

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



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

Sundays 22nd & 29th September 2024

Sunday 22nd September – The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

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

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

- 450 Morning has broken.
- 29 Amazing grace.
- 25 All things bright and beautiful.
- 413 Lord of all hopefulness.

Bible readings for this Sunday

Jeremiah 11:18-20 and Mark 9:30-37 (Church Bible pages 770 & 1013).

Prayer for The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 22nd September we pray for those living in Chestnut Avenue.

Next Sunday 29th September - The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

10 am Holy Communion with hymns - led by Revd Kevin Scully

Hymns for Sunday 29th September

- 565 Praise, my soul the king of heaven.
434 Loving shepherd of thy sheep.
438 Make way, make way.
525 One more step along the world I go.

Bible readings for Sunday 29th September

James 5:13-20 and Mark 9:38-50 (Church Bible pages 1216 & 1013).

Prayer for The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

God our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love, that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 29th September we pray for those living in Church Hill.

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 – 3pm to 5pm Millennium Hall

Our popular Summer Teas Season finishes on Sunday 29th Sept, so please come and enjoy delicious cake and splendid views over the Downs. All are 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.

Wednesdays 11am - Prayer Time

Prayer Time is at Barbara's house. All are welcome, as are prayers and prayer requests. Ellie Goldsmith.

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/2368511841?pwd=Ql3U0AqHd0Mhb0hiuYlYlkbqQzagK.1> For more information, contact Ellie or Chris Goldsmith on 01959 467996.

Update on Church Mission Society (CMS) partners

A new Newsletter from CMS partners, Lea and Petra Williams, is available in Church or on-line from me. The on-line version includes nice photographs. This is the first of monthly newsletters directly from the Williams, and includes Prayer Points for them each month. They would like to pray for us, and join us again by Zoom. I will organise this before long, and let you know the details.

Ellie Goldsmith

1pm - 3pm Thursday 26th September - Oxted Bereavement Support Group

Bereaved people are welcome on their own or with a friend to chat, share experiences and discuss ways of coping. Trained volunteers are on hand for emotional and bereavement support. Oxted URC 21 Bluehouse Lane. RH8 0AA.

9.30am - 11.30am Saturday 28th September- Free Fairtrade Breakfast

A free Fairtrade breakfast and goods sale in Tatsfield Village Hall to celebrate thirty years of UK Fairtrade. A wide range of Fairtrade products will be on sale.

12noon Sat 5th October - St Mary's Organ Recital and Harvest Lunch

Enjoy a programme of music relating to 'Our Region' performed by the accomplished Graham Dixon and Graham Powell. Including pieces from Frederick Delius, Michael Tippett and concluding with a unique '**Duet for Organ**' by Samuel Wesley, who has been called the 'English Mozart'. The Organists are generously performing without charge and we will invite donations to St Mary's in appreciation of the Recital. Following this at 1pm in the Millennium Hall will be a two-course Harvest Lunch of main & desert with a vegetarian option. Tickets £12 from Sheree's Store Tatsfield or stephenjackaman@btinternet.com (Please mention if you want the vegetarian option when buying tickets).

St Mary's Church opening times

St Mary's is open for viewing, prayer or personal reflection from 9am - 4.30pm approx. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

Latest edition of Diocesan Newspaper - 'The Bridge'

Catch up on news, stories and pictures from across our parishes and communities in The Bridge, on line at southwark.anglican.org/thebridge. Some paper copies will also be available in the church.

Food Deliveries

We support our local community at Westerham Foodbank which faces increased demands for help due to the higher cost of living and fewer donations received. They support adults and children referred from a variety of agencies. Our next delivery is 2nd October. 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**

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).

Notices

Unless otherwise notified please send any notices or items of interest or enquiry by noon Wednesday each week to: stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com

Contacts

St Mary's Church Office

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

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Curate: Debra Elsdon - 07436 172130

email: curate.lttm@gmail.com (days off Mon & Fri)

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