret Watson**  
*Harpist*

Holy Trinity Church,  
Coleman's Hatch  
TH7 4HN

Tickets on the door £12  
Children free (under 16yrs)  
Refreshments included

**Saturday 14th June**

**Cowden Village Fête**

Jazz Band • School Maypole Dancers • Classic Car Display,  
Farm Vehicles • Coconut Shy • Childrens Races  
Art Class • Tombola • Fête Raffle • Human Fruit Machine • Dog Show  
Silent Auction • BBQ & Licensed Bar • Afternoon Tea & Cakes

A huge array of Stallholders presenting locally produced crafts, food and other products. Whatever your age or interests there will be something for you. Invite friends and family to make this a truly memorable community event.

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**From 12.30pm at the Recreation Ground**

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## Holy Trinity's Diary

(all events held at Coleman's Church unless otherwise stated)

### Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

9.30am-12pm Trinity Café at Trinity Hall

Serving hot chocolate, coffee, tea & cake.

### Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

7pm – Scottish Country Dancing at Trinity Hall

£5 per adult including a glass of wine. (children free)

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am Holy Trinity Bible Study Group

at the home of Caroline and Tony Daszewsk,

looking at God's plan for our salvation as revealed in

the Old Testament, and going over the split of the

nation into Israel and Judah, following the death

of King Solomon, and at subsequent events.

Please contact Donna Dewar for more details.

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

#### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### 11am Holy Communion

Led by and Preacher Rev Nigel Hinton

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## St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

#### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### 10.30am Morning Worship

#### Joint Service with St Mary's Hartfield

Led by & Preacher Stephen Hills

#### 3.30pm Cowden Forest Church

(see flyer)



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## St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee

### Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

7.30pm – Alpha (How Can I Resist Evil?)



### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> May

#### The Sixth Sunday of Easter

\* There will be no service at St Mary's Hartfield \*

Joint Service 10.30am at Cowden

(for details see above)

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For further details on anything in this update and all that is going on in the three churches please visit our websites: [hartfieldchurch.org](http://hartfieldchurch.org); [colemanshatchchurch.org](http://colemanshatchchurch.org); St Mary Magdalene at [achurchnearyou](http://achurchnearyou). Alternatively speak to Rev Canon Julie Sear on 07840 021909 or [revjuliesear1@gmail.com](mailto:revjuliesear1@gmail.com) (please note Friday is her day of rest) or Rev Stephen Hills on 07896 971723 or [hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk) or, if it is regarding youth groups, Matt Marriott on 07582 054880 or [studio4.121@outlook.com](mailto:studio4.121@outlook.com)