

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday January 19th 2025 *The Second Sunday of Epiphany*

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

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

- 362 Jesus stand among us.
- 212 God forgave my sin. (Freely, freely)
- 44 As pants the hart.
- 13 All for Jesus.

Readings for this Sunday

1 Corinthians 12:1-11 and John 2:1-11 (Church Bible pages 1153 & 1064).

Collect for this Sunday

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Post Communion Prayer

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

12noon Thursday 23rd 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.

Praying for the Parish of St Mary’s Tatsfield

Week commencing 19^h January we pray for those living in Maesmaur 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

18-25 January Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2025

This weekend marks the start of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. CTOD churches will renew their Covenant on Sunday 19th January. The theme this year is ‘Do You Believe This?’ Local services / events include:

9am Sat 18th Jan - The Space, Oxted Community Hall, led by St Mary’s Oxted

8pm Tues 21st Jan - All Saints’ Oxted Parish Room

1pm Weds 22nd Jan - St Peter’s Limpsfield. All are welcome!

Next Sunday 26th January 2025 - The Third Sunday of Epiphany

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

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.

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.

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 22nd January - Prayer Time

Contact Ellie Goldsmith for this week’s venue and please do send her any prayer requests you have or bring them along. All are welcome.

7.30 – 8pm Wednesday 22nd January - Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) via Zoom

An invitation to learn from the Bible together with Chris and Ellie Goldsmith in a simple way and a relaxed environment. All are welcome. The Zoom link is

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=QlJ3U0AgHd0Mhb0hiuYlYlkwVbqQzagK.1>

1pm – 3.30pm Thursday 30th 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.

10am-2pm Sat 25th 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

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. 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 9th January and will visit again on 13th 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. Below is an extract from a note of thanks we received from Westerham Foodbank.

Hilary Vale 01959 577864

'Dear Hilary,

On behalf of the Foodbank this is to say an enormous thank you for the wonderful donations which you brought from the church and from the school for Christmas I'm sorry I wasn't 'on duty' the day you delivered - the team which was, was delighted with the variety and volume of your gifts especially the wrapped boxes of chocolates! The time and effort they must have taken to complete must have been tremendous. All of those went into our Christmas boxes while other items have gone into stock for when we return in the New Year. Please pass on our grateful thanks to all who made this possible. You have no idea how much this means to us and to our clients. It is humbling to realise that after ten years, our support is still needed, and how much it is appreciated by our clients.'

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 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.

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 Office: The Parish Office, High Street, Limpsfield RH8 0DG.

Phone 01883 712512 / email 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

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

Curate: Debra Elsdon - 07436 172130

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

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