

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion 30th December 2018

1st Sunday of Christmas

If needed, there is a carpeted area with some toys at the back of church.

The readings may be followed in the Bibles or Lectionaries in the pews.

If you would like a gluten free wafer at Communion please let a sidesperson or warden know by the time of the peace and ask the priest at the time of receiving.

There is a hearing loop in operation here.

Today's service is led by Revd. Vince Short

TODAY

10.00 am All Age Holy Communion

Readings : 1 Samuel 2.18-20,26 blue bible **p.273**; red Lectionary **p.769**

Colossians 3.12-17, blue bible **p.1184** red Lectionary **p.771**

Gospel: Luke 2. 41-52, blue bible **p.1029**, Lectionary **p.771**

3.30 pm CTOD's 5th Sunday Service at Hurst Green Methodist church, Hurstlands, Hurst Green, Oxted RH8 0HG. Theme 'Let Christ be in our looking'. See poster in Narthex.

WEEK BEGINNING 31st December

Mon **NO** Tots on Top until 7th January

Mon **NO** Prayer and Bible reading until 14th January

Wed **NO** Wednesday Eucharist at St Peter's, Limpsfield, until New Year

Sun 10.00 am Open the Bible - All Age Service for Epiphany

Sun 11.30 am Holy Communion (no hymns)

Church Diaries

The free diaries for 2019 have now arrived and are at the back of church and in the hall. Please take one if you would find it useful and also take one for anyone else who may like one. The more we distribute the more benefit the advertisers will get.

Planned Giving envelopes for 2019 have been prepared and are available at the back of the church. I should be grateful if those members of the scheme could please take their packets. If anyone else would like information about Planned Giving or Gift Aid, please do contact me - Margaret Grover

Many thanks to all who helped with our celebration of Christmas at St. Mary's. Thanks also from Vince and Veronica for the kind greetings and cards they received at this time.

Gift Stall – We are in fairly urgent need of items for the stall so more donations, will be much appreciated. We no longer need more books at present. Thank you, Sheila.

Robes Project update

Thank you so much for all the very kind and generous donations made in support of the Robes Project SleepOut on 30th November where myself and Dave Knight became rough sleepers in the grounds of Southwark Cathedral. During the winter, Robes are running two winter night shelters each night where 28 church venues and 1,000 volunteers will provide food, shelter, advice and support for around 75 homeless and vulnerable people in Southwark and Lambeth. Between myself and Dave we have raised over £600, a fabulous and much needed contribution towards these costs so thank you so very much. Susie Cook

The East Surrey Winter Night Shelter for the homeless started on Wednesday 12th December and runs for fifteen weeks. It's not too late to volunteer but you need to go to the training session first. The next one will be on 29th January. There are over a dozen churches across the Tandridge and Reigate districts that are providing a venue, including Christ Church South Nutfield, St Christopher's Warlingham and Kings Church Oxted. The Renewed Hope Trust, who run the Night Shelter as well as a Drop In Centre in Redhill, are keen to expand their volunteer base to support the extra provision. If you'd like to get involved for the first time then there are two things you need to do:

> Firstly, register as a volunteer with the Renewed Hope Trust at www.rhtes.org/volunteer/

> Secondly, book onto the Volunteer Training session. More information is available from Anna Coe on 07943 685660, info@rhtes.org.

Traidcraft Update - Good news - Traidcraft are restructuring and downsizing but will continue in the New Year. However, as a result, a number of Producers are facing an uncertain future. Traidcraft's sister organisation Traidcraft Exchange have launched an Urgent Christmas Appeal to help these vulnerable producers. If you'd like to donate you can find more information at <https://action.traidcraft.org.uk/urgent-producer-appeal>

Please send details of notices to: stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com
by the end of Tuesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's Notice Sheet.
Team Vicar: Revd Vince Short. Tel: 01959 577289. Email: vince@lttm.org.uk
Wardens: Marjory Broughton (541059), Chris Hancock (577622);
Safeguarding Officer (PSO): Rebecca Veale (573669)
The website is: www.lttm.org.uk