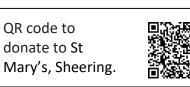
**OFFERINGS TO SUPPORT OUR CHURCHES** You can help to provide care and support to everyone in our community and to cover essential expenses. Please consider giving generously to support our mission and ministry. Ways you can give: via the collection plate during services (cash or envelope scheme); through 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.

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Text REPAIRS to donate to Holy Trinity to 70450 to give £5.00.



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# THE CHURCHES OF THE SIX VILLAGES 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

READINGS FOR 21<sup>st</sup> APRIL: Acts 4:5-12; John 10:11-18

## The Collect for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ, faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep: teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command, that all your people may be gathered into one flock, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

**PRIEST IN CHARGE APPOINTMENT** The Venerable Kate Peacock, Archdeacon of Stansted says, "We are delighted that The Revd. Sophie Weller has been appointed as the Priest in Charge of the Six Villages Benefice in Harlow Deanery".

## HATFIELD HEATH PCC CO-OP LOCAL COMMUNITY FUND CAUSE

From 10 April, the Co-op will be running a new promotion. Every time you spend £5 or more and swipe your loyalty card, you will have a chance to win £500 for yourself and £5,000 for your chosen Local Community Fund Cause. You must have a loyalty card, easily obtained by enquiring in store or online if you don't already have one, and choose HATFIELD HEATH PCC as your local cause. Thanks for your help and good luck!

This week, please pray for:

- 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 28<sup>tt</sup> April. Please send items for inclusion by 5pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> April to <u>administrator@thesixvillages.org</u> to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.





# DIARY

Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship, St Mary's, Hatfield Broad
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Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Sheering
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, St Mary's, Little
		Hallingbury
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	4.30pm	APCM, Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath, followed
	6.30pm	by Six Villages Evensong, Holy Trinity, Hatfield
		Heath
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Special Fundraising Community Cuppa Club,
		St Mary's, Hatfield Broad Oak
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Gardening Club (weather depending),
		St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am	Matins, St John's, Bush End
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Holy Communion, Holy Trinity, Hatfield Heath
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship, St Mary's, Sheering
		followed by APCM
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	10.30am	Morning Worship, St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	3.30pm	Praise Party, St Andrews Methodist Church,
		The Stow, Harlow. See flyers.
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	9.30am	Churchyard Team Day, St Mary's, Sheering.
-		All welcome to join in.
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	APCM, St Giles', Great Hallingbury
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	6.00pm	Witch Marks & Graffiti talk by Anthea
		Hawdon, St Giles', Great Hallingbury, Tickets
		£5 (£2 for under 16s) on the door
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	11.30am	<b>APCM</b> , St Mary's, Little Hallingbury
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#### ARCHDEACONRY REORGANISATION

You may be aware that consultations have been taking place as to the future of the role of Archdeacon of Harlow, most recently occupied by the Venerable Vanessa Herrick. The post has remained vacant since her retirement a year ago. Thank you to all our PCC members who have contributed to the consultation.

Bishop Guli has examined all the responses and has decided that the post of Archdeacon of Harlow should cease to exist and that the Deanery of Harlow, of which we are

part, should become part of the Archdeaconry of Stansted and therefore also the Episcopal Area of Colchester (instead of Barking).

This means that our Archdeacon will be, on a permanent basis, 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 of course 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.

READINGS FOR 28<sup>th</sup> APRIL: Acts 8:26-end; John 15:1-8