

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 30th November

The First Sunday of Advent

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Holy Communion Quiet Service

(NO Sunday Discoverers or Sunday Connect)

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Matins

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar

News from the 3 churches



Please Pray for

the families of Gareth Johnson and John Chalke who recently died.

Service of thanksgiving for **John Chalke**, followed by burial, will take place in **St Mary's in Hartfield** on **Thursday 11th December at 11.30am**.

Please pray for their families at this sad time.



Study Group at Cowden

There will be Study Group meetings in Cowden on Tuesday afternoons at 3.00pm from Nov 4th to Dec 9th and we shall be studying the Nicene Creed, which has its 1700th anniversary this year. All welcome - please email Stephen on hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk or call on 07896971723 for venue and further details.



Discretionary Fund

Rev Julie holds a discretionary fund to help people who are facing hardship. If you know of anyone who might be in need this Christmas, please speak to Rev Julie. All discussions will be strictly confidential.



St Mary the Virgin Primary School Christmas Fair

On 6th December, between 12pm and 3pm, the PTFA at St Mary the Virgin Primary School will be holding their annual Christmas Fair to raise funds for the school. Please come along; see details below.



SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER
12 TO 3PM

PTFA

Christmas Fair

HARTFIELD SCHOOL

Free entry!

Don't miss a special visit from **FATHER CHRISTMAS**
To book a time slot please email: PTFAHARTFIELD@GMAIL.COM

- * CHRISTMAS GAMES AND CRAFTS
- * LOCAL BUSINESS STALLS
- * SECOND HAND TOY SALE
- * CAFE WITH FOOD SERVED BY PROFESSIONAL CHEF
- * RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE WITH SOME GREAT PRIZES

All money raised will benefit our fabulous Village school

 Advent & Christmas
@ our 3 churches



Holy Trinity
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Sunday 30th November
11am - Matins with Advent reflections

Sunday 7th December
11am - Matins
6.30pm - Advent Choral Evensong
(followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

Sunday 14th December
11am - Holy Communion

Sunday 21st December
11am - Matins with carols
6.30pm - Nine Lessons and Carols
(followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

Wednesday 24th December
4pm - Crib Service - **St Mary's**
11.15pm - Midnight Communion - **St Mary's**

Thursday 25th December
11am - Christmas Communion



St Mary's
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Sunday 30th November
9.30am - Holy Communion Quiet Service
(with Advent reflections)

Sunday 7th December
9.30am - Holy Communion with Sunday Discoverers
6.30pm - Advent Choral Evensong - **Holy Trinity**
(followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

Sunday 14th December
9.30am - Christmas Praise with St Mary's School

Friday 19th December
6pm Live Nativity (meet at Memorial Gardens)
Please do NOT use The Bear car park - patrons only
Do use the school car park

Sunday 21st December
9.30am - Reflective Holy Communion
6.30pm - Nine Lessons and Carols - **Holy Trinity**
(followed by mulled wine and mince pies)

Wednesday 24th December
4pm - Crib Service
11.15pm - Midnight Communion

Thursday 25th December
8am - Holy Communion BCP
9.30am All Age Christmas Service
11am - Christmas Communion - **Holy Trinity**



St Mary Magdalene's
ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

Sunday 7th December
10.30am - Advent Worship
Collect your "little trees"!

Sunday 14th December
10.30am Morning Prayer

Wednesday 17th December
7pm - Carol Singing in "The Fountain" pub

Sunday 21st December
10.30am - NO SERVICE
6pm - Carol Service

Wednesday 24th December
3pm - Christingle
6pm - Carols in the Churchyard

Thursday 25th December
10.30am - Christmas Family Communion



 **Caretaker required for**
St Mary the Virgin Primary School.

We belong to a federation of small schools set in beautiful rural locations and are looking for a dedicated Caretaker to help keep our St Mary's Hartfield site looking its best.

Previous caretaking experience within a school environment is desirable - although training via ESCC will be given. Also that of building maintenance / basic DIY and an understanding of health & safety regulations will be useful. You should have good interpersonal skills in dealing with contractors and other visitors to the site, together with good literacy and numeracy skills, and be willing to undergo an Enhanced DBS check prior to commencing work. This is for 12.5 hours per week, and we can offer flexible working hours.

We warmly welcome visits to our school, please contact the school office on 01892 770221 for the full job description.

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)

Tuesday 25th November

3pm Cowden Study Group

(see "News from for 3 Churches" for details)

Friday 5th December



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

Sunday 7th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Advent & Christmas Services and Events,
see details in "News from the 3 Churches"

Holy Trinity's Diary

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

Thursday 27th November

9.30am-12pm Trinity Café at Trinity Hall

Serving hot chocolate, coffee, tea & cake.

Saturday 6th December - tbc

The next and last The Holy Trinity Bible Study
Group meeting for this year is currently planned for
Saturday the 6th December at the home of Caroline
and Tony Daszewska, at the usual time of 10.30am.
Please look out for confirmation in the next
newsletter and/or via email.

Sunday 7th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

11am Matins

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

6.30pm Advent Choral Evensong

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Advent & Christmas Services and Events,
see details in "News from the 3 Churches"

St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

Monday 1st December

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee.



Wednesday 3rd December

9.30am St Mary's School Christingle Service

Thursday 4th December

2pm-4pm Church Street Community Café

Homemade cake, tea & coffee. Everyone welcome!



5pm-6.15pm Connect at Hartfield
Village Hall

Youths aged 10+. Games, food, and fun!

Sunday 7th December

The Second Sunday of Advent

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers or Sunday Connect)

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

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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; 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 Matt Marriott if it regarding youth groups on 07582 054880 or studio4.121@outlook.com