

## Worship this Sunday

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March  
Palm Sunday

St Mary's Hartfield  
9.30am Morning Worship  
with Procession of Palms  
Lead: Rev Julie Sear  
Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton



St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden  
10.30am Palm Sunday Morning Worship  
Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch  
11am Holy Communion for Palm Sunday  
Lead: Rev Julie Sear  
Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

## 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](mailto:admsmht@gmail.com) or 07927 939116 for the invitation for **Trevor and Julie's celebratory supper** on **25<sup>th</sup> April from 5pm to 7pm**. This is important as we determine the catering for the evening.

A **service of celebration** will on **26<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Trinity Events

Please find below details for the upcoming trip to Filching Manor.



**Filching Manor Trinity Outing**   
18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:carolinedaszewska@gmail.com) 07513290482

### Praise and Prayer

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 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**.

### APCM Details

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

- **St Mary's Hartfield** – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April during the service
- **Holy Trinity** – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April after the service
- **St Mary Magdalene's** – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in April, i.e. 19<sup>th</sup> April. There will however be a communion service on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday, 26<sup>th</sup> April for all three churches.

## 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.

## Easter at the 3 churches

Please note that we will meet for the **Sunrise Service at 6.10am** in the Four Counties Car Park on Ashdown Forest

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| <b>Easter Services for<br/>St Mary's Hartfield and Holy Trinity</b>                |  |   |
|   | <p><b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday</b><br/>           9.30am – Morning Worship – St Mary's<br/>           11am – Holy Communion – Holy Trinity<br/>           (both services include a Procession of Palms)</p>  |    |
|   | <p><b>Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Maundy Thursday</b><br/>           7.30pm – Maundy Thursday Fellowship Supper<br/>           at Cowden Village Hall<br/>           for Hartfield, Coleman's Hatch and Cowden Churches<br/>           A simple supper of soup/bread/cheese/wine<br/>           and reflections on the evening of the Last Supper<br/>           and the night that followed<br/>           (sign-up sheets at back of church)</p> |    |
|   | <p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Good Friday</b><br/>           10am – All Age Service with Prayer Stations – St Mary's<br/>           (and making the Easter Garden)<br/>           2pm – Meditations at the Foot of the Cross – Holy Trinity</p>  |    |
|  | <p><b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day</b><br/>           Sunrise Service at Four Counties Car Park on the Forest<br/>           time to be confirmed<br/>           9.30am – Easter Celebration all age Communion – St Mary's<br/>           11am – Easter Celebration Holy Communion – Holy Trinity</p>  | <br> |

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| <b>Easter Services for<br/>St Mary Magdalene's Cowden</b>                            |   |  |
|   | <p><b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday</b><br/>           10.30am – Palm Sunday Morning Worship</p>   |   |
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|   | <p><b>Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Good Friday</b><br/>           11am – Good Friday Reflection</p>  |   |
|   | <p><b>Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Day</b><br/>           Sunrise Service for the three parishes at<br/>           Four Counties Car Park on the Forest<br/>           time to be confirmed<br/>           10.30am – Easter Sunday Family Communion</p>   | <br> |

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## St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)



**Thursday 2nd April**  
**Maundy Thursday**

7.30pm Maundy Thursday Supper  
at Cowden Village Hall



**Friday 3rd April**  
**Good Friday**  
**11am Good Friday Reflection**  
Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills



**Sunday 5th April**  
**Easter Day**

**6.10am Sunrise Service**  
at the Four Counties Car Park on Ashdown Forest

**10.30am Easter Sunday Family Communion**  
Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

**Save the Dates (everyone welcome):**

**Saturday 18th April at 11am**

Trinity Outing to Filching Manor (see flyer above)

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## Holy Trinity's Diary

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



**Friday 3rd April**  
**Good Friday**

**2pm Meditations at the Foot of the Cross**  
Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear



**Sunday 5th April**  
**Easter Day**

**6.10am Sunrise Service**  
at the Four Counties Car Park on Ashdown Forest

**11am Easter Celebration Holy Communion**

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

**Save the Dates (everyone welcome):**

**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)

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## St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)



**Friday 3rd April**  
**Good Friday**  
**9.30am All Age Service**  
**with Prayer Stations**  
**including making an Easter Garden**  
Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear



**Sunday 5th April**  
**Easter Day**

**6.10am Sunrise Service**  
at the Four Counties Car Park on Ashdown Forest

**9.30am Easter Celebration All Age Communion**  
**(NO Sunday Discoverers or Sunday Connect)**

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

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

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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 07562 838448 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)