

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

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9am Holy Communion in Church (no hymns)

10am Morning Worship in Church (in the event of fine weather the service may be held outside the Millennium Hall)

Following the lifting of Government restrictions, we are currently taking a cautious approach, including continued use of face coverings, social distancing as far as possible within the space available and Track and Trace via a list upon entry (or use of QR code). Further information is included on page 4.

Those unable to attend Sunday services at St Mary's in person are invited to join the 10am Parish Eucharist from St Peter's, Limpsfield, available on live-stream at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqo-AfrJ1iITzwgCLcXe4Pw/videos?view=2&live_view=502

For those who wish to explore this Sunday's Bible reading, it is: Luke 1:46-55 (see page 1026 of the Church Bible).

Prayer for The Blessed Virgin Mary

Almighty God,

who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary

and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:

grant that we who are redeemed by his blood

may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. Amen

Midday Prayer and Bible reading

12noon Monday 16th August at St Mary's, Tatsfield, led by Vince.

Wednesday Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) will recommence in September.

Next week: The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity – 22nd August

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10am Holy Communion (in the event of fine weather the service may be held outside the Millennium Hall)

St Mary's Church opening times

Our opening days are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 9am - 4pm.

Free Picnic - Sunday 15th August 3pm – 5pm on Westmore Green

Dave Bishop is organising an afternoon of entertainment with a free picnic provided by Tatsfield Mask makers for all who attend. Picnics must be booked by **5pm on Friday 13th August** by texting your name and number in your group to 07951 072326 or booking at Sheree's Store.

Next Food Bank Deliveries

The next food delivery to Christ Church, Brixton Road, is on **Wednesday 18th August**. Food suggestions are canned vegetables and meat, tinned fish and fruits, ready meals, milk, fruit juice and porridge. Also welcomed are rice, pulses and toiletries. These items will provide much needed supplies. We will also be arranging a delivery to the Westerham food bank for August or early September. There continues to be a growing need for support from families at both Food Banks. Westerham has 50 adults and 55 children registered with them at the moment. Donations of non-perishable food can be left in church, at The Rectory or please contact me. If you would like to donate in the monetary way, this will be used to purchase further food.

Thank you for your support. Hilary Vale (01959) 577864

Praying for St Mary's, Tatsfield, parish

This week we pray for those who live in Cudham Road.

Tots on Top Mondays 10am – 12noon in the Millennium Hall

Our popular parent/carer and baby/toddler group is running, with some restrictions. Please telephone Jo Chevalier on 07789 636048 if you would like to attend.

St Andrew's Limpsfield Chart August Teas 3-5pm (all 5 Sundays in August)

These popular teas are in the St Andrew's church garden (or hall if wet).

Confirmation Service in Lingfield and Dormansland - 7.30pm 2nd November

If any would be interested in preparing for confirmation at the above service, please speak to Vince.

St Mary's 100 Club results for August

53 S. Cook £25; 25 P. Draper £15; 12 M. & R. Smith £10; St Marys £50

Donations for sales table in the Hall

All have been gratefully received and at the moment no further donations are needed. Thank you. Sheila Cook.

Surrey Churches Ride & Stride, Saturday 11 September

Cyclists and walkers map out their own route to pedal or walk to churches and chapels along their route and raise money through sponsorship. 50% goes to your own church and 50% to Surrey Churches Preservation Trust who support churches in Surrey with the cost of repairs. For further information, please contact Vince (Vicar) or Steve (Parish Administrator).

Great Big Green Week, 18 – 26 September 2021

In September communities across the country will join together for the Great Big Green Week. It will be the biggest event for climate and nature ever in the UK, and everyone's invited! Join a national week of events celebrating action on climate change. To find out more, go to <https://greatbiggreenweek.com>

Invitation to the Diocesan Lay Conference - Saturday 6th November

10am-3.30pm – a free event on Zoom

Booking is now open for *Inside Out*, the Croydon Area Lay Conference organised by and for lay people. The keynote speaker is Andrew Graystone, and his subject will be *Upside Down: A different way of looking at your church's mission*.

Andrew Graystone is a well-known writer and broadcaster whose voice will be familiar to Radio 2 and Radio 4 listeners from Prayer for the Day and the Daily Service. His latest book is Faith, Hope and Mischief, published by Canterbury Press. Bishop Jonathan will close the conference by discussing *My vision for an inside out church*.

There will be 16 workshops for you to choose from, all concerned with how lay people can take the love and joy they find inside the church out beyond its walls.

To secure your ticket, visit <https://croydonlayconference2021.eventbrite.co.uk>

A cry of praise

A prayer of St Joannikios - from the service of Compline in the Eastern Orthodox Church

O Father, my hope,

O Son, my refuge,

O Holy Spirit, my protection,

Holy Trinity, glory to thee. Amen.

[Source: Southwark Diocese Discipleship News]

Sunday worship at St Mary's

- We continue to ask that masks are worn.
- All pews are now open. We ask that social distancing is observed as far as possible within the space available. Please be sensitive to the diversity of feelings around easing of restrictions and the subsequent concerns and needs of others.
- Additional seating may be available for those who are especially concerned about social distancing (either in the Chancel or the Narthex).
- The Sunday 9am service in Church will be a short spoken Holy Communion.
- The Sunday 10am service in Church has replaced the 10am Zoom service from the Rectory. Congregational singing will be permitted.
- 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 distribution of the cup at Holy Communion will be reintroduced at a later date.
- There will be no sharing of the peace initially.
- 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.
- The hall toilet facilities will be available.
- The 10am service will take place outside the Millennium Hall whenever possible.
- The reintroduction of coffee after church will be reviewed at a later date.
- Please stay at home if unwell or asked to self-isolate.

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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