OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES You can help to provide care and support to everyone in our community and to cover essential expenses. Please consider giving generously to support our mission and ministry. Ways you can give: via the collection plate during services (cash or envelope scheme); through the Parish Giving Scheme; cheque; standing order; bank transfer; text or QR code (if available at your church) Please sign a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer. Your Churchwardens and Treasurer can give information about any of these methods. Thank you for your support.

Holy Trinity A/C name Hatfield Heath PCC Sort Code 30-17-77 Account Number 00311568

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Text REPAIRS to donate to Holy Trinity to 70450 to give £5.00. QR code to donate to St Mary's, Sheering.

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Six Villages Administrator: administrator@thesixvillages.org

07934 260978 Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 10am-1pm. Messages are checked daily.

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	Jane Potter	07598 501623

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THE CHURCHES OF THE SIX VILLAGES 28th April 2024 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

READINGS FOR 28th APRIL: Acts 8:26-end; John 15:1-8

The Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, your wounds declare your love for the world and the wonder of your risen life: give us compassion and courage to risk ourselves for those we serve, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

HATFIELD HEATH PCC CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND CAUSE The Co-

op is running a new promotion. Every time you spend £5 or more *and swipe your loyalty card*, you could to win £500 for yourself and £5,000 for your chosen Local Community Fund Cause. Please choose HATFIELD HEATH PCC as your local cause. Thanks for your help and good luck!

EVENTS Please see the flyers in church or attached in your email for information about Grief & Bereavement support meetings (11 & 18 May) and an invitation to celebrate Church Langley's 30th anniversary (25 May).

This week, please pray for:

- John and Heather Harding (Sheering) in hospital after a road accident
- Ray and Linda Griggs (Sheering).
- Eileen Ashworth (Hatfield Heath).
- Ed Wakerley (Hatfield Heath).
- Janet Pugh (Hatfield Broad Oak).
- Jean Rostron (Hatfield Heath).
- Peter Chester (Hatfield Heath).
- All who have requested prayer via our Six Villages Facebook group.

The next notice sheet will be on 5th May. This will be a 2 week issue. Please send items for inclusion by 5pm on 6th May to <u>administrator@thesixvillages.org</u> to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.



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FAMILY LIAISON PERSON Hatfield Heath United Reformed Church is looking to fill this position. Please see the leaflet in church or attached in your email.

READINGS FOR 5th MAY: Acts 10:44-end; John 15:9-17

ARCHDEACONRY REORGANISATION. The post of Archdeacon of Harlow has remained vacant since the retirement of the Venerable Vanessa Herrick. Bishop Guli examined the responses to the resulting consultation and decided that the post of Archdeacon of Harlow should cease to exist and that the Deanery of Harlow should become part of the Archdeaconry of Stansted and therefore also the Episcopal Area of Colchester (instead of Barking). Our Archdeacon will be the Venerable Kate Peacock, with whom we have already been working since November 2023, and our Area Bishop will be the Right Reverend Roger Morris. Bishop Guli remains our Diocesan bishop. Revd Dawn adds: I am extremely pleased for Harlow and the Six Villages at this announcement; I am already working extensively with Archdeacon Kate, and I know that she and Bishop Roger both have a real heart for rural ministry which will serve us very well. Please do pray for Archdeacon Kate and Bishop Roger as they take on these new roles.



Sunday 28th April 2024 at 3.30pm St Andrews Methodist Church The Stow, Harlow CM20 3AF Family Ticket £10 (2 Adults + Children) or Children £2.50 For Further Information Please contact Nicola Grieves 07515721172



A talk by expert Anthea Hawdon from "Raking Light" about her discoveries at St Giles Tickets £5 on the door - £2 for U16's