

Sunday 18th May

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE. KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE ACROSS OUR PARISHES

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 18th 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 25th 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, $(25^{th}\ March\ at\ 3.30pm)$

Ascension Day

There will be an Ascension Day Holy Communion service on **29**th **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

11th 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



18th May – Origins & Meaning

Introducing the theme of Origins and the meaning of life



1^{st} June – Exodus & Freedom

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



15th June – Exile & Peace

Introducing the theme of $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Exile}}$ and finding peace in the storms of life



22nd June - Messiah & Love

Introducing the theme of Messiah, the source of love



6th July - Spirit & Community

Introducing the theme of Spirit and experiencing real community



20th July - Hope & Home

Introducing the theme of Hope and our ultimate home



Cowden Fete

Cowden are holding their fete on 14th 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 31st 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 29th May, 7pm – Ascension Day Holy Communion Service

Tues 1st July, 7.30pm – Praise and Prayer

Holy Trinity (everyone welcome):

May 31st 7pm - Margaret Watson, Harpist concert

June 7th – Picnic with Jazz on the Lawn

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

June 20th – 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.

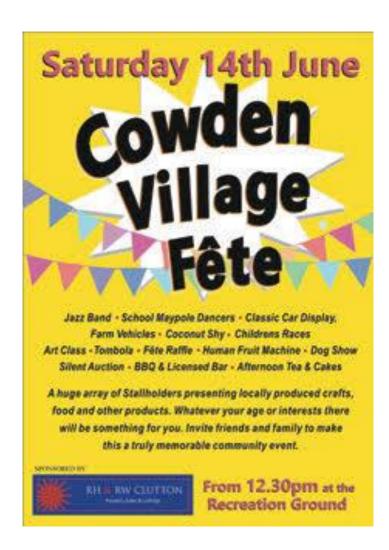
Come dressed for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30pm



CONCERT





Holy Trinity's Diary

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

Thursday 22nd May

9.30am-12pm Trinity Café at Trinity Hall Serving hot chocolate, coffee, tea & cake.

Friday 23rd May

7pm – Scottish Country Dancing at Trinity Hall £5 per adult including a glass of wine. (children free)

Saturday 24th 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 25th May
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
11am Holy Communion
Led by and Preacher Rev Nigel Hinton

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)

Sunday 25th 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)



St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

Monday 19th May

LITTLE

9.15 am--10.45 am---Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee

Tuesday 20th May

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

Sunday 25th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

* There will be <u>no</u> service at St Mary's Hartfield * Joint Service 10.30am at Cowden (for details see above)

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