

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

3rd February 2019 - Candlemas

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 Open the Bible – All Age Service for Candlemas
11.30 am Holy Communion (no hymns)
Readings Psalm 24. 1-10 blue Bible P. 555, red lectionary p.61
Gospel: Luke 2.22-40, blue Bible p.1028, Lectionary p.63

WEEK BEGINNING 4th February

Mon 09.30-11.30 am Tots on Top
Mon 11.45-12.15 pm Prayer and Bible reading in the Millennium Hall
Wed 10.00 am Eucharist at St. Peter's, Limpsfield
Thurs 1.00pm Memorial service in Church
Sun 10.00 am Holy Communion
3.30-5.30pm Messy Church at S Peter's, Limpsfield

Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, light of the nations and glory of Israel: make your home among us, and present us pure and holy to your heavenly Father, your God, and our God. **Amen.**

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.

Lent Lunches

Any unused small gifts that would be suitable for our **Lent lunches raffle** would be very gratefully received. Thank you, Sheila.

Details of CTOD Lent Groups "Questions on a Lenten Journey" are now available at the back of church. We will use poetry to help us consider questions for a journey through Lent. If you would like to be in a group, please sign up on the form provided. If you can offer to host or lead a group, please speak to Vince.

SEND A CHILD TO SCHOOL FOR A YEAR. Help Tatsfield Fairtrade Group together with St Mary's and Tatsfield Primary school complete the **90kg Challenge**. £270 (the cost of 90kg of Rice) is all it takes to enable a farmer to send their child to secondary school for a year. Each 1kg bag of Rice costs **£3** and is available in the Hall after today's service. We sold 10kg of rice on Sunday - only another 80kg to go! Thanks. Barbara.

Fairtrade Fortnight is 25 February - 10 March. This year the focus is on cocoa with the aim of getting everyone to BUY FAIRTRADE CHOCOLATE. Other areas of focus are Living Income and Women's Empowerment. The Fairtrade Group are holding a Fairtrade **Tea Party** to celebrate Tatsfield's 10th Anniversary as a Fairtrade Village on **10th March**. Please see poster in Narthex for full details.

Men's Breakfast at Ye Olde Ship, Tatsfield 8am – 10am Saturday 16th March
8am Full English Breakfast + toast + two hot beverages - one at the start, one before the talk (please ask Vince about any special dietary needs). **Cost £8 per person**. At 8.45am approx, Dave White from Grace Community Church, Edenbridge, will speak about his journey of faith for about 20 mins, followed by opportunity for discussion. Please speak to Vince to book places in advance for yourself and local friends, as numbers will be limited to about 20 for this joint event organised by New Life Church, Biggin Hill and St Mary's, Tatsfield.

Next Food Bank Delivery - Monday the 18th of March

Please support this by donating non perishable food and toiletries into the box provided, located in the Narthex at the back of the church. You can leave donations any day of the week not just Sundays. This delivery is intended to provide a boost to the food stores at Christ Church Brixton for Easter and if I get a good amount some of the donations will go to Westerham Food Bank. I will also be putting a small money box out on Sunday mornings for anyone preferring to donate in the monetary way, this will enable me to buy further food supplies. Any questions please do ask me and thank you, Hilary.

Musical Memories at St Peter's Limpsfield

Musical Memories is a fun, stimulating singing group for anyone who enjoys singing, which runs **every second Thursday of the month** 10.30am-12pm in St Peter's Millennium Room. Everyone welcome, especially those with dementia and their carer. £2 per person, carer goes free. Refreshments provided. Lifts available. Please see poster in Narthex.

Oxted Bereavement Group February dates are Thursday 14th and Thursday 28th February at Oxted United Reform Church, Bluehouse Lane RH8 0AA. Drop in anytime between 1pm and 3pm for a cuppa and a chance to chat and share. You are welcome to bring along a friend. Trained volunteers are on hand for emotional and bereavement support.

An evening with Bishop Ignatius Makumbe of Central Zimbabwe will be held on Saturday 16th February at St Bartholomew's Church, Horley 6.15-8.30 pm. Please see poster in Narthex for full details.

The East Surrey Winter Night Shelter is now reaching the half way stage. We would be grateful if you could include the guests and volunteers in your prayers. Now that the weather has turned the Shelter is becoming increasingly busy. Thank you, Susie and Barbara

Reigate Archdeaconry Carers' Conference on 19 February 9.30-4pm at Redhill and Reigate Golf Club

It is a Day Conference bringing together National and Local Government, Service Providers, Professionals, Volunteers, Churches and those who work in our community: informing, strengthening partnerships and improving local support for Carers. Full details and how to book are on a poster in the Narthex.

Bishop Jonathan and Reverend Nicola Furley Smith, the URC Moderator, are leading an Ecumenical Pilgrimage to OBERAMMERGAU 2020 from 29th May to 5th June 2020, which is open to all.

The Pilgrimage will combine a visit to the Passion Play with time among the lakes and mountains of Austria, a visit to Salzburg and the Austrian Camino. Within a busy and interesting schedule, we have also incorporated some time to reflect on the Passion or alternatively, free time to do as you wish. The newly renovated hotel is in a small village surrounded by mountains, with plenty of walks and beautiful scenery and it has a swimming pool. These journeys will give the opportunity of fellowship, together with the common purpose of attending the Passion Play. There are still some places available, but **bookings must be made by the end February 2019** to ensure a place. Please find attached the flyer about this event. For more detail and a brochure, please contact Toni on 07786 93 55 54 or 0208 654 9035 or email toni.suffolk@btinternet.com

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by the end of Tuesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's Notice Sheet.
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