

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



Circa 1075

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

Sunday 15th February 2026 *The Sunday next before Lent*

10am Holy Communion with hymns – led by Revd Debra Elsdon

(If you cannot attend this service in person you 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

- 114 Come down O love divine.
929 In the Lord I'll be ever thankful.
84 Breathe on me breath of God.
590 Seek ye first the kingdom of God.

Collect for this Sunday

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Readings for this Sunday

Exodus 24:12-18; 2 Peter 1.16-21; Matthew 17:1-9 (Church Bible pages 82, 1222 and 984)

7.30pm 18th February – Ash Wednesday

Eucharistic Service at St Mary's led by Bishop Chris Goldsmith

12-2pm Saturday 21st February – ‘Friendship Lunches’ begin in Millenium Hall

Our annual Lenten gatherings commence 21st February, continuing every Saturday up to 28th March. Come and enjoy a hearty Ploughman’s Lunch and a choice of homemade soups, all for a donation. There will also be free all age Easter crafts to try. All proceeds will support the Bishop of Southwark’s s Lent Call. No need to book but for further information contact Revd Debra curate.lttm@gmail.com.

Next Sunday 22nd February – The First Sunday of Lent

10am Holy Communion with hymns - led by Revd Debra Elsdon

Holy Communion for the sick and house-bound

Please contact Revd Debra at curate.lttm@gmail.com

Praying for the Parish of St Mary’s Tatsfield

Week commencing 15th February we pray for those living in Shipfield Close.

Personal Prayer Requests



We would love to support you in prayer. Please add your request to the Prayer Request Book near the Baptism Font, or email stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com

Life Events

For enquiries regarding baptisms, weddings, funerals, burials and the interment of ashes please contact stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com

St Mary’s Church opening times

9am – 3.30pm approx, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays for viewing, prayer or reflection.

St Mary’s Tatsfield Facebook Page

We now have a Facebook page. If you would like to follow us the link is <https://www.facebook.com/people/St-Marys-Tatsfield/61584833041098/>

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.

Wednesdays 11am - 12noon ‘Prayer Time’

There will not be a Prayer Time on Wednesday 18th February. The morning Lent Group will take place on subsequent Wednesdays (see page 3) and Prayer Time will resume after Easter. Blessings, Ellie Goldsmith.

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 8pm 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 setting. All are welcome. The link is

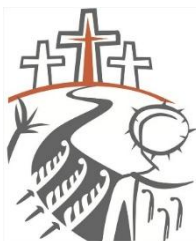
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2368511841?pwd=Ql3U0AqHd0Mhb0hiuYlYkVbqQzagK.1> See below for Weds evening Lent Groups commencing 4th March.

'Draw Near' Lent groups

10.30am to Noon Wednesdays 4th March to 2nd April the Dome, Paynesfield Road.

7.30pm face to face or Zoom link <https://us04web.zoom.us>

SAVE the DATES – Lent, Holy Week and Easter



Holy Week Compline (Night Prayer) service 7pm Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March in Holy Week, in church

'Seder' meal 6.30pm Maundy Thursday 2nd April in the Millennium Hall, with a service at 8pm in church commemorating the Last Supper

Good Friday Walk of Witness: 12noon 3rd April in Oxted followed by 2pm Liturgy of the Passion at St Peter's Limpsfield

Easter Vigil: 7pm Saturday 4th April. A sunset service of readings and reflections in the churchyard.

Easter Sunday: 10am Sunday 5th April. A special service of celebration and thanksgiving. Refreshments follow in the Millennium Hall.

1pm-3pm Thursday 26th February 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

7.30 Friday 6th March World Day of Prayer – St Peter's Limpsfield

St Peter's is hosting this year's World Day of Prayer service which has been arranged by the women of Nigeria). Refreshments follow along with a cash collection. There is also a 10am service at the Evangelical Church Hurst Green.

Donations to Westerham Foodbank

We support our local community at Westerham foodbank and will deliver on Thursdays 19th Feb and 19th March. To check what items are most needed visit <https://www.visitwesterham.org.uk/westerhams-foodbank> where you can also make a monetary donation. Non-perishable food can be left in the Church Narthex (opening times page 2). Thanks. **Hilary Vale 01959 577864**

St Mary's Tatsfield 100 Club results for February 2026

61 K. Moffat £25: 50 M. & L. Lambert £15: 99 M. & L. Lambert £10: St Mary's £46.

6.30pm Saturday 21st March - Quiz Night at St Andrew's Hall Limpsfield Chart
7pm start. Tables of 6 or make up a table with others. Tickets £10 per person in advance from Brenda 01883 715 980 or pay on the door. Bring your own food and drinks. Proceeds in aid of St Andrew's

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.

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).

A message from Sarah Coop - our pianist

A close friend has terminal brain cancer, so I am running the 2026 London Marathon to raise money for Brain Research UK, which funds vital research into neurological conditions affecting many people and families. I would be truly grateful if you could sponsor me. All donations, whatever the size make a difference. My fundraising link is <https://www.justgiving.com/page/sarah-coop> and there will also be a sponsorship form in church. Thank you. **Sarah.**

Items for the Notice Sheet

Unless otherwise notified please send any notices or items of interest by noon Wednesday each week to: stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com

Contacts

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