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Your church relies on offerings from its members and visitors to provide care and support to everyone in our community and to cover essential expenses. Now more than ever, please consider giving generously to support our mission and ministry. If you usually give via the collection plate during Sunday services (whether cash or envelope scheme), we encourage you to switch to the Parish Giving Scheme or standing order, or to send a cheque or make a bank transfer (details below), perhaps on a monthly basis. And please don't forget to sign a Gift Aid form if you are a UK taxpayer and haven't already done so. Please contact a Churchwarden or your Treasurer if you need information about any of these methods. Thank you for your support. Donations may be made by bank transfer as follows:

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

St Mary's
A/C name St Mary's Sheering PCC
Sort Code 20-36-98
Account Number 90778249

DONATIONS BY TEXT AT HOLY TRINITY To donate towards Holy Trinity's upkeep please text REPAIRS to 70450 to give £5.00.

Curate: Rev'd Becs Challis:
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Becs' weekly rest day is usually Saturday.

Our churchwardens:

Holy Trinity:	Catherine Hockley	01279 730244
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**HOLY TRINITY, HATFIELD HEATH
AND
ST MARY THE VIRGIN, SHEERING**
5th & 12th March 2023
The Second and Third Sundays of Lent



Zoom Fellowship continues at 11.00am every WEDNESDAY.

Please email SixVillagesZoomCodes@gmail.com for login details.

READINGS FOR 5th MARCH: Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17; John 3:1-17

READINGS FOR 12th MARCH: Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 95; Romans 5:1-11; John 4:5-42

The Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for the Third Sunday of Lent

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This week, please pray for:

- All those affected by the earthquakes in Turkey and Syria.
- Ray Griggs (Sheering) who is being treated at home.
- Eve (Sheering) who is transferring to a neurology centre.
- Peter Noel (Hatfield Heath) as he recovers at home.
- Jean Rostron (Hatfield Heath) who is unwell.
- Peter Chester (Hatfield Heath) who is unwell.
- All who have requested prayer via our Six Villages Facebook group.

The next notice sheet will be on 19th March. Please send items for inclusion to smary.htrinity@gmail.com by 5pm on 13th March to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.



DIARY



Sun 5th	9.00am	Matins , St John's, Bush End
Sun 5th	10.30am	Morning Worship , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 5th	10.30am	Holy Communion , St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sun 5th	10.30am	Morning Worship , St Mary's, Little Hallingbury
Wed 8th	11.00am	Zoom Fellowship
Sat 11th	9.45am	Barking Area Vocations Day , St Mary's, Loughton
Sat 11th	9.30am	Churchyard Team Day , St Mary's, Sheering
Sat 11th	10.00am	Churchyard Clear Up , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath. Help welcome.
Sun 12th	9.00am	Holy Communion s, St John's, Bush End
Sun 12th	10.30am	Morning Worship , St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 12th	10.30am	Holy Communion , St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sun 12th	10.30am	Morning Worship , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Mon 13th	10.00am	U3A visit , St Mary's, Sheering
Wed 15th	11.00am	Zoom Fellowship
Sun 7th May	11.30am	APCM , St Mary's, Sheering
Sat 13th May		Nancy May concert , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath, details to follow
Sun 21st May	4.30pm	APCM , Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sat 1st July	7.00pm	Concert , St Mary's, Sheering

**READINGS FOR 19th MARCH: Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5, 13-17;
John 3:1-17**

VISIT FROM SAWBRIDGEWORTH U3A CHURCH VISITING GROUP, on Monday 13 March, from 10.00 to noon at St Mary's, Sheering. Could anyone help with refreshments? Please speak to Elsie.

HATFIELD HEATH & SHEERING WARM SPACES Warm spaces with drinks and snacks are open at Hatfield Heath Village Hall on Mondays and Fridays 11am-3pm, and at Sheering Village Hall on Tuesdays from 11am – 1pm.

BARKING AREA VOCATIONS DAY Saturday 11th March, 9.45am – 12.45pm at the Hope Centre at St Mary's, Loughton IG10 1BB. What is God calling you to do? Come to our morning of talks from Bishop Lynne, and people training for lay and ordained ministries and chat with others to learn more about roles in the Church!

APCM REPORTS St Mary's, Sheering and Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath have their APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) on 7th & 21st May respectively. I am now collecting reports for the APCM booklets so if you usually submit a report please send it to smary.htrinity@gmail.com Your reports should cover January – December 2022. Thanks, Alison.

LENT BIBLE STUDY At URC, Hatfield Heath, Blair is running a Lent Bible Study group on Tuesdays leading up to Easter, starting 28 February 12.00 to 1.30pm. It is quite informal, starting with packed lunch and fellowship (tea and coffee provided) The course will be based on the booklet "You Can Be Serious" Meeting Jesus afresh in John's Gospel. The booklet has proved difficult to obtain, but it can be downloaded for free from Amazon. The course is open to all Churches in the six villages.

ARCHDEACON VANESSA'S FAREWELL SERVICE Archdeacon Vanessa's Farewell Service will take place at Chelmsford Cathedral on *Sunday 26 March* at 3.30pm. If you would like to attend, please save the date. We'll be providing details of the Eventbrite booking when it is open.