

## Worship this Sunday

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July

The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Songs of Praise

with tour of the churchyard

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Holy Communion

Lead: Rev Julie Sear

Preacher: Donna Dewar

## News from the 3 churches

### Newsletter - August

There will be no newsletter in August.

There will be weekly bulletins until the end of July and then a break until the newsletter on the first week of September.

### The Bible Series

7 sessions on "Experience a Better Story" are being explored during Sunday services in St Mary's Hartfield and Holy Trinity. There is no session this week, see below.



The Bible Series: Experience a Better Story



20<sup>th</sup> July – Hope & Home

Introducing the theme of Hope and our ultimate home

### Baptism & Confirmation Service



There is to be a Confirmation and Baptism service at **Frant on 16<sup>th</sup> September**.

If you are interested in being baptised or confirmed please do contact Rev Julie. The baptisms will probably happen either in St Mary's church in Hartfield or for those wanting full immersion, we will be using a pool.

### Songs of Praise

@ St Mary's, Hartfield

There will be a Songs of Praise service on **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 9.30am at Hartfield**. The service will include a tour of the churchyard.

### Trinity Talks & Scottish Country Dancing

Trinity Talks and Scottish Country Dancing are having a summer break. **There will be no Trinity Talk events or Scottish Country Dancing sessions in July or August**. The next Scottish Country Dancing will be on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

### Hartfield Fete – Bottle Stall

The annual fete in Hartfield is to take place on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September on the Croft**.

As we have for the last few years, St Mary's in Hartfield is running the bottle stall. This is being organised and run on the day by Rebecca and Stuart Johnson. Please could we ask for donations of bottles (in date please) to be left either in church whilst Ian and Roz are away Please support Rebecca and Stuart; this is an excellent fundraiser for the church. For more details see Rebecca or Stuart

## Cowden Forest Church

The next session is on 27<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm. All welcome. See details below:



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

Songs, crafts, story prayers, tea and cakes

4th Sundays at 2.30-4.30pm

22<sup>nd</sup> June,  
27<sup>th</sup> July,  
24<sup>th</sup> August

Come dress for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30pm

## Holy Trinity Pet Service



We would love to see you and your pets for a  
**Pet Service of Thanksgiving  
and Blessing**

taking place in the grounds of Holy Trinity  
Church, Colemans Hatch  
on  
**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 11am**

To ensure that no pets are harmed, we politely  
request that dogs are on leads and small pets are  
safely in baskets.

If your pet can't come, you are welcome to bring a  
photo or your cuddly pet toy with you instead.  
Horses and sheep welcome too.

To find out more, please contact Donna Dewar:  
01342 326424

*Refreshments afterwards for both pets and  
humans.*

## Summer @ St Mary's, Hartfield

Throughout the summer, we will be having our **summer picnics** on the Croft. **Every Tuesday evening from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 2<sup>nd</sup> September (inclusive) turn up anytime from 5.30pm until 8pm.** We are asking for a family a week to host these, e.g. welcoming families, organising games etc., see the sign-up sheet at the back of the church for this.

Also, through the summer, prior to the Sunday service, there will **breakfasts** provided from **27<sup>th</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> August (inclusive) from 8.30am to 9.15am.**



**Tuesday Evening Picnics!**

On the Croft in Hartfield  
Throughout the School Summer Holidays

Time to catch up with friends  
Games for the children

Every Tuesday  
From 29th July - 2nd September  
5.30pm - 8pm

Please bring a picnic with you  
We look forward to seeing you there!

The poster features a colorful illustration of a picnic spread on a blue and white checkered tablecloth. It includes a plate of round sandwiches, a plate of rectangular sandwiches, a hamburger, a hot dog, and two glasses of orange juice with ice cubes. A wicker picnic basket is also visible.

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## St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)

### Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> July

3pm - Bible Study Group  
3<sup>rd</sup> session on Romans at the Rectory -  
contact Rev Stephen Hills for details

### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July



10am-12pm Cowden Community Café at  
Cowden Village Hall

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity  
Patronal Festival

10.30am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Sun 27<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm – Cowden Forest Church

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## St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July



5pm-6.15pm Connect Extra at The Oast  
Youths aged 10+. Read, question, and explore the  
Christian faith together!

### Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July



9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars  
Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee  
Meeting in the Churchyard this week.

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

2pm-4pm Church Street Community Café  
Homemade cake, tea & coffee. Everyone welcome

### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July

5pm-6.15pm Connect at Hartfield Village Hall  
Youths aged 10+. Games, food, and fun!

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July



The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Lead: Rev Nigel Hinton

Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

Save the Dates (everyone welcome)

July 27<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August, 8.30am (Sundays only)

Breakfasts prior to Sunday services

July 29<sup>th</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> September, 5.30pm – 8pm

(Tuesdays only)

Picnics on the Croft (see flyer below)

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Sept – Hartfield Village Fete

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## Holy Trinity's Diary

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

### Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> July

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

11am Matins

Lead: Donna Dewar

Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> August, 11am – Pet Service

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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 Matt Marriott if it regarding youth groups on 07582 054880 or [studio4.121@outlook.com](mailto:studio4.121@outlook.com)