

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 10th May

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30-11.15am Rogation Sunday

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

followed by a walk around the parish

You are welcome to join us in church, or for the walk, or both.

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

News from the 3 churches

Ascension Day

A communion service is planned for Ascension Day, 14th May at 7pm at Hartfield Church.



Ascension Day

SERVICE

for Hartfield, Coleman's Hatch &
Cowden churches
(everyone welcome)

14th May 2026

7pm

St Mary's Church, Hartfield

Trinity Events

The next Trinity Talk is on transforming Town Place Gardens and will be delivered by Barley McGrath on 15th May at Trinity Hall (£10). This will be followed by a private garden visit and a cream tea (£15) on 30th May; to reserve a place for the garden visit email colemanshatchevents@gmail.com

Town Place Garden Talk and Private Garden Visit with Cream Tea

On May 15th Barley McGrath will describe how he and his wife transformed Town Place into a stunning 3acre garden with a growing international reputation for the quality of its design, planting and gardening. The garden has over 400 roses, herbaceous borders, herb garden, white garden, topiary inspired by the sculptures of Henry Moore, an 800yr old oak, potager, and a unique ruined Priory Church and Cloisters in hornbeam.

On May 30th we have a private view of the Town Place Garden with a tea served in the White Garden.



Talk held at Holy Trinity Church
Hall Colemans Hatch £10

Private Garden Visit and Cream
Tea £15

To reserve a place email
colemanshatchevents@gmail.com

Contact details for Julie

If anyone would like to contact Julie then she has
can be reached on her email:

revjuliesear1@gmail.com or on 0707562 838448.

Forest Church

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



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

Songs, crafts, story prayers, tea and cakes

**Cowden
Forest Church**

4th Sundays at 3.30-4.30pm

31st May 2026

Come dressed for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30pm

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. 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/

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.

Also, at the back of the churches is a QR code which directs you straight to the consultation.

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.

Rectory Reflections - An Invitation

Many of you may already use a daily Bible reading programme in your devotional time with God. If you don't, and would like to read and reflect on scripture for a few minutes each day, in community with others in our three churches, and with a 'local touch', then I would be glad to add you to the email list for the Rectory Reflections I write most mornings. They are posted on a blog-site that you can find at

<https://sah9999.wixsite.com/rectoryreflections>.

The Reflections have been taking a short post-Easter break, and will resume this week and will be following a Bible overview – stopping off at least once in every book – for the next few months. If you would like to receive a daily link to Rectory Reflections drop me an email at

hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk or sah9999@yahoo.com and I will include you (just email again if you would like to come off the list). Thank you. Stephen

Rectory Reflections

*A daily dip into Scripture,
with a local flavour from
the Rectory in Cowden*

To subscribe, please email Stephen at
hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)



Friday 15th May

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

Sunday 17th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10.30am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Thursday 14th May at 7pm

Ascension Day Holy Communion at Hartfield Church (see flyer above)

Friday 15th May at 6pm

Trinity Talks – Town Place Garden talk with Barney McGrath at Trinity Hall. (see flyer above)

Saturday 30th May

Trinity Outing to Town Place Garden (see flyer above)

St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

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Thursday 7th May

5pm-6.15pm Connect

at Hartfield Church. Youths aged 10+. Games, food, and fun!

Monday 11th May

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee



Thursday 14th May

Ascension

7pm Holy Communion for Ascension Day

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

Sunday 17th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Lead and Preacher: Rev Trevor Harrison

Save the Dates:

Friday 15th May at 6pm

Trinity Talks – Town Place Garden talk with Barney McGrath at Trinity Hall. (see flyer above)

Sunday 31st May at 3.30pm

Forest Church at Cowden Church (see flyer above)

Saturday 30th May

Trinity Outing to Town Place Garden (see flyer above)

Holy Trinity's Diary

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

Thursday 14th May

9.30am-12pm Trinity Café at Trinity Hall

Serving hot chocolate, coffee, tea & cake.

Friday 15th May at 6pm

Trinity Talks – Town Place Garden talk with Barney McGrath at Trinity Hall. (see flyer above)

Sunday 17th May

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

11am Matins

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Thursday 14th May at 7pm

Ascension Day Holy Communion at Hartfield Church (see flyer above)

Saturday 30th May

Trinity Outing to Town Place Garden (see flyer above)

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 Lisa Gibbs-Murray on 07927 562 838448 or admsmht@gmail.com 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