

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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2nd January 2021

Happy New Year!

Gospel Reading this week – Matthew 2.1-12 - Epiphany Sunday

St Mary's	St Peter's
Sunday 3rd January	Sunday 3rd January
9.30am Parish Communion	8.00am Holy Communion
No Café Service	11.00am Family Service
	6.30pm Evening Prayer
Wednesday 6th January	
11.00am Holy Communion	

Café Service at St Mary's returns on 10th January.

We are praying for a better year in 2021, with hope and expectation. We encourage you to join in with all you feel able to do so. Even though we are now in Tier 4, we are still permitted to meet together in church to worship. We are continuing with our procedures to keep our buildings safe and thank you to those who are preparing and cleaning to ensure this is the case. We are continuing with our online services too:

St Mary's 0930 livestream on YouTube: <https://youtu.be/IoR47seVmZs>

Oxted Team YouTube service, available from 0930 - <https://youtu.be/891ZyYK6Qb8>
(service sheet and details of our online services are available on the St Mary's website)

Prayer during the week – Please join us to pray!

Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=alNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFmZlhdz09> or by phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjtT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09> or by phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the above meeting ID and passcode.

Oxted Adventure – thank you to all those involved in making this such a success. It was wonderful to see so many people from Oxted enjoying the trees: the Winter Wonderland is staying up for a few more days. We are very grateful the Oxted Adventure was able to continue in such an imaginative way. Thank you to Millie Anderson, Natasha Copp, Chloe Ashton and Juliana Castaneda for making it happen.

TIER 4 – Now we are in Tier 4, we are staying at home. However we are grateful we are able to meet together in our church buildings to worship together. Please continue to take care and follow all the guidelines, especially wearing a face covering and maintaining 2 metres from other people. We encourage everyone to take care, and to not attend if you feel unwell. Please check the Gov.uk site for details, or the view the updates on the Church of England website.

Please note the following:

- If you feel unwell with any Covid symptoms, please stay at home – we have online options for you.
- Please wear a mask when inside our churches
- Please observe social distancing when at any of our services or events.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided.

Love Your Neighbour continues as we help to meet the needs of community, especially those who are isolated and lonely, so please be in touch if we can do anything to help. Contact us at the Parish Office or helpoxted@gmail.com

Things to pray for and about:

- For our church, town and village communities as we start a new year with hope.
- Our local schools as they return this term.
- The continuing vaccination programme to help combat the pandemic.
- Those who work in our local healthcare services, and care homes.
- For God's provision as we make plans and raise money to repair and improve our church buildings.
- For those suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19

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