

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S TATSFIELD



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

Sunday 1st March 2026 *The Second Sunday of Lent*

10am Holy Communion with hymns – led by Revd Debra Elsdon
(If you cannot attend this service in person, please note there will be no live-stream of the 10am service from St Peter's Limpsfield).

Hymns for this Sunday

- 19 All my hope on God is founded.
- 195 Servant King ('From heav'n you came').
- 303 I cannot tell.
- 695 To God be the glory!

Prayer for this Sunday

Lord, as Abraham chose the path of greatness, so we also want to be great.
And, like Abraham, we do not desire greatness as paraded by the world,
cheaply given and easily taken away.

We only want greatness as you understand such stature in your upside-down kingdom.

We want what will nurture our souls and sustain them in our culture;
which so often saps the life from us and robs us of hope.

So bring us to birth again in your Spirit, by your Spirit, and of your Spirit.

And in your wind-blowing unpredictability take us to what we cannot yet see.

Amen.

Readings for this Sunday

Genesis 12:1-4; Romans 4:1-5,13-17; and John 3:1-7
(Church Bible pages 13,1131 1065).

Next Sunday 8th March - The Third Sunday of Lent

10am Holy Communion with hymns - led by Bishop Chris Goldsmith

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 1st March we pray for those living in Tatsfield Approach Rd.

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

Our pretty church is open for viewing, prayer or reflection from 9am – 3.30pm approx, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays

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 below) and Prayer Time will resume after Easter. Blessings, Ellie Goldsmith.

Wednesdays 7.30pm – 8pm Lectio Divina (Bible reflection) via Zoom

There is no Lectio Divina during Lent due to the Lent Groups shown below.

'Draw Near' Lent groups

10.30am to Noon Wednesdays 25th February to 2nd April the Dome, Paynesfield Road. Evening sessions 7.30pm face to face or via Zoom link

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/75905781184?pwd=S6Mn1A0cF5ApRpskhShZh511UMbl5d.1>



Meeting ID 759 0578 1184 / Passcode 4ksx3q

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.

12-2pm Saturday 7th March – ‘Friendship Lunches’ begin in the Millenium Hall

Our Lenten gatherings run from 7th March up to 28th March. Enjoy a hearty Ploughman’s lunch and choice of homemade soups for a donation. Plus free all age Easter. Proceeds go to support the Bishop of Southwark’s s Lent Call. No need to book but for further information contact Maryrose Fawke (07710 411857) or Revd Debra (07436 172130) / curate.lttm@gmail.com.

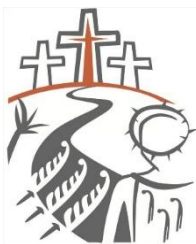
1pm-3pm Thursdays 12th & 26th March Oxted Bereavement Support Group

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

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

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 St Mary’s Church is open Good Friday for personal reflection.

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.

7pm Friday 27th March - Recreating the Holy Land in the Italian Mountains

An illustrated talk by Graham Dixon at St Peter’s Limpsfield on substitute ‘Holy Lands’ created from the late 1400’s on nine mountains in northern Italy, now UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Graham takes us on a tour of the Holy Mountain of Varallo, which focuses on the Holy Week narrative. Brief excerpts of early Italian organ music will evoke the period in which the monument was created. Admission Free. Refreshments provided. Retiring collection.

Donations to Westerham Foodbank

We support our local community at Westerham foodbank and will deliver on Thursday 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 when open (see page 2). Thank you for your support.

Hilary Vale 01959 577864

Cash and Contactless Giving

The plate for personal cash donations is in the Narthex and 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. Please sponsor me if you can. 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

By noon Wednesday each week to: stmoffice.lttm@btinternet.com

Contacts

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

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St Mary's Website: www.lttm.org.uk/stmarys