

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 22nd February
The First Sunday of Lent

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

3.30pm Forest Church

(See flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

News from the 3 churches

Save the dates

Invitations for the events which are taking place over the final 2 weekends before Julie's retirement have now been distributed.

Please ensure that your RSVP as per the invitations as soon as possible to allow catering to be arranged.

If you didn't receive one please let Lisa Gibbs-Murray know on admsmht@gmail.com or 07927 939116.

Praise and Prayer

The next Praise and Prayer will be held at **St Mary's in Hartfield on 24th February**. See below for details:



Praise and Prayer
FOR OUR THREE CHURCHES

We are holding our next monthly praise and prayer evening for our three churches
Everyone is welcome.

We will meet at 7.30pm on:
24th February at St Mary's Church in Hartfield
to pray together as a church family.

We will have tea and coffee on arrival

The evening will start with a short bible thought and a time of sung worship.
The evening will then continue with several slots praying in small groups on
various topics covering the life of our church and communities.

Prayer is the powerhouse of the church.

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The Praise and Prayer on **24th March** will be held in **Trinity Hall, Coleman's Hatch**.

World Day of Prayer

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



 **World Day of Prayer** 

Friday 6th March
2pm
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



Hope Explored

Over three sessions, **Hope Explored** presents the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, and provides an opportunity to discover how he fulfils three great longings we all experience: the longing for hope, peace, and purpose.

The structure of each session is simple: a short Bible study, a talk with a film and a discussion about it.

We will be running this at a venue to be decided with the first 2 sessions on **17th March and 21st April from at 20.00-21.00**. If you are interested please speak to Rachel Reid on 07971 979115.

Forest Church

See below for the details of the upcoming February 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

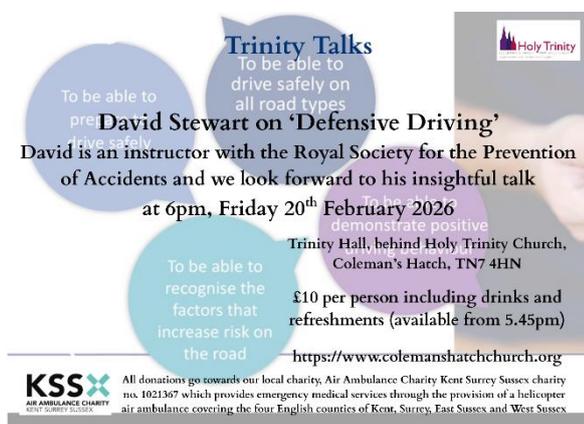
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Come dressed for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30pm

Trinity Events

See below for the details of the upcoming February 'Trinity Talk'.



Trinity Talks
To be able to drive safely on all road types

David Stewart on 'Defensive Driving'
David is an instructor with the Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents and we look forward to his insightful talk at 6pm, Friday 20th February 2026

To be able to recognise the factors that increase risk on the road

To be able to demonstrate positive

Trinity Hall, behind Holy Trinity Church, Coleman's Hatch, TN7 4HN

£10 per person including drinks and refreshments (available from 5.45pm)

<https://www.colemanshatchchurch.org>

KSSX AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
All donations go towards our local charity, Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex charity no. 1021367 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

Hartfield Village Fete

This may seem like a long way off, but preparations are already underway...

Hartfield Village Fete AGM - Monday 23rd February, 7.00pm Good Station Yard.

All welcome - please come along and find out how you can support/ help at this important annual village event.

Simon Costen Book of Condolence

'Simon Costen passed away peacefully at Southlands Place care home in Bexhill-on-Sea on 28th January. He and Anne have lived in the Harfield parish for over 40 years and as Simon was the Police constable for the area for most of this time he was well known in the community. When out of uniform he will have been a familiar figure walking one of his jack russells or playing cricket for the Hartfield team,

Simon's wishes are to be buried in Somerset and that is where the funeral service is to be held on Monday 23rd February at 11:30am, St.Peter's Church, Shepton Montague.

The Revd Sear has kindly agreed that there can be a book of condolence in the parish church for anyone who knew him to have the opportunity to send a message of support to Anne and the family. '

The book will be available from Tuesday 17th February in the Lady's Chapel during church opening hours which are:

- Monday: 9am-12.30pm
- Tuesday – Thursday: 9am to 3pm
- Friday & Saturday: 7.30am to 4pm
- Sunday: 8.30am to 12pm (for the Sunday Service)

St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

Monday 23rd February

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee



Tuesday 24th February

7.30pm – Praise and Prayer

(see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

Sunday 1st March

The Second Sunday of Lent

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Lead: Rev Nigel Hinton

Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

Save the Dates:

Friday 20th February at 6pm

Trinity Talks – Driving Defensively at Trinity Hall.

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Holy Trinity's Diary

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Friday 20th February

6pm Driving Defensively with David Stewart at Trinity Hall. See details in "News from the 3 churches".

Thursday 26th February

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

Sunday 1st March

The Second Sunday of Lent

11am Matins

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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 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