

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



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

Sunday 4th August 2024 *The Tenth Sunday after Trinity*

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

Those unable to attend this service in person please note there is no live-stream of the 10am service from St Peter's, Limpsfield.

Hymns for Sunday

- 409 Lord for the years.
- 161 Father, hear the prayer we offer.
- 212 God forgave my sin.
- 13 All for Jesus!

Bible readings for this Sunday

Ephesians 4:1-16 and John 6: 24-35 (Church Bible pages 1175 & 1070).

Prayer for The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 4th August we pray for those living in Vern Place.

Next Sunday 11th August - The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

10am Holy Communion with hymns - led by Bishop Chris Goldsmith.

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.

Life Events

We welcome enquires for baptisms, weddings, funerals and interment of ashes. Further information is on our website www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys or email the Parish Office at stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com.

St Mary's Sunday Teas 2024

Our popular Summer Teas Season is now underway from 3pm to 5pm in the Millennium Hall. Come and enjoy delicious cake and splendid views over the Downs. Visitors old and new are all very welcome.

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.

Tuesdays 11am - Parent and Baby Group at St Peter's Limpsfield

Parents/Carers are welcome to St Peter's Church Hall for an informal group offering friendship, support and an opportunity to meet others in the area with babies and young children. Enjoy coffee, cakes, biscuits as well!

'Prayer Time' & Lectio Divina

There will be no Wednesday Prayer Time or Lectio Divina until September.

1pm - 3pm Thursdays 15th & 29th Aug - Oxted Bereavement Support Group

Bereaved people are welcome on their own or with a friend to chat, share experiences and discuss ways of coping. A partnership between St Catherine's Hospice and three Oxted churches, trained volunteers are on hand for emotional and bereavement support. Oxted URC 21 Bluehouse Lane. RH8 0AA.

1pm Saturday 24th August - 'Open House' at the Rectory

Curate, Debra Elsdon and Husband Ashley warmly invite you to an informal gathering at the Rectory in Ricketts Hill Road. Just bring yourself and enjoy some food and drinks in the garden. RSVP: curate.lttm@gmail.com or text 07436 172130.

Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - St Mary's Tatsfield Annual Golf Day

Join us for a great day of golf at the North Downs Club, Woldingham CR3 7AA. Lady golfers are especially welcome. This is a fine course with wonderful views over the Downs. A £10.00 deposit secures a place followed by a final payment of £42.00 which includes a one-course meal and a contribution for prizes to be awarded at lunch. First tee will be at 10.30am. Bookings via Marjory Broughton at marjorybroughton@gmail.com.

5pm Saturday 7th September Imperial Male Voice Choir - St Peter's Limpsfield

This Choir will be performing in church from 5-6pm. This is a free concert with a retiring collection for the church and refreshments.

Saturday 14th September - Surrey Churches Ride & Stride

Surrey churches are holding the annual 'Ride & Stride' event to raise money for church restoration and repair. Cyclists and walkers map their own route round local churches and chapels and arrange sponsorship which is then divided between the church of the cyclist or walker and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust. To take part yourself contact: maldunbar@mac.com

For your diaries - 12noon Sat 5th October - Organ Recital and Harvest Lunch

Enjoy an organ recital with accomplished musicians Graham Dixon and Graham Powell who are generously playing free of charge. We will invite donations to express appreciation of the concert. A ticketed 2-course lunch will follow in the Millennium Hall. Full details will be provided shortly.

Food Deliveries

We support our local community at Westerham Foodbank which due to the higher cost of living faces increased demands for help and fewer donations received. They currently support 75 adults and 62 children referred from a variety of agencies. Our next delivery is 22nd August. Please donate 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

Diocesan Newspaper - The Bridge

The latest edition with news, stories and pictures from across our parishes and communities, is now available on line at southwark.anglican.org/thebridge. Paper copies will be available in church once received.

Addition to St Mary's Church opening times

Please note that St Mary's will now be open Wednesday each week in addition to Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, Sunday 9am to 4.30pm.

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 you can still 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).

Urgent: Donations for sales table in the Millennium Hall

We urgently need small suitable items for the Millennium Hall sales tables. Donations would be gratefully received. Thank you. Sheila Cook

Notices

Please send details of notices and any other items of interest or enquiry by Wednesday each week to: stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com

Contacts

St Mary's Church Office

The Parish Office, High Street, Limpsfield RH8 0DG.

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Open Thurs 9.30-13.30 - emails are checked regularly for urgent matters.

Team Rector: Revd Helen Cook - 07530 609511

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Curate: Debra Elsdon - 07436 172130

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Parish Administrator: Steve Tatler - Church Office Thurs 9.30 -13.30 (details above)

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