

YOUR WEEKLY UPDATE, KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE ACROSS OUR PARISHES

## Worship this Sunday

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July

The Sixth Sunday After Trinity

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Songs of Praise

Lead: Matt Marriott

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

## News from the 3 churches

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:admsmht@gmail.com) or 07927 939116) and they will facilitate this.

### Summer Picnics @ The Croft

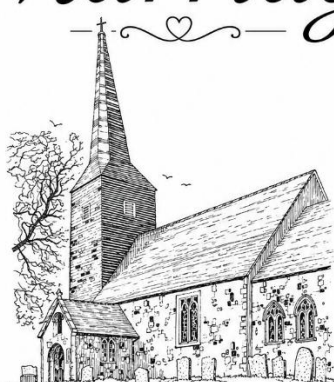
Over the summer we will be holding our annual "Tuesday Evening Picnics". These are weekly gatherings on the Croft in Hartfield where people from all three churches and communities can meet, chat and enjoy the summer evenings.

To facilitate this, we are again asking for people to be responsible for the event each week, which 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 can help there is a sign-up sheet at the back of Hartfield church or just let Lisa Gibbs-Murray know.

### A Celebration of Marriage

There will be a special service at **Cowden Church** on **19<sup>th</sup> July at 10.30am** celebrating the marriages which have been taken place there (see details below):

*A Celebration of*  
**Marriage**



**Cowden Church**  
**Sunday July 19th at 10.30am**

Were you married at St Mary Magdalene's, all those years ago, or have you attended a memorable wedding of a family member or friend in Cowden Church?

If so, or if you were married elsewhere or would simply like to celebrate marriage with us, you are invited to join us on Sunday July 19th for a special service, with a glass of bubbly afterwards.

Email a wedding photo, or drop a copy into the Rectory, and we'll put them on a display board as we remember Cowden weddings together.

*All welcome!*

## Praise and Prayer

There will be no Praise and Prayer in August, The next one will be **on 1<sup>st</sup> September**.

## Connect Extra

There will be NO Connect Extra today (9<sup>th</sup> July). Connect Extra will be relaunched after the school summer holidays.

## Bottles Required

The Hartfield Village Fete is being held on **12<sup>th</sup> September**, as usual, St Mary's Church in Hartfield are organising and running a bottle tombola to raise funds for the church. To ensure we make as much money as possible, we ask for you to **donate any bottles you have**. These can be bottles of drink, toiletries whatever comes in a bottle, our only prerequisite is that whatever you donate is in date. For details on how to donate and for more information please see the flyer below:

**WE WANT YOUR BOTTLES**

**At this year's Hartfield Fete, St Mary's Church will once again be running the bottle tombola**



**Show your support by donating your choice of a bottle to raise money for our church**

**HOW TO SUPPORT**

**WHAT:**  
Ale, Wine, Lager, Cider, Stout, Soft Drink or anything in a bottle

**WHERE:**

|                                      |                                       |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Until 31<sup>st</sup> August:</b> | <b>From 1<sup>st</sup> September:</b> |
| The Hay Waggon Granary               | 3 Stairs Barn                         |
| High Street,                         | High Street,                          |
| Hartfield TN7 4AB                    | Hartfield TN7 4AB                     |

**WHEN:**  
Donations to be made from 15<sup>th</sup> July to 10<sup>th</sup> September 2026

 **September 12th 2026**  
**12pm - 4.30pm**

## Table Top Sale

There is a Table Top Sale in aid of the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Air Ambulance Service on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July from 10am to 4pm (please see below for details). Parking has been arranged for those attending, at driver's own risk, in the field next to the church

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.



**Tennis Lawn Behind The Holy Trinity church.**

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:colemanshatchevents@gmail.com)**

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

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## St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)



### Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July

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

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

10.30am A Celebration of Marriage

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

### Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 10am to 4pm**

Table Top Sale –

on the Tennis Lawn behind Holy Trinity Church  
(see flyer in “News from the 3 churches”)

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm**

Forest Church at Cowden Church

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## St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July

9.15am-10.45am – Little Stars

Parent and toddler group with tea & coffee



### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July

5pm-6.15pm Connect

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



### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July

#### The Seventh Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

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## Holy Trinity's Diary

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11am Matins

Lead by Donna Dewar

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 Lisa Gibbs-Murray on 07927 939116 or [admsmhht@gmail.com](mailto:admsmhht@gmail.com) 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)