

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 12th May 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

10am Morning Worship with hymns - led by Lay Minister, Paul Budgen
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

- 314 Immortal, invisible, God only wise.
- 212 God forgave my sin (Freely freely).
- 88 Brother, sister, let me serve you.
- 551 O worship the King.

Bible readings for this Sunday

Acts 1:15-17;21-26 and John 17:6-19 (Church Bible pages 1092 & 1085).

Prayer for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin may find forgiveness and know your peace,
to the glory of God the Father. Amen

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 12th May we pray for those living in Paynesfield Road.

Next Sunday 19th May - Day of Pentecost

10am Holy Communion with hymns - led by Revd David Butlin.

NOTICE OF ST MARY'S CHURCH TATSFIELD ANNUAL MEETINGS 2024

11.30am Sunday 12th May in the Millennium Hall

1. 2024 Annual Meeting of Parishioners

- **Election of Church Wardens**

2. 2023 Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) including:

a) Election of: 2 Deanery Synod Reps (for 1 year); 9 PCC reps (for 1 year)

b) Presentation of Reports and Accounts for the year ended 31st December 2023

Anyone resident in the Parish whose name is entered on a register of local government electors, as well as anyone whose name is on the Electoral Roll, is entitled to attend the Annual Meeting of Parishioners at which Churchwardens are elected.

All Lay persons whose names are on the Electoral Roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and take part.

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.ltm@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 9am to 4.30pm.

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 Hedy Gulley on 07963 121 543.

Wednesdays 11am - 12noon 'Prayer Time'

Prayer Time next Wednesday, 15th May, will be at the Dome. Always a helpful and uplifting time. Ellie Goldsmith.

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 8pm Lectio Divina - Learning from the Bible together.

Lectio Divina with Chris and Ellie Goldsmith by new Zoom link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=QlI3U0AqHd0Mhb0hiuYlYlYkVbqQzagK.1>

A good opportunity to try this way of growing as disciples. No prior knowledge required, just a listening ear.

12th – 18th May 2024 Christian Aid Week

This year Christian Aid Week is supporting those in Malawi suffering from the devastating effects of Cyclone Freddy, the longest lasting tropical cyclone on record. Your gifts this Christian Aid Week will help farmers in Malawi plant better seeds, secure a fairer price for the crops, and build happier futures for their children. To help please visit: [Christian Aid Week - Donate](#)

Seeking Stillness May 2024 with Prayer & Retreat Leader Jane Hoskins All Saints Church Warlingham CR6 9NU

An Invitation to step aside from the busyness of every day and spend time in stillness, prayer and contemplation.

Saturday 25th May 2pm - 5pm 'Root and Branch'. Booking is essential via j.hoskins233@btinternet.com or ring 07398 290 969. Tea/coffee available.

5.30pm Sunday 26th May - 'For One Night Only'

North Downs Community Orchestra and friends present a cornucopia of musical delights from the classics, film and stage at the Millennium Theatre, Woldingham School, CR3 7LR. Tickets £10 online at www.thefunorchestra.co.uk
Under 18s free.

St Mary's Sunday Teas 2024

Our popular Summer Teas commences Sunday 26th May this year from 3pm to 5pm in the Millennium Hall. Visitors old and new are all very welcome.

Latest edition of 'The Bridge'

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.

Food Deliveries

We continue to support our local community at Westerham Foodbank which faces an increase in those needing help as a result of the cost of the ongoing living crisis. They currently support 75 adults and 62 children referred from a variety of agencies. We delivered on 18th April and will again Thursday 23rd May. 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 4.30pm. Any monetary donations made will be used to purchase food. Thank you for your support. **Hilary Vale (01959) 57786**

Life Events

We welcome enquires for baptisms, weddings, funerals and interment of ashes. For further information visit 'Our Services' section on our website: www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys which explains what is involved and any qualifying criteria, or email the Parish Office at stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com.

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).

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).

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

Notices

Please send details of notices and any other enquiries by noon Wednesday to: 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. 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