

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 11th February 2024 *The Sunday next before Lent*

10am Holy Communion - led by Revd Helen Cook

Those unable to attend this 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

- 69 Be thou my guardian
- 161 Father, here the prayer we offer
- 212 God forgave my sin (Freely, freely)
- 99 Christ is the world's Light

Bible readings for this Sunday

2 Corinthians 4:3-6 and Mark 9:2-9 (Church Bible pages 1160 & 1012).

Prayer for The Sunday next before Lent

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Weds 14th February - Ash Wednesday

There will be no service at St Mary's Tatsfield on Ash Wednesday 14th February. Instead we are invited to join the 8pm Eucharist at St Peter's Limpsfield.

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 11th February we pray for those living in Greenway.

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

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 18th February – The First Sunday of Lent

10am Holy Communion - led by Revd Wendy Harvey

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.

Wednesdays 11am-12noon ‘Prayer Time’

Please check with Ellie for this week’s venue. All are welcome as are prayers.

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

Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) with Chris and Ellie Goldsmith via Zoom link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/7814490033?pwd=eEFtYjIRMVQ4LzhPUlBXQzZRZHRGdz09>

Lent 2024

Southwark Diocese Lent Climate Pilgrimage

Commencing 17th February is 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>

Churches Together (CTOD) Lent Groups

These will start week commencing 18th February and will be the 2024 York Course “The Gift of Christ” written by Olivia Amartey, of the Elim Pentecostal Church and based on a discussion between her and two other people from different churches. It is over five sessions and should give rise to interesting discussions. You can sign up online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/>

The Bishop of Southwark ‘Lent Call’ for 2024

This year funds raised will support projects focusing on peace with justice and resilience and well-being. Find out more, including how you can help at: southwark.anglican.org/lentcall.

St Mary's Lenten 'Friendship Lunches'

On Saturdays 9th, 16th & 23rd March from 12noon to 2pm we continue our tradition of hosting a series of lunches in the Millennium Hall during Lent, in support of the Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call highlighted above.

The lunches are a great opportunity to come together in friendship in a warm and welcoming setting with old friends and make some new ones.

Thurs 15th & 29th 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.

Seeking Stillness with Jane Hoskins at All Saints Church Warlingham CR6 9NU

2pm – 5pm Saturday 17th Feb - 'Journeying inwards and Journeying outwards'

2pm – 5pm Tuesday 19th March – 'Lenten Stillness'

Jane is an experienced retreat, prayer and music leader. These events offer an opportunity to step aside from the busyness of every day and spend time in stillness, prayer and contemplation. Tea/coffee available. Booking is essential. Contact: j.hoskins233@btinternet.com / 07398 290 969.

Food Deliveries

We continue to support our local community at Westerham Foodbank. At their recent AGM they reported a 14% rise this last year in the number of households needing support. There are 75 adults and 62 children in total at present. Those needing support are referred from a variety of agencies. Some clients need support only for a short time, some intermittently over a longer period of time and some over an extended period. Our next deliveries will be Thursdays 22nd February and 21st March. Please help by donating if you can. 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**

Latest edition of 'The Bridge'

The February edition of the Diocesan newspaper 'The Bridge' with news, stories and pictures from across our parishes and communities, is now available on line at southwark.anglican.org/thebridge. Some copies are also available in church.

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

Cash Collection Plate & Contactless Giving

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

A Contactless Giving facility is also available. If your card has no contactless function then you can donate the traditional way by 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

St Mary's Church opening times

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

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.

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

Contacts

Parish Administrator: Steve Tatler (01883 712512).

Email: 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