

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD

15th May 2022 - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Please note that we encourage the use of face coverings, although other Covid measures are now being eased.

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10am Holy Communion led by Revd David Butlin.

Those unable to attend our 10am service in person are invited to join the 10am service from St Peter's Limpsfield, also live-streamed at: [St Peter's live service](#)

Hymns for this Sunday

534 O praise ye the Lord
66 Be still and know that I am God
636 The Church's one foundation
429 Love is his word

For those who wish to explore this Sunday's Bible readings they are:
Acts 11:1-18 and John 13:31-35 (see pages 1105 and 1082 of the Church Bible).

Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love for the world
and the wonder of your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we serve,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

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: [Lectio Divina - Zoom link](#)

Next week Sunday 22nd May 2022 - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

10am Morning Worship led by Lay Reader, Sue Mallinson.

Praying for St Mary's Tatsfield, parish

Week commencing 15th May we pray for those who live in Clacket Lane and Service areas.

Church opening times

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

Bishop of Croydon appointed

Downing Street have announced that Her Majesty The Queen has approved the appointment of the Venerable Dr Rosemarie Mallett, Archdeacon of Croydon, as Bishop of Croydon in the Diocese of Southwark. She succeeds the Rt Revd Jonathan Clark who left the Diocese in March. Dr Mallett is the first female Bishop in the Diocese. She will be the second Barbadian Bishop of Croydon - the first being the Rt Revd Wilfred Wood who served as Bishop from 1985 to 2003. He was the first Black Bishop in the Church of England. Dr Mallett will be consecrated at Southwark Cathedral on Friday 24 June. The Revd Greg Prior is to replace her as Archdeacon of Croydon in the Diocese of Southwark.

We are looking for new Sidespeople

Could you assist on a Sunday morning? The duties are not particularly onerous, arriving in church for around 9.30am, welcoming people as they come in, particularly if they are new or visiting. If you would like to be involved, please contact our Churchwardens: Chris Hancock or Marjory Broughton.

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.

Christian Aid Week - 15th to 21st May

This year's Christian Aid efforts are focussed on are helping vulnerable people such as in in Zimbabwe, suffering the combined effects of the covid pandemic, conflict and drought. Donations may be made directly to Christian Aid via their website <https://envelope.christianaid.org.uk/> or via St Mary's in an envelope marked "Christian Aid".

Ascension Day - Thursday 26th May

We look forward to our annual 6.00am service of Holy Communion in the churchyard (in church, if wet) which will be led by our Team Rector, Revd Helen Cook. Breakfast follows and any donations received will be for the work of Christian Aid. Please let us know if you would like to join us.

Thursday 26th May (and every other Thursday) 1pm - 3pm

Oxted Bereavement Support Group

You are invited to this open group, on your own or with a friend, where bereaved people can chat, share experiences and discuss way of coping. A partnership between St Catherine's Hospice and three Oxted churches, trained volunteers will be on hand for emotional and bereavement support. The venue is Oxted United Reformed Church, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, RH8 0AA.

May edition of The Bridge with news from across Southwark Diocese

The latest edition of our Diocesan Newspaper, The Bridge, is available to read and download from: southwark.anglican.org/thebridge.

News of Tatsfield Ukrainian Supporters Group

'Tatsfield Supports the Supporters' is a group that is bringing together both those in the local area who will be hosting guests from Ukraine and those who would like to offer support. To join the group or for more information please email kerry.nickols@gmail.com or speak to Marjory Broughton.

Looking for a Job?

A reminder that if you, a family member, or friend is looking for a job, volunteers are at hand to offer their personal experience. Support on a 1:1 basis, includes: CV & job applications, interview preparation, deciding career objectives and finding relevant sectors/companies. Contact: info@jobcluboxted.co.uk
This is an initiative of Churches Together Oxted & District and Titsey Rotary.

Food Bank Deliveries

Our next planned delivery to Westerham Food Bank is 19th May and to Christ Church, Brixton Road, towards the end of June. We continue to collect and deliver food to both sites throughout the year, to meet the growing need to support families there. Food suggestions, welcomed by Christ Church are baked beans, tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned fruit, rice, pasta, sauces (pasta sauces etc) and snacks. If you would like to give your support you can leave any non-perishable food that you wish to donate in the Narthex of St Mary's church, Tatsfield. The church opening days are Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and Sunday from 8.30am to approximately 3.30pm, 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

St Mary's, Tatsfield, 100 Club Results for May 2022

53 S. Cook £22; 75 D. Parker £13; 7 J. Ellis £8; St Mary's £42

St Mary's Sunday Teas

Unfortunately, we are unable to start the Teas Season until 12th June this year, but look forward to seeing you over the summer.

However, we do intend to provide Teas on Friday 3^d June and Saturday 4th June from 2pm to 5pm for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Weekend.

We still need volunteers to help run the popular teas over the season. If you can spare two and a half hours for a session on one Sunday a year to help please let me know on 01959 577114 or email me at madielangford@btinternet.com.

Thanks, Madie Langford.

Donations for sales table in the Hall

Please note that any small suitable donations for the hall sales table would be gratefully received. Thank you. Sheila Cook

Contactless Giving

A Contactless Giving facility is available. If your card does not have a 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).

A prayer for peace

May Almighty God,
Creator, Saviour, Spirit, grant us peace;
not the easy peace that forgets and ignores,
but the true peace that heals and sustains and gives hope.
And may God give us lives that are not dominated by fear,
but are full of love and purpose. Amen.

[Source: Diocese of Southwark Discipleship News - March 2022]

The Church Office is open 9.30am to 1.30pm on Thursdays.

Please send details of notices and any other enquiries to:
stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com by the end of Tuesday each week.

Parish Administrator: Steve Tatler (577289)

Wardens: Marjory Broughton (541059), Chris Hancock (577622);

Safeguarding Officer (PSO): Rebecca Veale (573669)

Website: <https://www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys/>