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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>th</sup> April. Please send items for inclusion by 5pm on 22<sup>nd</sup> April to [administrator@thesixvillages.org](mailto:administrator@thesixvillages.org) to allow time for proofreading and distribution via email and post.**



## DIARY

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

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

### 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.