

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 15th March

The Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

St Mary's Hartfield

99.30am Mothering Sunday 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 Mothering Sunday Songs of Praise

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

News from the 3 churches

Save the dates

A quick reminder to RSVP as soon as possible to Lisa Gibbs-Murray on admsmht@gmail.com or 07927 939116 for the invitation for the supper on 25th April from 5pm to 7pm. This is important as we determine the catering for the evening.

A service of celebration will on 26th April at 10am. (please note the time). This is communion service for all three churches. Please come along and celebrate as Rev Julie officiates for the last time before her retirement.

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

Mothering Sunday – this Sunday, 15th March

There will be a Holy Communion service at **9.30am at St Mary's Hartfield** with flowers distributed at the service.

A Songs of Praise service will be held at **Holy Trinity at 11am** with flowers distributed at the service.

APCM Details

Please pray for the upcoming APCM for each church. The dates for these are shown below:

- **St Mary's Hartfield** – Sunday 19th April during the service
- **Holy Trinity** – Sunday 19th April after the service
- **St Mary Magdalene's** – Sunday 19th April during the service

Please note that due to the APCM and the celebratory last service for Rev Julie, there will not be a communion service on the 3rd Sunday in April, i.e. 19th April. There will however be a communion service on the 4th Sunday, 26th April for all three churches.

Maundy Thursday Fellowship Supper

St Mary's Magdalene are hosting a Maundy Thursday Fellowship Supper for all three churches. Please see details on the flyer below:



Maundy Thursday Fellowship Supper

Thursday 2nd April
7.30pm
at Cowden Village Hall

Join us for
A simple supper of soup/bread/cheese/wine and reflections on the evening of the Last Supper and the night that followed.

Please email Rev Stephen Hills at hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk if you would like to attend

You will find a sign-up sheet at the back of your church. If you are intending to attend can you please put your name on the list so that we can ascertain numbers or email Stephen Hills at hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk

Cowden Forest Church

The next Forest Church at Cowden is on 22nd March at 3.30pm. 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

22nd March 2026

Come dressed for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30pm

Praise and Prayer

The next Praise and Prayer will be held at **Trinity Hall in Coleman's Hatch on 24th March**. 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 March at Trinity Hall in Coleman's Hatch 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 our church and communities.

Prayer is the powerhouse of the church.

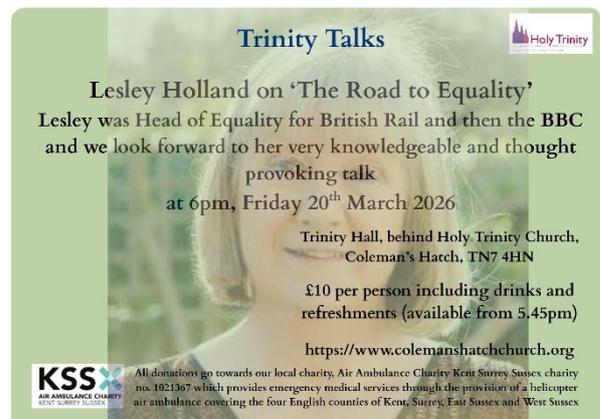
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Please note that there will be no Praise and Prayer in April.

The next Praise and Prayer will be in **St Mary Magdalene's in Cowden on 3rd May at 7.30pm**.

Trinity Events

Please see below the details for the next Trinity Talk event at Trinity Hall on 20th March.



Trinity Talks 

Lesley Holland on 'The Road to Equality'
Lesley was Head of Equality for British Rail and then the BBC and we look forward to her very knowledgeable and thought provoking talk

at 6pm, Friday 20th March 2026

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>

KSS AIR AMBULANCE CHARITY
10121367 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

Also below, are the details for the upcoming trip to Filching Manor.



Filching Manor Trinity Outing 

18th April 2026
at 11am (meeting at Filching Manor)

Filching Manor has an extraordinary collection of vehicles including a restored Bluebird

£10 admission
(please car share if possible)

for full details please contact Caroline Daszewska , carolinedaszewska@gmail.com 07513290482

Flowers at Hartfield Church



We are very blessed at St Mary's Church in Hartfield to have beautiful flower arrangements at each service and at special events which are courtesy of Jenny Hudson and her team.

Jenny would like to increase her team; she can provide training, so no experience needed. If you are interested please contact Jenny on 01892 770804.

Holy Trinity's Diary

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

Saturday 14th March

10.15am for 10.30am, The Holy Trinity Bible Study Group at the home of Caroline & Toni Daszewska

Friday 20th March

6pm The Road to Equality with Lesley Holland at Trinity Hall. (see flyer above)

Sunday 22nd March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Sunday 22nd March at 3.30pm

Forest Church at Cowden Church

Tuesday 24th March at 7.30pm

Praise and Prayer at Trinity Hall (see flyer above)

Thursday 2nd April at 7.30pm

Maundy Thursday Supper at Cowden Village Hall (see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

18th April at 11am

Trinity Outing to Filching Manor (see flyer above)

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

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Friday 20th March

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

Sunday 22nd March

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills



3.30pm Forest Church

(see flyer above)

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St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

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Thursday 12th March



5pm-6pm Connect Extra at The Oast
Youths aged 13+. Read, question, and explore the Christian faith together!

Monday 16th March



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



Thursday 19th March

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. 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