

## Worship this Sunday

Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March

The Third Sunday of Lent

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Morning Worship

with Baptism

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Sunday Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

## News from the 3 churches

### 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. See flyer below for details:



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](mailto:msjoannegriffin@gmail.com)



### 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 the 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.

### 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 **17<sup>th</sup> March and 21<sup>st</sup> April from at 20.00-21.00**. If you are interested please speak to Rachel Reid on 07971 979115

## Mothering Sunday – 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Praise and Prayer

The next Praise and Prayer will be held at **Trinity Hall in Coleman's Hatch on 24<sup>th</sup> 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:  
24<sup>th</sup> 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**.

## 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.

## 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*

**Maundy Thursday Fellowship Supper**

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk)

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## St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)



### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

#### Mothering Sunday

10.30am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

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

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

Trinity Talks – The Road to Equality at Trinity Hall

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3.30pm**

Forest Church at Cowden Church

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Praise and Prayer at Trinity Hall.

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

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## St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March

5pm-6.15pm Connect at  
Hartfield Village Hall. Youths aged 10+. Games,  
food, and fun!



### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March

2pm World Day of Prayer

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> March

2pm Service of thanksgiving for the life of Angie  
Hough

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

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



### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March

2pm Service of thanksgiving for the life of Allan  
Lewis

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

#### Mothering Sunday

**9.30am Mothering Sunday Holy Communion  
(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)**

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

#### Save the Dates:

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

Trinity Talks – The Road to Equality at Trinity Hall

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3.30pm**

Forest Church at Cowden Church

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

Praise and Prayer at Trinity Hall (see flyer above)

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 7.30pm**

Maundy Thursday Supper at Cowden Village Hall  
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## Holy Trinity's Diary

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

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March

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

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March

#### Mothering Sunday

11am Mothering Sunday Songs of Praise

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

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

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March at 6pm**

Trinity Talks – The Road to Equality with Lesley  
Holland at Trinity Hall.

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3.30pm**

Forest Church at Cowden Church

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm**

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Maundy Thursday Supper at Cowden Village Hall  
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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)