

Worship this Sunday

Sunday 18th October

The Twentieth Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Holy Communion

(with Sunday Discoverers and Sunday Connect)

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

St Mary Magdalene's, Cowden

10.30am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills

Holy Trinity Coleman's Hatch

11am Matins

Lead by: Donna Dewar

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

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.

An Invitation to A Time to Remember Service

Sunday 1st November at 4pm

St Mary's Church
Hartfield

A time to remember loved ones who have died.
To light a candle in their memory as part of
a short service of music and reflection,
readings and prayers.

Everyone welcome.

Followed by refreshments

Trinity Talks – The Longitude

Problem

The next Trinity Talk is in Trinity Hall on **16th October from 6pm (refreshments from 5.45pm).**

See details below:



Trinity Talks
‘The Cooperation and Competition between Holland and England to solve the Longitude problem’
with Marc Ter Kulie
at 6pm, Friday 16th October 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>
KSSX 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

Inspires Suppers

As part of our fundraising efforts for boreholes in Uganda, we are looking to launch “Inspires Suppers” (see flyer below). If you are 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.



InSpire Suppers
– supporting International Needs
**Could you host a supper
for 6 - 8 people to raise funds
for our Borehole in Uganda
appeal?**
Contact Lisa if you can help, thank you

Art for All

Hartfield’s annual community art event, Art for All, will be held on Saturday 17th October in St Mary’s Church, Hartfield between 11am and 4pm.

Free and open to all ages, everyone is encouraged to have a go! The theme this year is WATER – an opportunity to create art with water in strange and wonderful ways.

Drop in any time and try any or all the activities:



Art for All
11am-4pm Sat 17th October
St Mary’s Church, Hartfield
Hartfield’s FREE art event for all ages
WATER THEME!
RAINDROPS - create a rainshower from 100s of raindrops
WATER SOUNDS - draw to thunder storms or lapping waves
CLAY SCULPTURE - sculpt frogs, water voles, newts
WATER PAINTING - watch paint drops bloom into creatures
GIANT RIVER DRAWING - celebration of our River Medway
and much more.....
Drop in and try as many activities as you like
Lunch & snacks stall - bring cash
ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED
01892 770714 / 07763 188538
ajberryartist@gmail.com
www.hartfieldarts.wordpress.com
Organised by St Mary’s Church and **HARTS** Hartfield Arts & Theatre Society
St Mary’s HARTS Life is for sharing

Forest Church

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



**Cowden
Forest Church**
4th Sundays at 3.30-4.30pm
25th October 2026
A family time of worship and
activities in church and outside, as
we celebrate God’s creation
Songs, crafts, story
prayers, tea and cakes
Come dressed for the great
outdoors!
Meet in church at 3.30pm

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**

Thank you



The East Grinstead foodbank has sent a thank you for the food collection over the harvest weekend. The warehouse manager highlighted that “your collection came to an incredible 131.7kg! Thanks to your efforts, we will be able to provide 262 meals for clients in need”.



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)

Friday 16th October

6pm Trinity Talks – Solving the Longitude Problem with Marc Ter Kulie at Trinity Hall. (see flyer above)

Thursday 22nd October

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

Sunday 25th October

The Last Sunday After Trinity

11am Holy Communion

Lead and Preacher: Rev Nigel Hinton

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Saturday 17th October, 11am to 4pm

Art for All St Mary's, Hartfield (see flyer above)

Sunday 24th 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)

St Mary Magdalene's Diary

(all events held at Cowden Church unless otherwise stated)



Friday 16th October

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

Sunday 25th October

The Last Sunday After Trinity

10.30am Morning Worship

Lead and Preacher: Rev Stephen Hills



3.30pm Forest Church

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

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Friday 16th October at 6pm

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Saturday 17th October, 11am to 4pm

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Sunday 1st November at 4pm

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Friday 13th November, 7pm

Quiz Night at Hartfield Church (see flyer above)

St Mary's Hartfield's Diary

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Thursday 15th October

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



Saturday 17th October, 11am to 4pm

Art for All – see flyer above

Monday 19th October

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



Thursday 22nd October

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



Sunday 25th October

The Last Sunday After Trinity

9.30am Morning Worship

Lead by: Rev Nigel Hinton

Preacher: Matt Marriott

Save the Dates (everyone welcome):

Friday 16th October at 6pm

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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