

# *WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD*

**3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021 - The Epiphany**

**10<sup>th</sup> January 2021 - The Baptism of Christ**

**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>

**The Epiphany - 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2021**

9am Holy Communion in church

9.55am for 10am Open the Bible All Age Service (Zoom from Tatsfield Rectory)

For those who wish to explore the Bible reading for this Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> January it is:  
Matthew 2:1-12

**The prayer for The Epiphany**

Creator of the heavens,

who led the Magi by a star

to worship the Christ-child:

guide and sustain us,

that we may find our journey's end in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**The Baptism of Christ - 10<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

NO SERVICES AT ST MARY'S, TATSFIELD, TODAY (in church or on Zoom).

We are invited to join with St Peter's, Limpsfield, for their streamed 11am

Eucharist which can be found at the following link

<https://www.facebook.com/stpeterslimpsfield/>

For those who wish to explore the Bible reading for Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January it is:  
Mark 1:4-11

**The prayer for The Baptism of Christ**

Heavenly Father, at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:

may we recognize him as our Lord and know ourselves to be your beloved

children; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

**Sunday 17th January 2021 - The 2nd Sunday of Epiphany**

9am Holy Communion in church

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

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

**<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7814490033?pwd=eEFtYjIRMVQ4LzhPUiBXQzZRH RGdz09>**

### **Praying for our local churches**

The Churches Together Prayer Rota is now available please contact the Church Office if you would like a copy.

### **Guidance for churches in Tier 4 areas**

The Tandridge district, and much of the South East, is now in the Government's Tier 4 level of restrictions. We are asked to stay at home, though public worship can continue (at the time of going to print). Under Tier 4, social mixing is restricted to those within the same household or support bubble inside, and restricted to meeting one other person from outside your household in an open public space. The necessary hygiene and social distancing precautions will be in place in church, and we ask that everyone follows the Government rules when entering and exiting the church and stays within their household/support bubble to protect us all and especially the more vulnerable members of the church community.

### **Foodbank Collection**

Thank you to all who contributed to our delivery to Christ Church, Brixton Road, on Monday 14th December.

### **Christmas giving to The Children's Society**

Last year, we were able to give over £800 from the generous gifts at our Christmas services and in response to Sauro Gabelli's Christmas Tableau in the church. This year will be rather different as our main Christmas services are on Zoom. We are grateful to Sauro for making a wonderful Christmas Tableau, as usual, and to our Flower Arrangers for beautifully decorating the church (gifts for The Children's Society may be placed in the box in the Narthex at times when the church is open). The Parochial Church Council have set aside £500 from church funds for The Children's Society and we are pleased that Sherrie has a collection pot on her counter for the second half of December. We would like to encourage additional donations so that The Children's Society do not miss out. Please support them directly via <https://www.childrensociety.org.uk> (or contact us for gift aid envelopes or details for direct giving via the church).

### **A Prayer for Carers, Nurses and Doctors**

Lord Jesus, who healed the sick and gave them new life, be with doctors, nurses and carers, as they act as agents of your healing touch. In desperate times, keep them strong yet loving; and when their work is done, be with them in their weariness and in their tears. **Amen.**

*(source: Norfolk and Norwich University Hospitals Chaplaincy, by Althea Hayton – adapted)*

**St Mary's Church is open for private prayer** Sundays 1pm- 4pm and Thursdays 10am-1pm. **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](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com)  
by the end of Tuesday for inclusion in the following Sunday's Notice Sheet.  
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