

## Worship this Sunday

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> April

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Hartfield

10am Celebratory Holy Communion

for Rev Julie's last service

Joint Service for all 3 churches

Lead and Preacher: Rev Julie Sear

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT COWDEN



3.30pm Forest Church

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

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

THERE WILL BE NO SERVICE AT HOLY TRINITY

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## News from the 3 churches

### Farewell to Trevor and Julie

#### Celebratory Supper

The celebratory supper for Trevor and Julie will be taking place on **25<sup>th</sup> April from 5pm to 7pm.**

This weekend we say farewell, celebrate and give thanks for Trevor and Julie's 12 years of service in our churches and the wider community.

A few last housekeeping points...

Please look out for emails about parking, however we are still looking for people who can offer spaces for parking both on the Saturday Evening and Sunday Morning.

We are looking to bless Trevor and Julie with a gift as they leave. To contribute towards this either:

- put cash in a blue envelope marked "Julie's Retirement" during the weekend
- bank transfer to either:
  - Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch, sort code 40-20-09, a/c number 71363492, reference: Julie's Retirement.
  - Hartfield PCC, sort code 40-44-37, a/c number 80414557, reference: Julie's Retirement.

#### Service of Celebration

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.

After the service there will be refreshments, so please stay and send Trevor and Julie off in style.

## Consultation on the next Bishop of Chichester

Please read the message below from the Diocese of Chichester...

Bishop Martin retires at the end of May, and as a diocesan family we are beginning the search for his successor. Have your say in the appointment at [tinyurl.com/next-bishop](https://tinyurl.com/next-bishop) It will take only a few minutes to complete, and it is open until May 26th. We welcome responses from everyone

Find out more about the process for appointing our next bishop at [www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/](http://www.chichester.anglican.org/vacancy-in-see/)

Although the Diocese would prefer online responses, there will be paper copies at the back of the churches for anyone without access to the internet.

## 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.

## 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.**



*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:  
5<sup>th</sup> May at Cowden Church  
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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## Forest Church

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



**Cowden Forest Church**

4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 3.30-4.30pm  
26<sup>th</sup> April 2026

**Come dressed for the great outdoors!**  
Meet in church at 3.30pm

A family time of worship and activities in church and outside, as we celebrate God's creation

Songs, crafts, story prayers, tea and cakes

## Request from St Mary's school

St Mary's School in Hartfield has been selected for one of the blue coin boxes in Tesco at the Tesco Express in Forest Row and the big store in Crowborough.

So, if you do shop in Tesco please support the school and make sure you get your blue coins and pop them in the St Mary's School container found in-store. Depending on the number of coins the school will receive either £1500, £1000 or £500, so the more the coins you can pop in the in-store container the better.

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## Holy Trinity's Diary

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

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

5pm Celebratory Supper for Trevor and Julie at St Mary's Church in Hartfield.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 11am Matins

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar

#### 6.30pm Choral Evensong

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

### Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

Praise and Prayer at Cowden Church (see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm

Trinity Talks – Town Place Garden Talk with Barley McGrath

#### Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

Trinity Outing - Town Place Garden Tour

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## St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)

### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

5pm Celebratory Supper for Trevor and Julie at St Mary's Church in Hartfield.

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

### Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

#### Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm

Praise and Prayer at Cowden Church (see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm

Trinity Talks – Town Place Garden Talk with Barley McGrath

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## St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)


### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

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


### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April

5pm Celebratory Supper for Trevor and Julie

### Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April

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

### Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

#### The Fifth Sunday of Easter

#### 9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

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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 Lisa Gibbs-Murray on 07927 939116 or [admsmht@gmail.com](mailto:admsmht@gmail.com) after 26<sup>th</sup> April, 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)