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HARTFIELD • COLEMAN'S HATCH • COWDEN

Sunday 18th January

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

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 18th January

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

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 Matins

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar

News from the 3 churches

Praise and Prayer

The next Praise and Prayer will be held at **Cowden Church** on **20th January**. See below for details:



Forest Church

See below for the details of the upcoming January Forest Church held in Cowden.



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

25th January 2026
22nd February 2026
22nd March 2026

Come dressed for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30pm

World Day of Prayer

World Day of Prayer 2026 will be held on **Friday 6th March at 2pm at St Mary's Church, Hartfield**

Our sisters in Nigeria welcome us and lead us for the Day of Prayer 2026. Join us as we pray together and reflect on the theme 'I Will Give You Rest: Come'.

World Day of Prayer is an international, ecumenical organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers.

After the service refreshments will be served.

Do come and join us!

For more information contact Joanne Griffin on 07941 856715 or msjoannegriffin@gmail.com

Deanery Synod Meeting

A date for your diaries...

The next Deanery Synod meeting will be on **11th March at All Saints in Crowborough at 7.30pm** with Bishop Will speaking. It is an open meeting, and all are welcome. Coffee and refreshments will be available from 7pm.

Lent Course

We recognise that this may seem early, but Rev Julie would like to highlight the Diocese of Chichester's Lent course for all people in the congregations; we hope to look at this together in our home groups and church services after Ash Wednesday.

Over the next four years the Diocese is committing to Living the Mystery of Faith.

Each year the Diocese Lent courses will explore one of the four portraits of Jesus provided by the Gospel writers beginning in 2026 with the Gospel of Matthew.

If you would like to look a taster of what's to come please click on the following link:

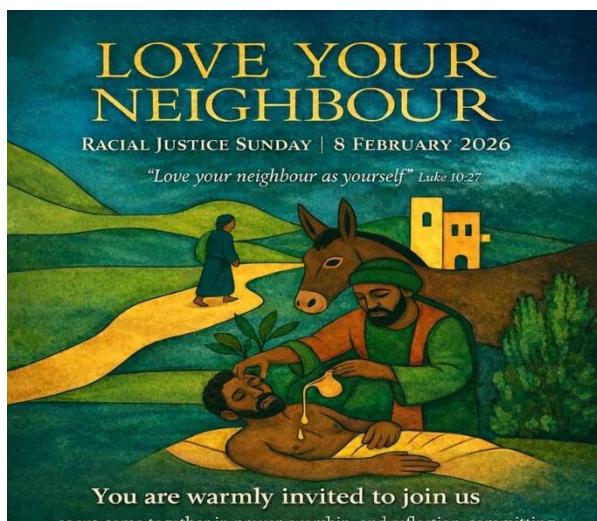
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If you want to find out further please look at the course booklet via the following link:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/documents/lent-course-2026/>

Racial Justice Sunday

Racial Justice Sunday is being held on **8th February**. The theme for this year's **Racial Justice Sunday** is **“Love Your Neighbour.”** Please below for details. A copy of which can be found on noticeboards.



Chichester Cathedral
11:00am
The Cathedral will host the main service for Racial Justice Sunday, with **Mr Vitalis Ngwambi** Diocesan Racial Justice Co-ordinator delivering the Key Address.
Telephone: 01273 425 005
Email: Vitalis.Ngwambi@Chichester.Anglican.Org

Other Services Taking Place
St John the Baptist Church, Westfield
St Paul's Church, Chichester
St Luke's Church, Prestonville, Brighton

Why Racial Justice Sunday?

Racial Justice Sunday invites us to reflect on God's call to love our neighbour, challenge injustice, and build communities where everyone is seen, valued, and respected.

Telephone: 01273 425 005

Email: Vitalis.Ngwambi@Chichester.Anglican.Org

Ash Wednesday

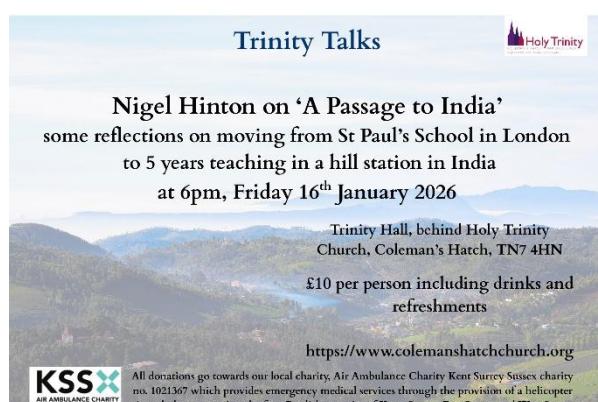
Lent is approaching...a date for your diaries:

Ash Wednesday Communion service, 18th February at 12pm in St Mary's in Hartfield.



Trinity Events

See below for the details of the upcoming January TrinityTalk.



All donations go towards our local charity, Air Ambulance Charity Kent, Surrey, Sussex charity no. 1023367 which provides emergency medical services through the provision of a helicopter air ambulance covering the four English counties of Kent, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex

Holy Trinity's Diary

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

Friday 16th January

6pm Trinity Talks – A Passage to India; some by Nigel Hinton. See details on flyer in the “News from our 3 churches”.

Thursday 22nd January

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

Saturday 24th January

10.30am, The Holy Trinity Bible Study Group.
To be held at the home of Caroline Daszewska.

Sunday 25th January

**The Third Sunday of Epiphany
(Stewardship Sunday)**

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Wednesday 18th February at 12pm

Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's, Hartfield.

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)



Friday 16th December

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



Tuesday 20th January

7.30pm – Praise and Prayer
(see flyer in “News from the 3 churches”)

Sunday 25th January

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Sunday 25th January

3.30pm Forest Church

(See flyer in News from the 3 churches)

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Wednesday 18th February at 12pm

Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's, Hartfield.

St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

Thursday 15th January

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



5pm-6.15pm Connect Extra at The Oast

Youths aged **13+**. Read, question, and explore the Christian faith together!

Monday 19th January

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars
Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee



Thursday 22nd January

5pm-6.15pm Connect



at Hartfield Village Hall. Youths aged 10+. Games, food, and fun!

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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.com. Alternatively speak to Rev Canon Julie Sear on 07562 838448 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