

SUNDAY 22 MARCH - Fourth Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

0800 CANCELLED - Holy Communion
 0930 CANCELLED - Parish Communion
 1100 CANCELLED - Family Service
 1600 CANCELLED - Cafe Service
 1830 CANCELLED - Holy Communion

WELCOME TO ST MARY'S

Please feel at home and join in with as little or as much as you like. There are Welcome Cards - please complete and give to a sidesperson/welcomer. Join us in Oxted Community Hall (OCH) after 0930 service for refreshments.

CHILDREN AT ST MARY'S

Children are very much part of the church. Junior Church is for those aged 11 & under. We will be providing a session each week for children to do at home. It's accessible from the home page of our website.

MONDAY 23

1000 CANCELLED - Faith & Life Lent Talk at St John's
 2000 Home Group - speak to James for details

THURSDAY 26

1130 CANCELLED - Holy Communion at Tandridge Heights
 1930 CANCELLED - Faith & Life Lent Talk at St Mary's
 2000-2130 CANCELLED - Youth Home Group

TODAY'S READINGS

Exodus 2.1-10
 2 Corinthians 1.3-7
 Luke 2.33-35

TUESDAY 24

FRIDAY 27

0830 CANCELLED - Holy Communion at St Mary's
 0930 CANCELLED - Meeting Place in OCH
 0930 CANCELLED - St Mary's Monkeys in OCH

JUNIOR CHURCH

Resources available on website
WIFI PASSWORD: see noticeboard

WEBSITE AND FACEBOOK

stmarysoxted.uk
 /StMarysChurchOxted

WEDNESDAY 25

1100 CANCELLED - Holy Communion at St Mary's

SATURDAY 28

SAFEGUARDING

Everyone should feel safe at St Mary's. If you have any concerns, our safeguarding officer is Katharine Nockles (07778 539664).

Sunday 29 March - Fifth Sunday of Lent
ALL SERVICES ARE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE DUE TO COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.

Orders of service for us to say at home, at the time when we would usually be at church on Sunday are on the website homepage. Paper copies are in church: Wednesdays from 12pm.

Next week's readings:

Ezekiel 37.1-14
 Romans 8.6-11
 John 11.1-45

Dear everyone at St Mary's - this an update on our response to Coronavirus (Covid-19). Please see the latest Church of England advice from their website, which we will be following:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/more/media-centre/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-churches>

All public worship is suspended until further notice. We are sad about this, but feel it right to ensure we continue to keep one another safe. Many other activities have also been cancelled, so please check ChurchSuite for updates. We hope and pray that we can all stay connected to our church community in new, creative ways.

Please also note that Oxted Community Hall and the Parish Office will be closed to everyone from Sunday 22 March. Natasha and Alison will still be checking regularly for mail and telephone messages, as well as answering your emails, so do contact them (usual details as below) if you need any help or advice.

We are keen to do our best to help everybody out during this, as best as we possibly can. If you are self-isolating, we want to make sure you have the support you need. Have you got someone that you can call upon if you need anything? If you are healthy and not over 70, could you offer help to others who are self-isolating and may need help or just someone to talk to? We are compiling a list of helpers or buddies who can be matched with those who need help. Please do email or phone the Parish Office if you would like to be included on this list of helpers - someone will be in touch with you to let you know how you can help.

If you yourself need someone to talk to about how you are feeling or would like someone to pray with (over the phone), please let the Parish Office know, or contact a member of the clergy. We will continue to open the church as much as we can for people to pray; please look out on Facebook for information about this.

Thank you for your understanding in all of these things, please stay connected and stay in touch with us.

Love and prayers, James Ashton and the Ministry Team

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