

# *WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD*

## **16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Our 10am Sunday services are available to watch on Zoom for those who are currently unable to join us in church. The link is: <https://us02web.zoom>

We request use of face coverings and we encourage lateral flow testing, social distancing and participation in Track and Trace.

## **Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

10am Holy Communion

### **Hymns for this Sunday**

413 Lord of all hopefulness

125 Come on and celebrate

13 All for Jesus

45 As the deer

For those who wish to explore this Sunday's Bible readings they are:

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11 (see pages 1153 and 1064) of the Church Bible).

### **Prayer for The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

Eternal Lord, our beginning and our end:

bring us with the whole creation to your glory, hidden through past ages and made known in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Wednesday 19th January 7.30pm - 8.00pm - An invitation to learn from the Bible together**

Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) with Chris and Ellen Goldsmith. Zoom meeting link: [Lectio Divina - Zoom link](#)

### **Next week - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2022 - The Third Sunday of Epiphany**

10am Holy Communion, including annual renewal of CTOD Covenant

### **Church opening times**

Our opening days are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 8.30am approx to 3.30pm approx.

### **Praying for St Mary's, Tatsfield, parish**

Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January we pray for those who live in Redhouse Road.

## **Tots on Top Mondays 9.30am - 11.30am in the Millennium Hall**

Please telephone Jo Chevalier on 07789 636048 if you would like to attend our popular parent/carer and baby/toddler group.

## **Contactless Giving**

A Contactless Giving facility is available. If your card does not have the contactless facility, amounts can be taken in the usual way of entering your card in the machine and using your pin number. Regards, Madie Langford (Treasurer).

## **Tuesday 18 January 2022 7pm to 8.30pm - Alpha Course Taster Evening**

You can join on Zoom from your own sitting room - a great way to start the new year, refreshing our faith together. We encourage anyone to join with us. This taster evening will be led by Paul Budgen and Paul and Christine Perkin, and will include a welcome and intro, a video and a brief time for group discussion.

**Please book:** paul.perkin6@gmail.com **for the Zoom code.**

## **18th - 25th January 2022 - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in 2022 has been prepared by the churches of the Middle East, conscious that the world shares many of the travails and much of the difficulties that it experiences, and yearns for a light to lead the way to the Saviour who is the light that overcomes darkness. The resources are available at:

<https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2022/>

In addition on Tuesday 18 January at 12.30pm or on Friday 21 January at 12 noon you are warmly invited to join Churches Together Oxted and District (CTOD) prayers via Zoom. Please check the link below from the CTOD website for Zoom details:

<https://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/oxted/whats-on/page1/>

## **An invitation to Churches Together 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday service**

Please join us at 4.30pm on 30th January at St Mary's Oxted Café Service

## **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2022 - 1pm to 3pm - Oxted Bereavement Support Group Oxted United Reformed Church, Bluehouse Lane, Oxted RH8 0AA**

Churches Together Oxted and District invite you to this open group, on your own, or with a friend, to meet others in a similar situation. Trained volunteers will be on hand for emotional and bereavement support. It will run every other Thursday. For further information contact CTOD at: [ctod.oxted@gmail.com](mailto:ctod.oxted@gmail.com)

## **'Seeking Stillness' - All Saints Church, Warlingham, CR6 9NU**

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> February 2022 - 2pm to 5pm 'Living in the Light and Hope of Christmas'

Led by Retreat and Day Leader, Jane Hoskins, 'Seeking Stillness' offers an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of everyday; time to sit, and be, and rest in God's Presence. Booking is essential, in following good practise to keep each other safe from Covid Infection. For further information and to book your place, please email [j.hoskins233@btinternet.com](mailto:j.hoskins233@btinternet.com)

## **Vacancy in the See of Croydon**

Following the resignation of The Right Revd Jonathan Clark as the Bishop of Croydon the See will fall vacant on the 21<sup>st</sup> of March 2022. Any person wishing to comment on the needs of the role or who wishes to propose candidates should write by the **17<sup>th</sup> of January 2022** to:

The Right Revd Christopher Chessun, Bishop of Southwark,  
Trinity House, 4 Chapel Court, Borough High Street, London, SE1 1HW  
[seeofcroydon@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:seeofcroydon@southwark.anglican.org)

## **St Mary's 100 Club Results for January 2022**

75 D Parker; 67 M Langford; 38 P & J Pinder

## **Christmas Food Delivery and Future Deliveries**

A huge thank you to everyone who had donated food and money to enable us to support the local food bank in Westerham and at Christ Church, Brixton Road, over the Christmas period. Two deliveries were made to Westerham, at the end of November and in December, of food and Christmas goodies. Also, a carload of donations was taken to Christ Church, Brixton Road, on 8th December. It's planned to take further provisions to Westerham in February and Brixton in March 2022. We continue to collect food, throughout the year, for both Westerham and Christ Church. Food suggestions are canned vegetables and meat, tinned fish and fruits, ready meals, baked beans, milk, fruit juice, porridge, biscuits, cereals, coffee and tea. Also welcomed are rice, pulses, and toiletries. There continues to be a growing need for support from families at both Food Banks. If you would like to give your support you can leave any non-perishable food that you wish to donate in the 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

### **Omicron - A prayer for our use**

O God who holds us in the palm of your hand,  
be a nurse to us, we pray,  
in this time of distress and uncertainty.  
Heal us from this disease which we barely understand.  
We ask you to lift all who have been brought low,  
to sustain all who are fearful,  
and to protect those whose livelihoods are under threat.  
Make us wise in our decisions about what we should do,  
and when we should change our plans.  
Lead us on into a new year  
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love  
in Jesus Christ, born among us. Amen.

*[Source: Southwark Diocese Discipleship News - December 2021]*

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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Parish Administrator: Steve Tatler (577289)  
Safeguarding Officer (PSO): Rebecca Veale (573669)  
Website: <https://www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys/>