

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

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

- 290 Hosanna.
- 195 From heav'n you came (Servant King).
- 738 When I survey the wondrous cross.
- 137 Crown him with many crowns.

Readings for Palm Sunday

Psalm 118:1-2;19-29 and Luke 19:28-42 (Church Bible pages 616 & 1054).

Collect for this Sunday

True and humble king,
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:
grant us the faith to know you and love you,
that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross,
which is the path of glory. **Amen**

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 13th April we pray for those living in Shaw Road.

Personal Prayer Requests

If you wish to have prayers said on your behalf, there is a Prayer Request Book near the Baptism Font. Or email your request to stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com

Services for Holy Week and Easter within the Limpsfield & Tatsfield Team

7.30pm Monday 14th & Tuesday 15th April

A service of Compline (Night Prayer) at St Mary's Tatsfield.

7.30pm Wednesday 16th April Lent Course 'Living Hope'

We have been meeting as two groups but will gather together as one on Wednesday 16th April at the Rectory for refreshments along with fellowship.

8pm 17th April - Maundy Thursday

Eucharist at St Peter's Limpsfield.

18th April - Good Friday

Prayer & Reflection material available all day at St Mary's.

10am Service at St Andrew's, Limpsfield Chart; 12pm Walk of Witness Oxted;

2pm Liturgy of the Passion at St Peter's.

7pm Saturday 19th April – Easter Eve

Service of Light / Easter Fire at St Mary's led by Revd Debra Elsdon. A service held outside symbolising the love and light of Christ to end the darkness.

10am Sunday 20th April - Easter Day

Holy Communion with hymns - led by Bishop Chris Goldsmith

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.

For further please see 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 – 4.30pm approx, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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.

Wednesday morning Prayer Time & Wednesday evening Lectio Divina

Please note these were replaced during Lent and Holy Week with the St Mary's Lent Course but will resume after Easter. Details to follow.

1.30pm - 3.30pm Thursday April 24th - 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

12.30pm Sunday April 27th - St Mary's Church Annual Meeting of Parishioners

This will be held in the Millennium Hall followed by our Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM). Anyone resident in the Parish whose name is entered on a register of local government electors, as well as anyone whose name is on the Electoral Roll, is entitled to attend the Annual Meeting of Parishioners at which the Churchwardens are elected. All Lay persons whose names are on the Electoral Roll are entitled to attend the Annual Parochial Church Meeting and take part.

Sat 17th May – Limpsfield & Tatsfield Team Walk

We are proposing a 'team' walk starting at St. Peter's and continuing along the Limpsfield Way to St. Andrew's, then back down to the Glebe field for a picnic. This is a family event and you can join at various points if you prefer to do part of it, or even just come along to the picnic. More details to follow.

Food Deliveries

We continue to support the needs of the local community at Westerham foodbank where more households are being referred from a variety of agencies for short, medium and longer term support. Deliveries are planned 17th April, 15th May and 19th June. 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 (see page 2 for opening times). Monetary donations will be used to buy food. Thank you for your continued support. **Hilary Vale 01959 577864**

April 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 this week.

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).

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

Cash and Contactless Giving

The plate for personal cash donations is in the Narthex rather than circulated during services. A Contactless Giving facility is also available. If your card has no contactless facility you can donate the usual way by inserting your card in the machine and using your PIN number. Regards, Madie Langford.

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, Limsfield 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