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HOLY TRINITY, UPPER DICKER**

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**NOTICES - 31ST MAY 2026**

**TRINITY SUNDAY**

**Eucharist readings:** Isaiah 40.12-17, 27-end • Psalm 8 • 2 Corinthians 13.11-end • Matthew 28.16-end

Psalm response: O Lord our governor  
**how exalted is your name in all the earth.**

**Principal Services this week**

|                              |                       |          |               |                           |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------|---------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Thursday, 4 June 2026</b> | <b>Corpus Christi</b> | 9:30am   | Eucharist BCP | SS Peter & Paul Hellingly |
| <b>Sunday, 7 June 2026</b>   | <b>Trinity1</b>       | 8:00 am  | Eucharist     | SS Peter & Paul Hellingly |
|                              |                       | 9:15 am  | Eucharist     | Holy Trinity Upper Dicker |
|                              |                       | 10:45 am | Eucharist     | SS Peter & Paul Hellingly |

**Daily Prayer for the week commencing 31st May**

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| <b>Morning Prayer</b> | 07:00 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker    | Tues      |
|                       | 08:00 | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly | Thurs     |
|                       | 09:00 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker    | Mon, Weds |
| <b>Eucharist</b>      | 07:30 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker    | Tues      |
|                       | 09:30 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker    | Mon, Weds |
| <b>Evening Prayer</b> | 17:30 | Holy Trinity, Upper Dicker    | Weds      |

**Forthcoming Services and Events**

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| <b>Saturday, 6 June 2026 7:00 am</b>   |                          | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>Apostles' Award pilgrimage to Canterbury</b>                     |
| <b>Saturday, 6 June 2026 11:00 am</b>  |                          | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>Caring and Sharing Eucharist</b>                                 |
| <b>Sunday, 7 June 2026 11:00 am</b>    | <i>11-5pm</i>            | Refreshments at Brook Cottage in aid of church funds | <b>National Gardens Scheme Hellingly Parish Trail</b>               |
| <b>Sunday, 7 June 2026 12:30 pm</b>    |                          | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>Baptism of Ruby Crawley</b>                                      |
| <b>Monday, 8 June 2026 12:00 pm</b>    |                          | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>Funeral of Patricia Mason</b>                                    |
| <b>Tuesday, 9 June 2026 7:00 pm</b>    |                          | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>MU meeting</b>   |
| <b>Monday, 15 June 2026 7:00 pm</b>    |                          | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>Dallington Deanery Confirmation Eucharist Standing Committee</b> |
| <b>Tuesday, 16 June 2026 7:30 pm</b>   |                          | The Vicarage, 14, Orchard Grange, BN27 3PA           |   |
| <b>Saturday, 20 June 2026 10:00 am</b> |                          | Lynwood, Arlington Road East                         | <b>MU Coffee Morning</b>  |
| <b>Saturday, 20 June 2026 2:00 pm</b>  |                          | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>Wedding of Alex and Eve</b>                                      |
| <b>Sunday, 28 June 2026 10:45 am</b>   | <i>followed by lunch</i> | St Peter & St Paul, Hellingly                        | <b>SS Peter &amp; Paul Patronal Festival Family Service</b>         |

**Café Church - is BACK TODAY! Sunday 31st May at 10:45am.** Gather at the Hub, Roebuck Park, Hellingly, for our café style church service. This is in place of our usual, 10:45am Eucharist at Hellingly.

**Hellingly Parish Trail - Sun 7 June (11am-5pm)**  
Combined admission £8, children free. Lunch and home-made teas at Brook Cottage. Refreshments in aid of St Peter & St Paul Parish Church & the National Gardens Scheme. All seven gardens are within walking distance in the village. Tickets and maps available on the green near the church, at May House, and Brook Cottage. The church will also be open. Wheelchair access to some gardens. Dogs on short leads.

**Caring and Sharing Eucharist** - Hellingly is hosting the Annual Eucharist for Caring and Sharing on **Saturday 6th June** at 11am. Bishop Nicholas Reade will be the celebrant with a speaker from The Steve Willis Foundation, Uganda. You are welcome to stay afterwards - bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee will be provided.

**Mothers Union on Tuesday 9 June at 7pm.** Our visiting speaker will be Dorothy May telling us more about her time working at the BBC. This will be entertaining as well as interesting, gaining an insight into the inner workings and amusing anecdotes. The meeting is open to all. Do come and bring a friend!

**MU Coffee Morning** - On **Saturday 20 June** we are holding our annual coffee morning from 10 till 12. There will be the usual stalls plus a raffle. This year celebrates 150 years since the Mothers Union was formed; the organisation does amazing things both at home and worldwide. Please come and support us at Lynwood, Arlington Road East, Hailsham

**SS Peter and Paul Patronal festival** - On **Sunday 28th June** we will be celebrating our patronal festival. After the 10:45am service will plan to have a celebration parish lunch together. If this is something that you feel you could help us with, please speak to Fr Jeremy or Rev Elly.

**Book Recommendation** — My second book recommendation this year is *The Story of a Heart* by Dr Rachel Clarke, who tells the story of how nine-year-old Keira, fatally injured in a car crash, donated her heart to nine-year-old Max, whose heart was failing. In telling the story, Dr Clarke explores the practical, emotional and philosophical issues involved in organ donation. Normally, at the start of an organ retrieval procedure, there is a 'moment of honour', where the whole team in the theatre pauses for a 'time of reflection and appreciation of the selfless act of kindness and generosity from the donor and their family'. How wonderful that this time is taken amid the busy-ness, time pressure and stress of the theatre. This is a powerful, challenging and immensely rewarding book.  
*Michael Nix*

**Church Ramble** - Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup> at 10am walking from Hellingly church up the Cuckoo Trail and across some fields with a stop for drinks at the Cuckoo Line cafe. Mostly level easy walking with a couple of styles

but can be avoided if necessary. Approx 4-5 miles back by lunch. *Kate and Christopher Macdonald*

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