

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

10.00 am – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

*There will be children's group in the hall during this service. We all start in church and then the children go to their group and come back after the prayers.*

If needed, there is a carpeted area with some toys for children 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**

## **HYMNS**

**379** Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

**190** Forty days and forty nights

**752** Will you come and follow me

**19** All my hope on God is founded

## **READINGS**

Psalm 91. 1-2, 9-16 blue Bible **p.600**, red lectionary **p.820**

Romans 10. 8b-13 blue Bible **p.1137**, red lectionary **p. 820**

**Gospel** Luke 4. 1-13 blue Bible **p.1030**, red lectionary **p.821**

## **INTERCESSIONS:**

### **COLLECT**

Heavenly Father, your Son battled with the powers of darkness, and grew closer to you in the desert: help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer that we may witness to your saving love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### **POST COMMUNION**

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven; by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope, and strengthen our love: teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread, and enable us to live by every word that proceeds from out of your mouth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## TODAY

10.00 am Holy Communion  
3-5 pm Fairtrade Tea Party at Village Hall (details below)  
3.30-5.30pm Messy Church at St Peter's, Limpsfield

## WEEK BEGINNING 11<sup>th</sup> March

Mon 09.30-11.30 am Tots on Top  
Mon 11.45-12.15 pm Prayer and Bible reading – **no meeting this week**  
Wed 10.00 am Eucharist at St. Peter's, Limpsfield  
Sun 10.00 am Holy Communion – visiting speaker: Mark Lanyon

## Community Survey Collection Point

Following our future planning morning for church members in June, we are now conducting a survey (enclosed with Tatsfield Parish Magazine) to obtain the views of Tatsfield Residents. Completed forms may be placed in the box in the Narthex during Sunday services (or at Sheree's Store and Tearoom in the Village). The results will be summarised for our Annual Meeting on 28th April and a further planning meeting will be arranged for May/June.

**Gift Stall** – We are still in need of items for the stall so more donations, will be much appreciated. We no longer need more books at present.

**Many thanks** to everyone but we have enough prizes now for the Lent lunches raffle. Sheila.

**90kg Rice Challenge update.** Thank you to everyone who has already bought a bag of Kilombero fairly traded rice. We have already sold over 30kg. £270 (the cost of 90kg of rice) is all it takes to send a child in Malawi to secondary school for a whole year. Please buy a 1kg bag of rice for £3 and change a life.

**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 '**FREE**' Fairtrade **Tea Party** to celebrate Tatsfield's 10th Anniversary as a Fairtrade Village on **10th March**. Also, as part of Tatsfield celebration of 10 years as a Fairtrade Village we are holding a **Fairtrade Baking Competition to be judged on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March**. Please see posters in Narthex for event details.

**8 TONNES of plastic is dumped into the sea every MINUTE** and globally, plastics have reached every part of the world's oceans with the 'Great Pacific Garbage Patch' thought to be 6 times the size of the UK. We can take action by reducing the amount of plastic we use. This Lent why not give the Lent Plastic Challenge a try. Pick up a copy from the back of church or download your own from [www.churchofengland.org/environment](http://www.churchofengland.org/environment)

## **LENT LUNCHEES in support of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Appeal for projects in Sri Lanka, Kenya, London and Zimbabwe**

This year we will again be hosting a series of four lent lunches in the Millennium Hall in support of the Bishop's Lent Appeal. The first three, at 12.30pm-1pm on Saturday 23rd March, Saturday 30th March and Saturday April 6th, will follow a similar format to last year - our traditional lent lunch with the addition of some child friendly food options and some low key activities to keep little fingers busy. Our final lunch will be held on SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> April (Palm Sunday). This lunch will run on from our usual post service coffee and chat and as well as the above will also include an opportunity for all ages to participate in some fun Easter Crafts, including decorating some real eggs for our Easter Tree! Please do make a note of these dates now, and look out for more details a little nearer the time. As in the past, our Vicar, Vince, will offer or arrange for a very short thought for the day (or the performance of an appropriate song) after lunch for those who are able to stay for a few minutes. We will also have a raffle, with the results being drawn at our final lunch. **And calling all soup makers and servers!** If you would like to make soup, or help with setting up or serving - or in any other way - on any of this year's Lent Lunch dates (above) I'd of course be delighted to hear from you! Please let me know over the coming weeks. Thank you. Maryrose Fawke. You can catch me in church, email me at [mpenver@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mpenver@hotmail.co.uk) or phone/text me on 07710 411 587.

### **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.

### **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.

**Faith & Life, Lent Talks at St. John's, Hurst Green & St. George's, Crowhurst starting Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March.** Please see full details on the poster in the Narthex.

**East Surrey Carers Support Association** are holding an event on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March at Oxted Community Hall 2.00-3.30 pm. See poster in Narthex for full details.

**The Oxted Bereavement Group March dates are Thursday 14th and Thursday 28th February at Oxted United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane RH8 OAA.** 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.

There is a **free** showing of the film, '**Mumma Mia! Here we go again!**' at **St Peter's Tandridge on 15th March.** Doors open at 7.15 pm.

### **From Sarah Coop**

This year I am taking part in the London Marathon (again) and have chosen Bowel Cancer UK as my charity as I have friends and family members who have been affected by bowel cancer.

Although this is my 4th marathon – it definitely gets harder every year and when I am training and actually running the marathon I tell myself 'never again'! I am not a natural born runner – so need as much encouragement and as I can get. If you feel able to sponsor me, donations can be made through Virgin Money Giving (by searching for my name) or you can click on this link:

<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/sarah-coop-SAVMLMBONDS3332016-28697>

A dramatic staging of **Handel's Messiah** by The Merry Opera Company will take place at **St. Mary's Church, Caterham on Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April.** Details in the Narthex.

Also on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April, East Grinstead Choral Society will present J S Bach B Minor Mass at Jubilee Community Centre, East Grinstead.** Details again in the Narthex.

Please send details of notices to: [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com)  
by the end of Tuesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's Notice Sheet.

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