

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

2nd June 2019

7th Sunday of Easter – The Sunday after Ascension Day

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 services are led by Revd Vince Short

Our loose cash collections at 10am and 11.30am will go to Christian Aid (gift aid envelopes are available) [to give to St Mary's, please place gift in an envelope marked accordingly]

10.00 am Open the Bible – All Age Service + Baptism (theme: The Ascension)

11.30 am Holy Communion (no hymns)

Readings Acts 1. 1-11 blue Bible **p.1092**, red lectionary **p.240**

Gospel: Luke 24:44-53 blue Bible **p.1062**, lectionary **p.244**

12.30 am Baptism

THE COLLECT FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

WEEK BEGINNING 3rd June

Mon 9.30-11.30 am Tots on Top in Millennium Hall

Mon 11.45am-12.15pm Prayer and Bible reading in Millennium Hall

Wed 10am Eucharist at St. Peter's, Limpsfield

Thurs 7pm Wedding rehearsal in church

Sat 2pm Wedding in church

Sun 9th June **Pentecost**

10am Holy Communion

4pm "Thy Kingdom Come" Pentecost Service - *All are*

invited to a Pentecost Sunday cafe style service at St Mary the Virgin, Church Lane, Oxted RH8 9NB at 4pm (tea and cake served) for 4.30pm (service begins).

6.30pm Choral Evensong - *A special service for Pentecost at St Peter's Church, Limpsfield - All welcome.*

Flower Festival thanks – a big “thank you” to all who supported our Flower Festival over the recent Bank Holiday weekend.

News from St Mary’s Parochial Church Council (PCC) - The first PCC Meeting following the APCM was held on 14th May and at this meeting it was necessary to elect members to various posts. We thanked Marjory and Chris for their election as wardens at the APCM. We also confirmed that the post of Treasurer is now shown as Vacant as detailed elsewhere in the notices. Mary Smith and Madie Langford were again elected as Deputy Wardens in order to be on duty at some Sunday and other services. Chris was re-elected as Vice Chair (to lead any meeting of the PCC at which Vince or James cannot be present). The post of PCC Secretary was also a matter for election and although Margaret Grover had previously expressed the hope that someone else would have taken on this post by now, there do not appear to be any other candidates currently available. Margaret has therefore agreed to take on the post of PCC Secretary for one more year, but this will terminate at the next APCM, and we therefore need to take steps to find another PCC Secretary. Ideally this would be before the next APCM so that they could work together for the remainder of the year. If you feel that you could assist in this way, please speak to Vince or to Margaret. The Standing Committee will consist of Vince Short as Vicar and Chair, Marjory Broughton, Chris Hancock, Margaret Grover and Madie Langford for the time being.’

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.

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

Gift Stall – (in St Mary’s Millennium Hall) - thank you for contributions, we are fully stocked at present.

Free Compost – bags of compost are now available at St Mary’s compost site in the churchyard.

90kg Rice Challenge update - we’ve nearly sold out of brown rice! Bags of white rice will continue to be available from the St Mary’s Millennium Hall whenever it is open and from Tatsfield School. Each bag costs £3 and helps to send a child in Malawi to secondary school for a year. Thank you

7.15pm for 7.45pm Tues 11th June - The theology of disability in a disabling world (Spkr: Revd Tim Goode) at Deanery Synod, St John’s, Hurst Green RH8 9EA

7.30pm Tues 18th June – Speaker at Tatsfield Village Hall (in aid of Not So Young Club). Dick Griffin (on his life as personal bodyguard to HRH The Queen)
- further details on flyers in Narthex and Millennium Hall

EVENTS FURTHER AFIELD (Please look out for posters in Narthex and or Hall)
On Friday 7th June – Creation craft workshop evening (adults and teenagers) at 7.30-9.30pm Crowhurst Village Hall

On Friday 7th June Movie Night “Waking Ned” at St Peter’s, Tandrige

On Saturday 8th June - St George's Singers concert at All Saints, Oxted.

On Sunday 9th June - Tea and Hymns from 3.30pm at St John's, Hurst Green

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 flyer in Narthex.

A free Eco-Event to explore a Christian response to climate change is being held on Saturday 15th June from 10am - 2pm at Marsh Green URC – flyer in Narthex

On Saturday 15th June 7.30pm Gilbert & Sullivan – Utopians Unlimited will perform Trial by Jury and other G&S songs at St John’s, Caterham Valley (Tickets in advance £10).

Renewed Hope Trust, which runs the East Surrey Winter Night Shelter, weekday Drop-In and Sunday Real Meal, is recruiting a new member of staff on a permanent part-time basis. The Volunteer & Fundraising Co-ordinator will work closely with the Project Co-ordinator, Administrator and Fundraising Sub-Committee supporting volunteers in particular those wanting to fundraise or support us in ways other than giving their time. Hours: 25 hours a week; Salary: £9.45 per hour (£12,285pa) For a full Job Description and Person Specification, please contact the office on info@rhtes.org. Applications should then be made by CV and covering letter to that address and to chair of trustees John Bartlett on john273b@gmail.com by Wednesday 12th June, 5pm. Interviews will be on Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th June

An outing to 'The Life of Christ' at Wintershall on Saturday 22nd June. Please see poster in Narthex for times and prices etc

Thursday 11th – Saturday 13th July, Limpsfield in Bloom Upcycling Exhibition and Concert. From 2pm on Thursday 11 July, then 10am-4pm on Friday 12th and Saturday 13th July in St Peter's Church, with refreshments available. There will be a concert in church at **6.30pm on Saturday 13th July – Vivaldi's Gloria** in the first half and 'Songs from the shows' in the second half, with audience participation. Tickets £5 for adults, children free. Concert tickets from Ann Osborn: annosborn99@gmail.com **Singers** who have sung the Gloria before or can read music, can join the choir to sing this wonderful piece (see poster).

Criss-Cross 2019 – Monday 30 July to Friday 2 August

Criss-Cross is back and it needs you – to pray, to invite children, and to volunteer. This successful summer holiday club has been held at Oxted School for the past two years. Although it is run by King's Church, Oxted, we couldn't do it without with the support of Christians across the district. Last year we had 120 children and helpers from eight churches. This year we are praying for more children and more churches. Our focus is always Jesus. If you are interested in praying; helping to publicise the event in your own church, or volunteering for some or all of the days, please email King's Church children's worker Claire Blades on claire@kingschurchoxted.com

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