

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 10th November 2024 *Remembrance Sunday*

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

The service will include an Act of Remembrance with 2 minutes silence and singing of the National Anthem. There will also be collection to support the work of the Royal British Legion via Contactless Giving facility or cash.

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 All Souls' Service – led by Curate, Revd Debra Elsdon

All are welcome wherever your loved ones are laid to rest. Names can be added to the prayer list in church prior to the service if you would like the name of a loved one read out.

Hymns for this Sunday

- 153 Eternal Father, strong to save.
- 157 Faithful vigil ended.
- 249 Great is thy faithfulness.
- 494 O God, our help in ages past.

Readings for this Sunday

Psalm 46 and Matthew 5:1-12 (Church Bible pages 570 & 968).

Collect for Remembrance Sunday

God, our refuge and strength,
bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end,
that earth may know the peace of heaven
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 10th November we pray for those living in George'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

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

St Mary's is open for viewing, prayer or personal reflection from 9am - 3.30pm approx. on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

7pm Sunday 10th Nov – 'Remembering' - Words & Music from Two World Wars

At St Andrew's Limpsfield Chart, the programme includes letters, poems and readings from both wars, songs for audience participation, the Cello Choir and the Theme from Schindler's List on violin/piano. Wine and nibbles will be served in the interval. Tickets are £10 and can be booked via

<https://ticketlab.app/event/26969-Remembrance-at-St-Andrews-tickets#/>

Next Sunday 17th November – 2nd Sunday before Advent

10am Holy Communion with hymns led by Revd David Butlin

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 12noon until 3rd December – All Are Welcome Café

Come by yourself or with a friend to Oxted URC for a free coffee, cake and chat. 21 Bluehouse Lane, RH8 0AA.

11am Wednesday 13th November - Prayer Time

This week's Prayer Time is at The Dome, Paynesfield Road. Everyone welcome, as are prayer requests. Ellie Goldsmith.

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 8pm Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) via Zoom

An invitation to learn from the Bible together with Chris and Ellie Goldsmith.

All are welcome. The Zoom link is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=QlI3U0AqHd0Mhb0h1uYlYkVbqQzagK.1>

8pm Friday 15th November – Snelling Lecture 2024 at Oxted URC

A Church of Scotland Minister with a passion for social justice and inclusion, the well-known hymn writer and broadcaster John Bell will speak in these troubling times on '**A World Fit For Our Children**'. Tickets £10 pp, available online at [WeGotTickets.com](https://www.wegotickets.com) and from Oxted URC, 21 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, RH8 0AA. Cheques payable to 'Oxted URC. Include SAE and your phone number please.

Church Mission Society (CMS) Link for St Mary's

As in previous years, we plan to send a Christmas donation to the Williams family, our CMS Link working in the Czech Republic. There is a Contactless Giving facility in church, or cash donations can be put in the plate in an envelope marked CMS in the Narthex. Please also sign the Christmas card, adding a brief message if you wish. December 1st will be the last opportunity to add your contributions. With many thanks and blessings. **Ellie Goldsmith**

Supporting Winter Night Shelters – A Message from Revd Debra Elsdon

I'm spending a cold night at the end of November sleeping outside, to help raise awareness and funds to support those experiencing homelessness in South London. Robes is a charity that provides Winter Night Shelters in the coldest of months, helping keep people warm and fed, and allowing them to have a good night's sleep in safety. They help them find longer term accommodation, and provide floating support and a year round weekly day services to help prevent repeat rough sleeping. Find out more at www.robess.org.uk. Every little bit helps, so please sponsor me by giving what you can. Thank you so much!

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/reverend-debra-robess-out?newPage=true>

Food Deliveries

We support the local community through Westerham foodbank which has seen an increase in households referred to them from a variety of agencies. Some require only short-term support, some intermittently over a longer time and some for extended periods. The next deliveries are 28th November, with Christmas themed donations and 9th January 2025! Items currently needed include: cereal, soup, baked beans, jam, pasta sauces, rice, tinned fish, meat, long-life or powdered milk, custard and rice pudding. Please donate if you can. 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.

Any monetary donations made will be used to purchase food.

Thank you for your continued support. **Hilary Vale 01959 577864**

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

30 K. Moffat £23; 98 J. Howard £14; 51 R. Gascoigne £9; St Mary's £44

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.

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).

Donations for sales table in the Millennium Hall

Donations of small suitable items for the Millennium Hall sales tables 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

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

The Parish Office, High Street, Limsfield 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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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