

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 28th June

The Fourth Sunday After Trinity

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Morning Worship

with International Needs

Lead by Matt Marriott and Rachel Reid
with International Needs

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

3.30pm Forest Church

(see flyer below)



Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

News from the 3 churches

Praise and Prayer

The next Praise and Prayer will be in **St Mary's in Hartfield on 7th July 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:
7th July at Hartfield 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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Your Opinion Matters

Following Julie's retirement, the Archdeacon of Hastings came to a meeting of our three PCCs to discuss the interregnum and process for appointing Julie's successor. The PCC's have subsequently met to undertake a two-year review of the partnership between the two benefices of Hartfield + Coleman's Hatch and Cowden, and all agreed that we should now progress to becoming a United Benefice of three churches. The next stage is for the PCCs to draw up a Parish Profile prior to advertising the post.

We would welcome your input in this. If you would like to, please complete the three short questions below (which were also in the Notices email) and sent as a simple reply email to Lisa (admsmht@gmail.com); paper copies will be available at the back of each church. Thank you.

1. What are your hopes and opportunities for your church, and our three churches working together, over the next 5 years? (Maximum 3 things)
2. What do you see as the greatest challenges facing your church, and our three churches working together, over the next 5 years? (Maximum 3 things)
3. In no more than ten words, please describe what you hope and pray the new Rector of our three churches will be like?

Forest Church

See below for the details of the upcoming June 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

4th Sundays at 3.30-4.30

28th June 2026

Come dressed for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30p

Pastoral Care

At all 3 churches we are committed to providing pastoral care. During the interregnum this continues to be important. If you or someone you know would like a visit by a member of the church or perhaps you or they are unable to get to church for communion and would like to receive home communion please contact Stephen Hills (hills.rectory@yahoo.co.uk or 01342 643069 or 07896 971723) if you are in the Cowden parish, otherwise Lisa Gibbs-Murray (admsmht@gmail.com or 07927 939116) and they will facilitate this.

Summer Picnics @ The Croft

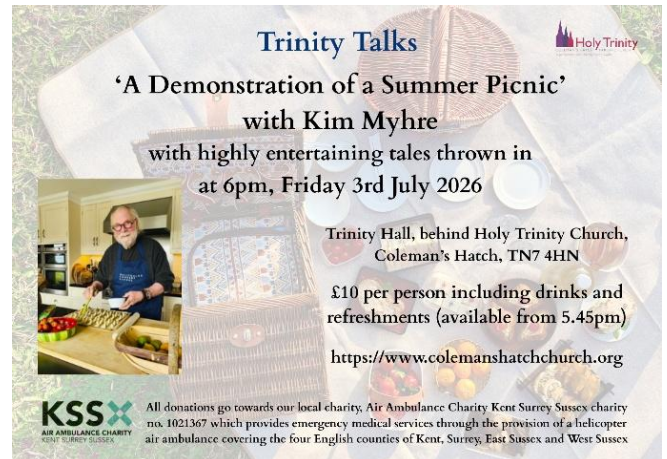
Over the summer we are planning to hold our annual "Tuesday Evening Picnics". These are weekly gatherings on the Croft in Hartfield where people from all three churches and communities can meet, chat and enjoy the summer evenings.

In order to facilitate this we are again asking for people to be responsible for the event each week, which basically means being there from 5.30pm to 8pm to ensure that people feel welcome, make sure that we leave the Croft tidy and maybe (although not essential) to bring some games for the children to enjoy.

If you feel you can help, there will be a sign-up sheet at the back of Hartfield church or just let Lisa know on admsmht@gmail.com or 07927 939116.

Trinity Events

Please see below for details for upcoming talk: Demonstration of a Summer Picnic.



Trinity Talks
'A Demonstration of a Summer Picnic'
with Kim Myhre
with highly entertaining tales thrown in
at 6pm, Friday 3rd July 2026

Trinity Hall, behind Holy Trinity Church,
Coleman's Hatch, TN7 4HN

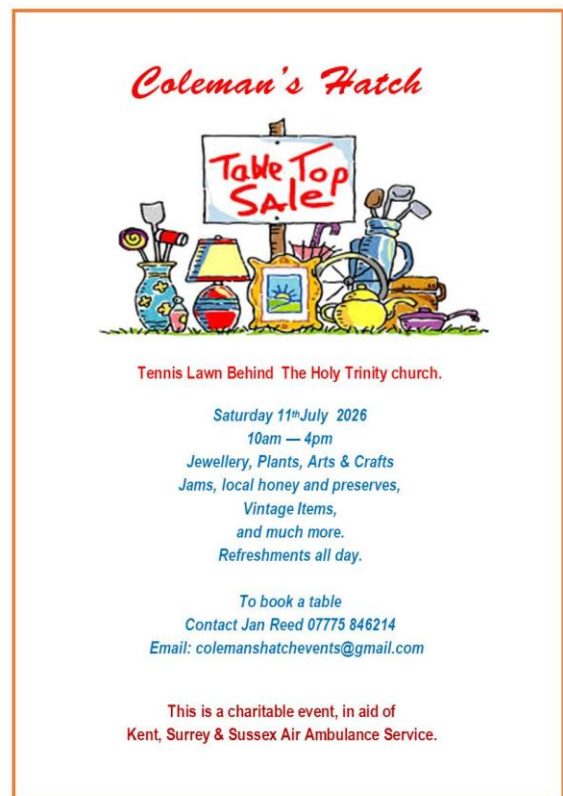
£10 per person including drinks and refreshments (available from 5.45pm)

<https://www.colemanshatchchurch.org>

KSS All donations go towards our local charity, Air Ambulance Charity Kent Surrey Sussex charity no. 1021367 which provides emergency medical services through the provision of a helicopter air ambulance covering the four English counties of Kent, Surrey, East Sussex and West Sussex

Following this event, there is a Table Top Sale in aid of the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Service. Please see below for details.

In order to raise as much money as possible for this worthy cause, the team have asked for quality Bric-a-Brac, collectables, plants books and quality clothes. If you can help with these or would like to take a stall please contact Sheila van Maurik.



Coleman's Hatch

Table Top Sale

Tennis Lawn Behind The Holy Trinity church.

Saturday 11th July 2026
10am — 4pm
Jewellery, Plants, Arts & Crafts
Jams, local honey and preserves,
Vintage Items,
and much more.
Refreshments all day.

To book a table
Contact Jan Reed 07775 846214
Email: colemanshatchevents@gmail.com

This is a charitable event, in aid of
Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance Service.

St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

Monday 29th June

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee



Sunday 5th July

The Fifth Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Lead and Preacher: Rev Sue Diggory

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Sunday 28th June at 3.30pm

Forest Church at Cowden Church (see flyer above)

Friday 3rd July at 6pm

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Tuesday 7th July at 7.30pm

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

Saturday 11th July 19th June, 10am to 4pm

Table Top Sale on the Tennis Lawn behind Holy Trinity Church (see flyer and details above)

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

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Saturday 4th July at 10.30am

Holy Trinity Bible Study Group, at Caroline and Tony Daszweska's home.

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11am Matins

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar

6.30pm Choral Evensong

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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; 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