

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 11th May 2025 The Forth Sunday of Easter

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

- 649 The King of love.
- 17 All heav'n declares.
- 32 And can it be.
- 489 O God beyond all praising.

Readings for this Sunday

Acts 9:36-43 and John 10:22-30 (Church Bible pages 1103 & 1077)

Collect for this Sunday

Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice and to follow your command,
that all your people may be gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

Praying for the Parish of St Mary's Tatsfield

Week commencing 11th May we pray for those living in The Cope.

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

10am Sunday 18th May - The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Holy Communion with hymns led by Revd Kevin Scully

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.

11am - 12noon Wednesday mornings Prayer Time

A lovely opportunity to pray and be together at Barbara's. All are welcome, as are prayers. Ellie Goldsmith.

7.30 - 8pm Wednesday evenings - Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) via Zoom

Join Lectio Divina with Chris and Ellie Goldsmith for a helpful opportunity and space to focus together on God, building our hope, and learning to be his people once again. All are welcome! Give Lectio Divina a try! Zoom link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=Ql3U0AqHd0Mhb0hiuYlYlkbVbqQzagK.1>

1pm Sunday 11th May - Tatsfield 'Clubfest' and Volunteer Awards

This will be on Westmore Green and Revd Debra is planning a 'messy church' style activity for children as part of the St Mary's stall. Please support us.

11th- 17th May Christian Aid Week

Join the fight against poverty and climate change. Christian Aid Week 2025 will be helping women in Guatemala to push back against the climate crisis and provide a future for themselves and their children. With training, communities can learn to grow resilient crops, make fertiliser and conserve water. Find out more at [Christian Aid Week 2025 - Donate](#)

7.30pm for 8pm Tues 13th May - CTOD Lent Course 2025 Celebration evening

As is the custom CTOD have a gathering following the Lent groups each year. This will be joined by Carolyn Thom from Their Voice, who will talk about the work of the charity, working against Modern Slavery.

3pm Saturday 17th May – Limpsfield & Tatsfield ‘Team Walk’

The walk starts at St. Peter's Limpsfield Lychgate at 3pm, continuing along the Limpsfield Way to St. Andrew's, then back down to the Glebe field for a picnic at 5.30pm (in the Hall if it rains). Join this family event which at various points if you prefer to do part of it, or even just come along to the picnic. There will also be a barbeque with sausages.

1.30pm -3.30pm Thursday 22nd May 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 OAA

6am Thursday 29th May – Ascension Day Holy Communion service

All are welcome to our annual 6am service outside the Millennium Hall (in church, if wet) led by our Team Rector, Revd Helen Cook. Breakfast follows in the Hall with any donations welcome for Christian Aid. Please email the Office at stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com if you plan to stay for breakfast.

3-5pm Sunday 8th June Southwark Diocese - ‘Thy Kingdom Come’

All are invited to Southwark Cathedral for a family-friendly celebration of the joy of Pentecost. The afternoon will be filled with fun, creativity and interaction, with an exciting programme of activities for all ages. Refreshments will be provided. Please book via <https://tinyurl.com/2m7uf6xj>.

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 for 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 can be left in the Narthex at St Mary's (see page 2 for times). Monetary donations will be used to buy more food. Thank you for continued support. **Hilary Vale 01959 577864**

St Mary's Tatsfield 100 Club results for May 2025

23 M. Grover £25; 93 M. Langford £15; 75 D. Parker £10; St Mary's £46

May 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 in due course.

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).

URGENT - Donations for sales table in the Millennium Hall

We are very much in need of donations of small suitable items for the Millennium Hall sales tables. If you are planning a de-clutter soon any items 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.

Items for the Notice Sheet

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.

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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