

# *WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD*



*Circa 1075*

*'We seek to know and share God's love as revealed in Jesus Christ'*

## *Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2024*

### *The Presentation of Christ in the Temple*

**10am Morning Worship** - led by Lay Reader Nick Smith.

*Those unable to attend the service in person are invited to join the 10am service from St Peter's Limpsfield on line, via [St Peter's live stream link](#)*

#### **Hymns for this Sunday**

- 12 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
- 362 Jesus, stand among us
- 420 Lord, thy word abideth
- 525 One more step

#### **Bible readings for this Sunday**

Hebrews 2:14-18 and Luke 2:22-40 (Church Bible pages 1202 & 1028).

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

Almighty and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

#### **Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield**

Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> January we pray for those living in George's Road.

## **Personal Prayer Requests**

If you wish to have prayers said on your behalf, there is Prayer Request Book near the Baptism Font. Or email your request to [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com)

## **Holy Communion for the sick and house-bound**

Those unwell and/or house-bound who wish to receive Holy Communion at home or place of residence can contact our Churchwardens. Details page 4.

## **Next Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February – The Second Sunday before Lent**

**10am Morning Worship** - led by Lay Reader Nick Smith

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

If you would like to attend our popular Monday morning parent/carer and baby/toddler group, please contact Jo Chevalier on 07789 636048.

## **Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 11am - 12noon 'Prayer Time'**

Prayer Time this week will be at Barbara's home. All are welcome, as are prayer requests. Please check the venue for 7th February with Ellie.

## **Wednesdays 7.30pm – 8pm An invitation to learn from the Bible together.**

Please note there will be no Lectio Divina on Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> Jan.

## **Thurs 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> February 1pm - 3pm Oxted Bereavement Support Group**

All are invited to this open group, on their own or with a friend, to chat, share experiences and discuss way of coping with bereavement. Trained volunteers are on hand for emotional and bereavement support. The venue is Oxted United Reformed Church, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, RH8 0AA.

## **10am Saturday 3rd February - Croydon Area Racial Justice meeting via Zoom**

An online discussion reflecting on where we are now and what help we need and share best practices. Meeting ID: 753 8386 8893 / Passcode: SrF66h.

## **Southwark Diocese Lent Climate Pilgrimage**

Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> February this offers a series of walks around the Diocese exploring themes on the climate and ecological crisis. The final walk finishes at Southwark Cathedral where walkers will be met by Bishop Christopher. You can register for walks at: <https://southwark.anglican.org>

For your convenience here is a direct link to the first walk (Reigate and Tandridge) on 17<sup>th</sup> February led by Helen Burnett: <http://bit.ly/3S2TXLd>.

It is very important to register so Helen knows how many to expect.

### **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 9.30am - 5pm Croydon Episcopal Area Lay Conference**

Open to all churchgoers, this day offers an opportunity to learn, to think, to reflect and to meet other lay people in a context of uplifting worship. The theme is **Magnificat! From Praise to Passionate Action** and the keynote speaker, Dr Elaine Storkey is a renowned philosopher, sociologist theologian, writer and broadcaster. Total cost £11.55 (£10 plus £1.55 Eventbrite fee) to include refreshments/lunch and is payable on booking.

To find out more see this link [Lay Conference Information Booklet](#).

Register by Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb via

<https://CroydonLayConference2024.eventbrite.co.uk>

### **Vacancy for representative on World Day of Prayer Committee**

St Mary's Tatsfield needs a volunteer to replace Barbara Piggott as the St Mary's Tatsfield rep with this group (formerly Women's World Day of Prayer) after many years of loyal service from her. The Committee meets three times a year in the Oxted area and timings can be flexible. For more information or any queries please contact Valerie Adamson on 01883 714859 or email [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)

### **St Mary's Tatsfield 100 Club draw results for Jan 2024**

64 T. Boys £22; 82 J. Payne £12; 42 P. Wilkinson £8; St Mary's £42

### **Food Deliveries**

We continue to support our local community at Westerham Foodbank, which faces increased demand due to the ongoing cost of living crisis, coupled to fewer incoming donations. Our next deliveries will be Thursdays 22<sup>nd</sup> February and 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please help by donating if you are able. Items currently needed include: cereal, soup, baked beans, jam, pasta sauces, rice, tinned fish or meat, tinned vegetables, long-life or powdered milk, custard and rice pudding. Non-perishable food donations can be left in the Narthex at St Mary's church on Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday from 9am to 3.30pm approx. If you would like to make a monetary donation this will be used to purchase food. Thank you for your support. **Hilary Vale (01959) 577864**

### **Baptisms at St Mary's Tatsfield**

We welcome enquiries relating to Baptism for those of any age, including adults. For further information please email [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com)

### **St Mary's Church opening times**

Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday from approx. 9am to 3.30pm approx.

## **Cash Collection Plate**

Please note the Collection plate is now left in the Narthex for personal cash donations rather than offered during the service itself.

## **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).

## **Donations for sales table in the Millennium Hall**

We currently need small suitable items (except books) for the Millennium Hall sales tables. Donations would be gratefully received. Thank you. Sheila Cook

## **Hire of the Millennium Hall**

Our well-equipped Millennium Hall is open for bookings. Enquiries from individuals and groups are very welcome. Sheila Cook (01959 577443).

## **Notices**

Please send details of notices and any other enquiries by noon Wednesday to: [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com)

## **St Mary's Tatsfield Church Office**

The Church Office is currently based at the Parish Office, St Peter's Church, High Street Limpsfield RH8 0DG (01883 712512). Our Parish Administrator will be available 9.30am to 1.30pm each Thursday in Limpsfield, by phone as above and by email at [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com).

Emails are checked regularly during the week for any urgent matters.

### **Contacts**

**Parish Administrator:** Steve Tatler (01883 712512).

**Email:** [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com)

**Wardens:** Marjory Broughton (01959 541059), Chris Hancock (01959 577622);

**Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO):** Jennifer Evans (07967 123356)

**St Mary's website:** [www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys](http://www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys)