

ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

22nd November 2020 – Christ the King

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

The following link applies to those of our Sunday services that are 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>

During the suspension of Sunday services in church, we remain active via social media (including services detailed below) and in seeking to play our part, alongside others, in the fight to contain the spread and effects of the Pandemic.

Christ the King - Sunday 22nd November

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

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

Ezekiel 34:11-16;20-24 and Matthew 25:31-46

We look forward to Sarah Paxton (our new Licensed Lay Minister in the Team) preaching today.

Prayer for Christ the King

God the Father,

help us to hear the call of Christ the King

and to follow in his service,

whose kingdom has no end;

for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,

one God, one glory. **Amen**

Next Sunday – Advent Sunday - 29th November

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

We look forward to Rev'd Helen Cook (soon to be our new Team Rector)

preaching today.

5pm Churches Together Oxted and District Service (CTOD warmly invite you to

light a candle and join them for a '5th Sunday' Service via Zoom, at which they will

pray for all our local churches – full details in next week's Notice Sheet)

News from Susie Cook – the Robes Project in support of the homeless and vulnerable in London

Although it is not possible to sleep out in the grounds of Southwark Cathedral this year to raise awareness, Susie, Madeline Budgen and Sheila Cook and others are conducting their own sleepouts individually at home. Susie encourages us to support the Robes Project via the fundraising page set up by The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, Dean of Southwark:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/andrew-nunn9>

Nick Faraday recently wrote: Robes Project are partnering with a local council this winter season! From November, Robes will assist 35 guests staying in temporary accommodation at a time, 20 with recourse to public funds and 15 with no recourse. By April 2021 we strive to support 100 guests sustainably move on and out of homelessness. We will provide guests with advice services, support packages, hospitality and care. We have begun to get in touch with our volunteer base, and welcome all volunteer teams to participate in this exciting new project. Over 22 weeks on a rota, each shelter venue will have the opportunity to create support packages of essential items for the 35+ guests under our care.

New Team Rector based at St Peter's Limpsfield

Our congratulations once again to Revd Helen Cook on her appointment.

Her service of Institution and Induction by The Bishop of Croydon is planned for 10am on Sunday 13th December at St Peter's, Limpsfield.

Further details are awaited, as a limited number will be able to attend by invitation and the service will be streamed for wider viewing. Please pray for Helen as she prepares for this exciting new role.



Traidcraft (in support of fair trade)

If you haven't already got your Christmas cards and gifts this year, please consider ordering from Traidcraft. Catalogues are available in the Narthex during church opening for private prayer. A full catalogue is available online at:

www.traidcraftshop.co.uk If you are out walking on your permitted daily exercise, you could stop by the Millennium Hall in the church grounds and look at a selection of the cards in the windows that look out onto the patio.

'IT'S GOOD TO TALK'

If you would like to join us in exploring ideas (without obligation) to help with isolation and loneliness in our community of Tatsfield, please contact Hilary Vale or Barbara Hester. More information can be found on page 25 of the November Parish Magazine. Thank you

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=eEFtYjJlRMVQ4LzhPUiBXQzZRH RGdz09>

Foodbank Collection

Christmas deliveries are planned for Monday 14th December to Christ Church, Brixton. We also plan to deliver to Westerham food bank at the end of November. If you would like to support these please contact me or you can leave any food at the Rectory, Ricketts Hill Road.
Thank you, Hilary. (01959 577864).

Update from Welcare on Christmas support

As a result of Covid restrictions and the availability of a residual supply of toys, Welcare ask that this year support at Christmas be in the form of financial gifts rather than toys. The money will be put towards their 'Families in Crisis' fund, which provides struggling families with immediate access to essential items that will improve their situation. For further information email: redhill@welcare.org. For those still wishing to donate new toys at Christmas, Welcare suggest supporting Stripey Stork's Santa Stork project. Full details can be found at:

<https://stripeystork.org.uk/santastork/>

Any new toys received at The Rectory, Ricketts Hill Road, on or before Sunday 13th December will go Christ Church, Brixton Road.

The Dean of Southwark, The Very Revd Andrew Nunn, has written a prayer for the second lockdown which you might wish to use as you pray during this time.

A prayer for the Second Lockdown

Lord Jesus,
who entered the locked room
and made yourself known to your friends;
be with us in this lockdown
that we may be aware of your presence
and know your blessing upon us.

Amen.

St Mary's Church is open for private prayer Sundays 1pm- 4pm and Thursdays 10am-1pm.

Please note that this change of times takes effect from Sunday 8th November.

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.

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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