

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 20th September

The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

St Mary's Hartfield

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers)

Lead and Preacher: Archdeacon Russell Dewhurst

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Matins

Lead and Preacher: Archdeacon Russell Dewhurst

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 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.

Praise and Prayer

The next Praise and Prayer will be in **Cowden Church** on **6th October 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:
6th October 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 of our church and communities.

Prayer is the powerhouse of the church.

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Trinity Talks – Life in Afghanistan

The next Trinity Talks is in Trinity Hall on **18th September from 6pm (refreshments from 5.45pm)**. See details below:

Trinity Talks



What is daily life in Afghanistan today really like?

Come along and find out how a community clinic & school operates in Jalalabad, Afghanistan.

Hilary Clarkson, Wali and
Husna Shereazad

An Evening in Support of Air Ambulance Kent Surrey Sussex
Enjoy complimentary wine and canapés from 17:45 before the main event begins!
When: September 18th at 18:00 – 19:30
Where: Holy Trinity Church Hall, Coleman's Hatch
Entry: £10 in support of Air Ambulance KSS

Forest Church

See below for the details of the upcoming September 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 3.30-4.30pm

27th September 2026

Come dressed for the great outdoors!

Meet in church at 3.30pm

Concert at Cowden Church

Cowden Church is hosting the **Grenadillas Clarinet Choir** for an evening of classics and jazz on **Saturday 19th September at 7pm.**

All are welcome. The event is free to enter although they will be collecting donations for the Porchlight Charity who work with the homeless in Tunbridge Wells

See details below:



A Time to Remember

Cowden will be holding a Service of Memories on **11th October at 10.30am**, where you can place the named of a loved one on the Memory Tree.

'Tree of Memories'

A special time of remembering the loved and lost ones in our lives.

**Sunday Oct 11th - 10.30am
Cowden Church**

Add a name to a leaf on the tree in the porch any time from Mon 28th September and do join us that Sunday morning as we remember our loved ones together, their names are read out, and we light a candle in their memory.



Harvest Festival Services

A Harvest Festival Service will be held on 4th October at:

- **9.30am** at St Mary's in Hartfield
- **10.30am** at Cowden
- **11am** at Holy Trinity

Any food donations for Holy Trinity and Hartfield will be for East Grinstead Foodbank with the donations from Cowden going to the Edenbridge Foodbank.

Any food donations will be for:



Currently there are in urgent need of the following:

- Cleaning spray
- Cooking oil
- Long-life milk
- Peanut butter
- Shaving foam/gel
- Women's deodorant
- Coffee
- Household cleaner
- Men's deodorant
- Sanitary towels
- Tampons



The following are the items they are urgently need:

- Tinned chopped tomatoes
- Dried pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Cereals (no oats please)
- Pulses
- Milk (UHT)
- Coffee
- Tea
- Biscuits

Please note items must be in date and not homemade.

Harvest Supper @ St Mary's, Hartfield



This Harvest, you are invited to...



Harvest Supper

Saturday, 3rd October,
6pm-8pm

for all 3 churches and our communities,
hosted at St Mary's Church, Hartfield.

This will be a "bring and share" style supper, where you are invited to bring along something to eat (NO NUTS) that can be shared with everyone. Bring a drink of your own choice, however, glasses and jugs of water will be provided.

The evening will be focused around the churches' drive to raise enough money for International Needs to sink a borehole in an area of the world where water is scarce.

RSVP to Lisa Gibbs-Murray,
admsmht@gmail.com or 07927 939116

Harvest Festival Sunday 4th October

St Mary's Hartfield - 9.30am, Holy Communion (all age)

Cowden - 10.30am, Morning Worship

Holy Trinity - 11am, Matins &

6.30pm, Harvest Choral Evensong

An opportunity to give thanks to God for all we have this harvest time.
Food donations will go to Foodbank.

All financial contributions this year will be going to:
International Needs, charity no: 1175526, a worldwide development agency working to help families suffering through poverty and crises to create a sustainable future. The money raised will go towards a borehole.

There will be a "bring and share" Harvest Supper on **Saturday 3rd October at 6pm at Hartfield**, focussing on the drive to fund at least one borehole, via International Needs, in an area of the world where the lack of water is an on-going risk to health.

All are welcome. Please RSVP to Lisa Gibbs-Murray at admsmht@gmail.com or 07927 939116.

Everyone is asked to bring something to share or donate an equivalent towards the borehole. A sign-up sheet for this will be at the back of the churches.

All financial contributions on the night and during Harvest Festival services will go to International Needs to fund a much needed, life-changing and life-saving borehole.

All food donations will go to the East Grinstead Foodbank.

Holy Trinity's Diary

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

Friday 18th September at 6pm

Trinity Talks – Life in Afghanistan with Hilary Clarkson at Trinity Hall (see flyer above)

Thursday 24th September

9.30am-12pm Trinity Café at Trinity Hall
Serving hot chocolate, coffee, tea & cake.

Sunday 27th September

The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Saturday 19th September, 7pm

Concert with the Grenadillas Clarinet Choir at Cowden Church (see flyer above)

Saturday 4th October, 6pm

Harvest Supper at St Mary's, Hartfield.

Tuesday 6th October, 7.30pm

Praise and Prayer at Cowden Church

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)

Friday 18th September



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

Saturday 19th September at 7pm

A Musical Soiree with Grenadillas Clarinet Choir,
(see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

Sunday 27th September

The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar



3.30pm Forest Church

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

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St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

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Thursday 17th September

5pm-6.15pm Connect Extra
at The Oast Youths aged 13+. Fun, chat, craft, food!



Sunday 27th September

The Seventeenth Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship

Lead by: Matt Marriott and Rachel Reid

Monday 21st September

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



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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 939116 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