

# WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



*Circa 1075*

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

## *Sunday January 12<sup>th</sup> 2025* *The Baptism of Christ*

**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**

- 684 Thou whose almighty word.
- 374 Just as I am without one plea.
- 352 Jesus is Lord creations voice proclaims it.
- 314 Immortal, invisible, God, only wise.

### **Readings for this Sunday**

Isaiah 43:1-7; Acts 8:14-17 and Luke 3:15-17, 21-22. (Church Bible pages 728, 1095 & 1029).

### **Collect for The Baptism of Christ**

Heavenly Father,  
at the Jordan you revealed Jesus as your Son:  
may we recognize him as our Lord  
and know ourselves to be your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

### **Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield**

Week commencing 12<sup>h</sup> January we pray for those living in Lusted Hall 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](mailto: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](http://www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys) or email the Parish Office at [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com).

## **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.

## **Nativity Tableau and Crib**

Please note the Nativity Tableau and Crib will now be left on display in the Narthex and church respectively until the end of January. Church opening times above.

## **Next Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 - The Second Sunday of Epiphany**

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

This a non-Communion service to which 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.

## **11am – 12noon Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January - Prayer Time**

Prayer Time on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January will be at The Dome. Do send any prayer requests that you have to Ellie Goldsmith, or bring them along.

## **Wednesdays - Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) via Zoom**

Lectio Divina with Chris and Ellie Goldsmith will resume on 22<sup>nd</sup> January from 7.30-8pm on Zoom. If you haven't linked in before, do give it a go and find out how simple, relaxed and helpful it is. Do ask if you want to find out more. Link <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=QlI3U0AgHd0Mhb0hiuYlYkVbqQzagK.1> Ellie Goldsmith 01959 467996.

## **1pm – 3.30pm Thursdays 16<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> Jan – 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.

## **12noon Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January – Funeral of Enid Garrard at St Mary’s Tatsfield**

The family of the late Enid Garrard have asked for details of her Funeral to be shared with the St Mary’s and Tatsfield communities.

## **10am-2pm Sat 25<sup>th</sup> January Trinity House, SE1 1HW - Lay Ministry Taster Day**

Come and find out more about the different types of ministries such as Pastoral, Pioneer, Reader and Children and Young People. With keynote speaker The Revd Canon Derek Walmsley, author of ‘God Calls Everyone’. To register your interest email: [learning@southwark.anglican.org](mailto:learning@southwark.anglican.org)

## **Joint December/January 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](http://southwark.anglican.org/thebridge). Some paper copies will be available in the church.

## **St Mary’s Tatsfield 100 Club Results for January 2025**

17 C. Sweetenham £23; 49 J. Evans £14; 93 B. Budgen £9; St Mary’s £44.

## **Food Deliveries**

We support the local community at Westerham foodbank which has seen an increase in households referred from a variety of agencies. Some require short-term support, some intermittently over a longer time and some for extended periods. We delivered on Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> January and will visit again on 13<sup>th</sup> February. 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, opening times page 2. Monetary donations made will be used to purchase food. Thank you for your continued support.

**Hilary Vale 01959 577864**

## **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](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com)

### **Contacts**

**St Mary's Office:** The Parish Office, High Street, Limsfield RH8 0DG.

Phone 01883 712512 / email [stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com](mailto:stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com).

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

**Parish Administrator:** Steve Tatler available as above.

**Team Rector:** Revd Helen Cook - 07530 609511

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**Curate:** Debra Elsdon - 07436 172130

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**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](http://www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys)