

# *WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD*



*Circa 1075*

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

## ***Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024*** ***The Fifth Sunday of Lent***

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

*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**

- 84 Breathe on me, Breath of God.
- 438 Make way, make way.
- 108 Colours of day.
- 666 The spirit lives to set us free ('Walk in the light').

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

Hebrews 5:5-10 & John 12:20-33 (Church Bible pages 1204 &1080).

### **Prayer for The Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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**

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

Week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> March we pray for those living in John'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.

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

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

## **Holy Week and Easter services and events**

### 24<sup>th</sup> March - Palm Sunday

10am Holy Communion with hymns at St Mary's, led by Bishop Chris Goldsmith

### 28<sup>th</sup> March - Maundy Thursday

8pm Holy Communion at St Peters Limpsfield (no service at St Mary's Tatsfield)

### 29<sup>th</sup> March - Good Friday

12noon Churches Together 'Walk of Witness' in Oxted.

Meet at the Council Offices on Gresham Road.

2pm Good Friday Liturgy and Holy Communion at St Peters Limpsfield.

(no service at St Mary's Tatsfield)

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March - Easter Day

10am Holy Communion with hymns at St Mary's led by Bishop Chris Goldsmith.

This will be family focused, with Easter Eggs!

## **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'**

Prayer Time this week will be at 2 Crossways. All are welcome as are prayers.

**Ellie Goldsmith (01959 467996).**

## **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=eEFtYjRlRVVQ4LzhPUiBxQzZRRGdz09>

## **7pm Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March – A Concert at St Andrew's Church, Limpsfield Chart**

'Soiree for the Spire' is a spring evening of entertainment with Organ solos, eight Cellos, two Violins, a Flautist and a Soprano. Wine will be served in the interval and all proceeds go to the St Andrew's Tower Project. Tickets are £10 from [christine.perkin2@gmail.com](mailto:christine.perkin2@gmail.com) or pay on the door.

### **St Mary's 'Friendship Lunch' Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 12noon to 2pm**

A great opportunity to come together in friendship in a warm and welcoming setting with old friends and make some new ones. Enjoy a relaxed 'pick and mix' selection of delicious warming homemade soup, bread, salad, cheese and pickles. All ages are welcome, with finger food on offer for children (or you can bring your own toddler snacks if you prefer) plus some Easter themed crafts to keep even the craftiest little fingers busy. Given the rising cost of living there is no request to pay on entry, just a suggested voluntary donation of minimum £3 per adult for those able to make one. Children's food and all craft activities are free. These are 'drop-in events' so no need to book, but if you haven't been before and would like more information, then please feel free to contact me on 07710 411587. Our lunches support the Bishop of Southwark's 'Lent Call' focusing on projects around peace, justice and wellbeing. **Maryrose Fawke.**

### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March - Dedication of the new Memorial Garden**

On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March, immediately following the 10am Holy Communion service for Palm Sunday, Bishop Chris Goldsmith will conduct a short service of Dedication for the Memorial Garden, the new area in the churchyard set aside for the interment of ashes. Please join us. All are welcome.

### **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March 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.

### **Latest edition of 'The Bridge'**

The April 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](http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge). Some copies are also available in church.

### **Food Deliveries**

We continue to support our local community at Westerham Foodbank which faces an increase in those needing help. Currently they support 75 adults and 62 children referred from a variety of agencies, for short, intermittent and longer-term assistance. Our next delivery is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March. Please help by donating if you can. Items currently needed include: cereal, soup, baked beans, jam, pasta sauces, rice, tinned fish, meat, 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. Any monetary donations made will be used to purchase food. Thank you for your support. **Hilary Vale (01959) 577864**

### **Cash Collection Plate**

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

### **Contactless Giving**

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](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 Thursdays 9.30am to 1.30pm 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).

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**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)