

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 13th October 2024

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

10am Morning Worship with hymns - led by Lay Minister 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](#)

3.30pm - Annual Ecumenical Service

All are welcome to this short service of prayer, scripture and music, particularly the local Roman Catholic community with whom St Mary's has historical connections. We will be joined by the new Priest for Oxted and Warlingham RC Parish, Fr Stanislaw Mycek. Light refreshments follow in the Millennium Hall.

Hymns for this Sunday

- 565 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!
- 88 Brother, sister, let me serve you.
- 658 There is a Redeemer.
- 252 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer.

Bible readings for this Sunday

Hebrews 4:12-16 and Mark 10:17-31 (Church Bible pages 1203 & 1014).

Prayer for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

God, our light and our salvation:

illuminate our lives,

that we may see your goodness in the land of the living,

and looking on your beauty

may be changed into the likeness of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 13th October we pray for those living in Clarks Lane.

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 20th October - The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

10am Morning Worship with hymns - led by Curate Debra Elsdon

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.

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.

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

Please note there will be no Prayer Time on 16th October, hopefully resuming 23rd October. All prayer requests welcome. Blessings Ellie Goldsmith.

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

Please note there is no Lectio session on 16th October. On 30th October we hope to be joined by Lea and Petra Williams in The Czech Republic. Following the Lectio session Lea and Petra will update us on their work, answer questions, and tell us their particular prayer requests. They like to hear what is going on in St Mary's, and how they can pray for us. So do feel free to make suggestions or prayers on the night, or beforehand via Chris or Ellie Goldsmith.

You are welcome to join for this particular evening, whether or not you are a regular participant. The Zoom link is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=QlJ3U0AqHd0Mhb0hiuYlYkVbqQzagK.1>

Harvest Organ Recital and Lunch

Thanks to Graham Dixon for a highly accomplished and appreciated recital of Organ music on Saturday 6th October, and informative insights into the music and composers, especially those with local links. A delicious, relaxed lunch followed in the Millennium Hall thanks to the considerable efforts of our volunteers in particular, Marjory Broughton, Madie Langford and Mary Smith.

Harvest Flowers and Produce

Thanks to Jan Maynard and the team for decorating the church so beautifully for Harvest, to Titsey Estate for a wonderful supply of greenery and fresh produce and to Tatsfield Primary School for food produce. The food gifts were donated to the local community through Westerham Foodbank. **Please help yourself to the remaining fresh produce under the Altar which needs to be used up.**

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

2pm - 5pm Saturday 19th October 'In the House of the Divine Weaver'

An Invitation to step aside from the busyness of every day and spend time in stillness, prayer and contemplation. Tea/coffee available. Booking is essential via j.hoskins233@btinternet.com or ring 07398 290 969.

10am – 3pm Saturday 19th Oct 'Modern day Slavery – Right Here - Right Now'

A 'Southwark Against Modern Slavery' event at Reigate Methodist Church, exploring the price of Modern Slavery and what we can do about it. Includes Market place stalls and time to pray for victims and those who support them.

1pm-3.30pm Thursday 24th October - 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.

7.45pm Thursday 24th October – York Rooms, St John's Church, Hurst Green

St John's Ecogroup are hosting a talk by Friends of the River Eden Ecosystem on how volunteers are trying to improve the quality of a local river and surrounding riverbanks in Hurst Green. All are welcome

October edition of Diocesan Newspaper 'The Bridge'

'The Bridge' with news, stories and pictures from our Southwark's parishes and communities, is now available on line southwark.anglican.org/thebridge. Some paper copies will be available in the church in due course.

Food Deliveries

Thank you to Tatsfield School and all those who donated this year's Harvest food gifts. These were taken to support the local community via Westerham food bank. Westerham has seen more and more households needing support in the last year, referred to them from a variety of agencies. Some clients need only short-term support, some intermittently over a longer time and some for extended time periods. Food donations are made throughout the year every 4 or 5 weeks. The next deliveries will be 7th November and 5th December.

Hilary Vale 01959 577864

St Mary's Tatsfield 100 Club Results for October 2024 Draw

16 M. Langford £23; 38 P. & J. Pinder £14; 96 C. Prendergast £9; St Mary's £44.

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).

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

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Parish Safeguarding Officer (PSO): Jennifer Evans (07967 123356)

St Mary's Website: www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys