

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 24th November 2024 *Christ The King*

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

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

- 551 O worship the King.
- 361 Jesus, stand among us.
- 375 King of glory, King of peace.
- 137 Crown him with many crowns.

Readings for this Sunday

Revelation 1:4b-8 and John 18: 33-37 (Church Bible pages 1233 & 1086).

Collect for Christ the King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 24th November we pray for those living in Greenway.

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.

Next Sunday 1st December - The First Sunday of Advent

10am Morning Worship with hymns led by Lay Minister Paul Budgen.
6.30pm Advent Carol Service at St Peter's Limpsfield (followed by drinks).

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.

11am Wednesday 27th November - Prayer Time

This week's Prayer Time will be at Barbara's. Everyone welcome, as are prayer requests. Ellie Goldsmith 01959 467996.

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

Until 18th Dec, Lectio Divina during Advent is an opportunity to join us and look together at Bible readings used during services of nine Lessons and Carols, as part of our preparation for Christmas. You are welcome to see what we can learn together in one or more of the sessions. The Zoom link is:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=Ql3U0AqHd0Mhb0hiuYlYkVbqQzagK.1> Blessings Ellie & Chris Goldsmith 01959 467996

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**

Seeking Stillness 2024 with Prayer & Retreat Leader Jane Hoskins

All Saints Church Warlingham CR6 9NU

2pm - 5pm Tuesday 10th December 'Advent Stillness'

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.

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.

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.rob.es.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-rob-es-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

November 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. Paper copies will be available in the church in due course.

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 for personal cash donations is left in the Narthex 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.

Phone 01883 712512 / email stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com.

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

Team Rector: Revd Helen Cook - 07530 609511

email: hjwcook@yahoo.co.uk (day off Friday)

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