

ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

18th Oct 2020 – 19th Sunday after Trinity

Forthcoming services by Zoom Meeting (led by Revd Vince Short):

The following link applies to our 10am Sunday service via Zoom.

Please note that it will not be possible to log in prior to the published time.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4397128020?pwd=b1VjTjJlTUkrYXNScTlabFptQWh1dz09>

19th Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 18th October

9am Holy Communion in church - Led by Revd Wendy Harvey

9.55 for 10.00am Morning Worship (Zoom service from Tatsfield Rectory led by Vince)

For those who wish to explore the Bible readings for this Sunday they are:

9am Matthew 22:15-22 10am Luke 10:1-9

The Prayer for 19th Sunday after Trinity

Faithful Lord,

whose steadfast love never ceases

and whose mercies never come to an end:

grant us the grace to trust you

and to receive the gifts of your love,

new every morning,

in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Next Sunday – 20th Sunday after Trinity – Sunday 25th October

9am Holy Communion in church

9.55 for 10am All Age Holy Communion (Zoom service from Tatsfield Rectory)

All Souls' Service 3.30pm Sunday 1st November on Zoom

Our online service will include the reading of the names of our loved ones who have died. Please let Vince know if you have any name(s) that you would like to be included.

QR code for the Government's Track and Trace App

Our QR code is now available in the Narthex for all visitors to church services and Wednesday open afternoon (2pm-5pm). Manual details will continue to be collected from those attending our services who do not have the COVID 19 APP.

New Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) in the Limpsfield and Tatsfield Team

Following her licensing as a Licensed Lay Minister (Reader) for our Team of churches, last weekend, please pray for Sarah Paxton as this new stage in her ministry is acknowledged at St Peter's, Limpsfield, today (Sunday 18th).

The Diocese define the role of a Reader as follows: Readers are Licensed Lay Ministers of the Church of England. They:

- **lead worship, preach and teach**
- are **licensed by the Bishop** to carry out their ministry
- are **lay people** - not clergy.

Readers may lead 'Services of the Word', including Morning and Evening Prayer. However, as they are not ordained they may not preside at the Eucharist (Communion), although they may assist with the service including preaching, conducting some parts of it and distributing the consecrated bread and wine. Readers are not permitted to conduct weddings, but, with additional training, may conduct funerals. Readers are volunteers - they receive no payment for their ministry. Many also have secular careers, and this often helps in relating the Gospel and the Christian life to the lives of the members of their congregations.

The licensing service began with the following prayer for all of us in our vocations

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Limpsfield and Tatsfield Team featured in The Bridge

An article about Harvest has been included on p.4 of the October edition of our Southwark Diocesan newspaper, The Bridge, which should be accessible via the following link: <https://southwark.anglican.org/news/the-bridge/2020/>

St Mary's 100 Club results for October

7 J. Ellis 71 M. E. Miles 86 K. Longley

It looks like it could be a long winter and so it may be an ideal time for enjoying the challenge of a **jigsaw**. We have some secondhand jigsaws (mainly 1000-piece) available which were for the stall in the Millennium Hall and have been untouched in the hall cupboard for months. Please contact Vince or Veronica if you would like one for yourself or a friend. Photos can be provided to aid in choosing, if needed. Suggested donation to church funds £2.

Wednesdays 7.30pm - 8.00pm - An invitation to learn from the Bible together
Lectio Divine (Bible reflection) with Chris and Ellen Goldsmith. Zoom meeting link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7814490033?pwd=eEFtYjRlRMVQ4LzhPUiBXQzZRH RGdz09>

St Mary's Church is open for private prayer, each Wednesday from 2pm-5pm
Visitors must wear a face mask and are asked to read and follow the **safety guidelines** by the entrance porch, including use of the **hand sanitiser** provided on entry and exit.

Attending St Mary's for public worship

Please read the following information and decide whether or not to come.

- This will be a short spoken service with no hymns. We have a limit on numbers due to social distancing requirements but we hope to be able to accommodate the anticipated size of congregation. Our weekly 10.00am service via Zoom will also continue.
- Upon arrival (from 8.45am onwards) please wait to be shown to an available seat. Our welcomer will record your name and contact details (if we do not already have them), to be retained for 21 days as part of the NHS Track and Trace process.
- **Face masks must be worn** and the use of our **hand sanitiser** is strongly recommended upon entry and exit. Our available pews are at 1.75 metre spacing.
- A collection will not be taken up but the offering plate will be available at the back of the church for any regular gifts or single donations.
- When Holy Communion wafers are distributed please remain seated, and the minister, who will be wearing a face mask, will come to those who wish to receive in their pews.
- The church is currently bare of most removable items and the hall toilet facilities will not be available.

- The minister will issue safety instructions as appropriate and at the end of the service we are asked to leave individually, with further use of sanitiser. Socially distanced conversations of no more than 6 persons may take place outside the building, whilst leaving space for others to pass by.

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