

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

10.00 am – 4th Sunday of Easter

*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**

461 My Jesus, my Saviour

**649** The King of love my Shepherd is

**752** Will you come and follow me

**332** I, the Lord, of sea and sky

## **READINGS**

Acts 9. 36-43 blue Bible **p.1103**, red lectionary **p.869** **Reader:** Mike Lambert

Revelation 7. 9-17 blue Bible **p.1238**, red lectionary **p. 871** **Reader:** Tina Boys

Gospel – John 10. 22-30 blue Bible **p.1077**, red Lectionary **p.872**

**Intersessions:** Jennifer Evans

## **COLLECT**

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**

## **POST COMMUNION**

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **TODAY**

10.00 am

Holy Communion

3-5.00 pm

Church Teas

3.30-5.30 pm

Messy Church at S. Peter's, Limpsfield

8.00 pm

Compline at St. Mary's Church, Farleigh

### WEEK BEGINNING 13th May

Mon	9.30-11.30 am	Tots on Top in the Millennium Hall
Mon	11.45-12.15 pm	Prayer and Bible reading in the Millennium Hall
Tues	8.00 pm	PCC
Wed	10.00 am	Eucharist at St. Peter's, Limpsfield
	1.15 pm	Funeral in church of Mrs. Pat Tyler
Sat	9.30-12.30	Future Planning Morning in the Millennium Hall
Sun	10.00 am	Holy Communion
	3-5.00 pm	Church Teas in the Millennium Hall
	8.00 pm	Compline at St. Mary's Church, Farleigh

**A very big thank you to all who came and supported St Mary's Thrift Sale** on 27<sup>th</sup> April. The afternoon zipped by as the WI Hall filled with chatter and laughter as people popped by for a cup of tea and browse. New conversations were initiated with people getting into the swing of things, asking for opinions of others when trying on clothes. There were some real bargains to be had with something for everyone, whether a sparkly scarf for £1 or a gorgeous embroidered jacket from Next still with the price label attached! The table of children's clothing also proved popular with some very cute babygrows, many of which were new. The ladies in the kitchen were kept on their toes with requests for re-fills from those exhausted from sifting through the rails of clothes. We were extremely grateful for all the very generous donations of clothing and accessories we received, without which the thrift sale would not have been as successful as it was. We raised an amazing £192, surpassing our expectations, which will support Water Aid and the Bishop of Southwark's Charity Appeal for Lent. We hope to run another thrift sale later this year so watch out for more details. So one last thank you in helping us make the afternoon as successful and enjoyable as it was.

### **From Sarah Coop re London Marathon 2019**

A big thanks for all the support, encouragement and donations I have received from so many of you at St Mary's. I survived my 4<sup>th</sup> and FINAL marathon. I am officially retiring from running full marathons and that is a promise (perhaps a half marathon next year...). I am very happy with my time – which was 4 hours 51 minutes – so I managed to shave 7 minutes off last years' time. The best news is that I have raised over £4,800 for Bowel Cancer UK with the proceeds from my charity concert at the end of March and from other donations.

**Gift Stall** with the start of the tea season any suitable items for the stall

would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

### **New Treasurer for St Mary's Church**

We are looking for a new Treasurer, to commence during May, as our current Treasurer, Madie, is anticipating moving to Knockholt fairly soon.

Accounting experience is necessary and Parochial Church Council membership will be desirable but not essential. Madie will be available to conduct training and handover. For further information, please speak to Madie or Vince.

**APCM** - We still have one vacancy to serve on Parochial Church Council following the APCM last Sunday. If you are on the Electoral Roll, please prayerfully consider serving on the PCC.

### **Future Planning Morning 9.30am-12.30pm Saturday 18th May in Millennium**

**Hall.** - Following our Community Survey and previous meeting, we hope to establish some new goals for the coming years at a meeting with our Deanery Mission Enabler, Revd James Ashton. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church to indicate attendance.

**The Flower Festival Concert is on Friday May 24th** at 7-30pm £10 per head includes wine/soft drink and canapés afterwards. Please see Sheila for tickets.

**ALSO** - please could you consider supplying a plate of food for the evening even if you are unable to attend— all profits to St Mary's. Please contact Lucy.

**Men's Breakfast at Ye Old Ship, Tatsfield 8am – 10am Saturday 29th June** At 8am, as before, the full English breakfast will be £8 including coffee/tea and two pieces of toast. After breakfast, Clive Jones will speak to us about his journey of faith, followed by opportunity for discussion. Clive is a retired Police Officer who served at Bromley, Streatham, Brixton, New Scotland Yard and Peckham. 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.

**90kg Rice Challenge update** - Rice sales have gone so well that we have now begun to sell a second 90kg of rice. Rice can be purchased from the Church Millennium Hall whenever it is open, from Tatsfield School or from any Fairtrade Group Stall). Each 1kg bag costs £3. Thank you for supporting Malawi's smallholder farmers and helping to fund children's education. n

**Free compost** –there are now some bags of compost available at the compost site free of charge.

### **St Mary's Food Bank Collection.**

Thank you to everyone who has recently donated food and toiletries so a delivery could be made to Westerham Food Bank on Thursday the 9th of May. This delivery was much needed and appreciated as their food stocks were particularly low due to a recent increased demand.

The next food delivery to Christ Church, Brixton is planned for Monday the 17th of June. I have just been in touch with the church and their weekly food bank cafe has been particularly busy. It has been suggested that cans of food are particularly welcome, for example, fish, meat, soup, baked beans, vegetables, fruit, rice pudding, custard. Also jam, spreads and dried pasta. But one offs, odds and ends also are appreciated as they can be used as a 'lucky dip'. Thank you again, Hilary Vale

**CONCERTS** – Please see posters in the Narthex and Millennium Hall  
**Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May** – 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert, St John the Baptist, Outwood

The May dates for the **Oxted Bereavement Group** are Thursday 23rd and 30th at Oxted United Reformed 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.

Join the **Tandridge Deanery Team on Sat 18 May for the parkrun at Lloyd Park, Croydon.** Full details on a poster in the Narthex.

Following the three sessions held at St John's, Hurst Green on **Children's Spirituality with Ronni Lamont** last year, she has agreed to come back and run a two part Godly Play session, **on Thursdays 13 & 20 June.** See flier in 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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