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HARTFIELD • COLEMAN'S HATCH • COWDEN

Sunday 25th October

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

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 25th October
The Last Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship
Lead by: Rev Nigel Hinton
Preacher: Matt Marriott

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden
10.30am Morning Worship
Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

3.30pm Forest Church
(see flyer in "News from the 3 churches")

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 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.

Funeral – Andrea Johnson

The funeral for Andrea Johnson is taking place on **2nd November at 1pm** at **Tunbridge Wells Crematorium** with refreshments after the service in Kentish Horse pub, Mark Beech. All are welcome

Bishop's Visit

Bishop Will is coming to Hartfield to lead a joint communion service for all three churches.

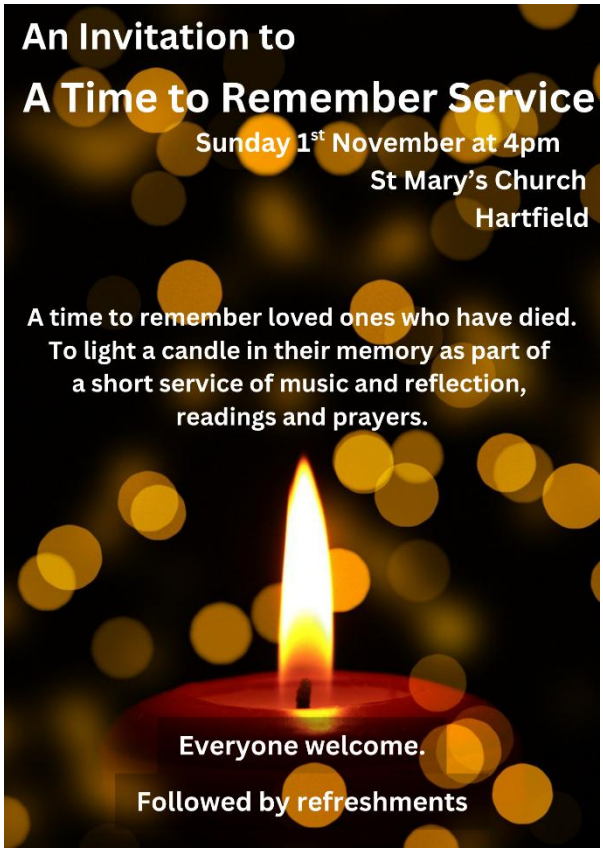
The service is on **15th November at 10am at St Mary's church in Hartfield.**

Please note that this is also the date for the Honey Run, fundraising run which attracts a large number of participants and so parking is going to be at a premium, if you can car share please do and watch this space for updates.

There will be NO service at either Holy Trinity or Cowden on 15th November.

A Time to Remember – Hartfield & Coleman's Hatch

Coleman's Hatch and Hartfield's annual service to remember loved ones who have died will take place on **1st November 2026 at 4pm** at St Mary's church in Hartfield. All are welcome.



Forest Church

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

Remembrance Services

The following detail the November remembrance services for your diaries:

Remembrance Sunday – 8th Nov

Hartfield, 9.45am, procession from The Bear Inn car park to start the service in church, followed by laying of wreaths at the War Memorial

Cowden, 10.30am, service in Cowden Church with worship led by Edenbridge Town Band, and act of remembrance at 11.00am.

Coleman's Hatch, 10.45am. Remembrance Day service

Remembrance Day – Weds 11th Nov

Short act of remembrance at the **War Memorial in Cowden** starting at **10.50am**

St Mary's School Remembrance Day service; gather at the **War Memorial in St Mary's Churchyard** at **11am**

Boreholes Fundraising

There are a number of other sponsored events being organised…

A couple of the younger members of the Hartfield congregation, Noah and Isaac, are planning to run three-legged for 2.5km. If you wish to sponsor them or find out more please speak to them or their parents Rachel Reid or Emma or David Huxtable.

Our Connect crew are organising a sponsored bike ride on 8th November. If you wish to sponsor them or find out more please speak to Phoebe Reid or Emily Johnson.

If you have any ideas for fund raising please contact Lisa Gibbs-Murray on admsmht@gmail.com or Rachel.

InSpires Suppers

Andrea and Rob McGlew have kindly offered to host an "InSpires supper" for 6 people on 28th November. They will be serving a luxury 3 course menu with extras. Drinks on arrival, 2 bottles of wine from their cellar (guests are welcome to bring more) and soft drinks, tea and coffee; any allergies/dietary requirements will be considered. If you would like to attend, tickets are £25 per person to raise funds for Boreholes in Uganda, please contact Lisa Gibbs-Murray on admsmht@gmail.com, stating any allergies or dietary requirements, but be quick tickets will be sold on a first come first served basis.

A group of ladies are also holding an "InSpires supper" with a twist. They are planning to have a meal in the Hathi Restaurant in Nutley on 7th November at 8pm costing a minimum of £25 per person to cover the meal and a donation to the Boreholes appeal, there may need to be extra funds depending on the final food bill. Any ladies interested please speak to Rachel by 25th October.

Rev Stephen and Elizabeth Hills are hoping to host a supper for 8 people at The Rectory in Cowden. Details to be confirmed.

If anyone else is interested in helping by hosting a supper for 6-8 people please let Lisa Gibbs-Murray know via admsmht@gmail.com or on 07927 939116. (see flyer below)

Quiz Night @ Hartfield

One of the youth members of Hartfield church is raising money for her scout jamboree and is holding a quiz night on **13th November at 7pm in Hartfield Church.** All are welcome, see details on the flyer below.

Holy Trinity's Diary

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

Sunday 1st November
All Saint's Day
11am Matins
Lead and Preacher: Donna Dewar
6.30pm Choral Evensong
Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):
Sunday 25th October at 3.30pm
Forest Church at Cowden Church (see flyer above)
Sunday 1st November at 4pm
A Time to Remember service at Hartfield
Friday 13th November, 7pm
Quiz Night at Hartfield Church (see flyer above)
Sunday 15th November, 10am
Holy Communion with Bishop Will at Hartfield Church

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

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Sunday 1st November
All Saint's Day
10.30am Morning Worship
Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

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Sunday 1st November at 4pm
A Time to Remember service at Hartfield Church
Friday 13th November, 7pm
Quiz Night at Hartfield Church (see flyer above)
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Holy Communion with Bishop Will at Hartfield Church

St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

(all events held at Hartfield Church unless otherwise stated)

Thursday 22nd October
5pm-6.15pm Connect
at Hartfield Village Hall. Youths aged **10+**. Games, food, and fun!

Sunday 1st November
All Saint's Day
9.30am Holy Communion
(NO Sunday Discoverers or Sunday Connect)
Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton
4pm A Time to Remember
Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills
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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