

# ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

**Gospel Reading this week** – John 2:1-11 The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS** – Our in-building services continue to be suspended at this time. Please stay at home if you are able to.

Our main Sunday focus each week will be our Team Youtube service, which is available from 9.30am each Sunday. <https://youtu.be/UOSuVeYh8P0> i

Our churches will be open for private prayer at the following times:

## **St Mary's**

Sunday 9.30am – 11.30am  
Wednesday 11am – 12pm

## **St Peter's**

Sunday 11am – 12pm and 6.30pm – 7.30pm

At 4.30pm on Sundays, we will have **Lockdown Café on Zoom** – not a service, but a great opportunity to see others and to enjoy fellowship and fun. Why not join us from home with a cup of tea and slice of cake! The Zoom details will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815439068?pwd=YS9ZeWpRM2lqeEMyZjBza2dlZUJBUT09>  
OR Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289

And please don't forget that you are welcome to join us to pray from Mon-Thurs:

## **Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm**

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFMZlhhdz09> 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=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09> By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the above meeting ID and passcode.

**Home groups** – we have some regular 'home' groups, which are currently meeting on Zoom. If you would like the opportunity to stay connected in that way, then please speak with Mark or James. The groups are a great opportunity to support one another and to pray together.

**Monday evenings at 8pm on Zoom** – ‘Four Gospels, One Jesus’ – join Stu and James, and others as we look at the Gospels and enjoy looking at the different emphases and aims of the Gospel writers. This Monday will be about Mark’s gospel – why not read it in advance of coming! Please see this video from Stu:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1U54Dqtg-xrPao5P8vr5ElsbJyUurYECi/view?usp=sharing>

Zoom details will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDTkIwVDVmQllrZz09>

OR Meeting ID: 869 4450 8430 and Passcode: 827604

**St Peter’s** are planning to install an information board in the vicinity of the yew tree, with details about the tree, churchyard and church windows. Do you know anyone who might have the carpentry skills to construct it? Please get in touch if you do!

**CTOD Lent course** – this year is ‘Live Lent - Care for God’s Creation’ – please see separate attachments for details about how to join a group.

**Prayer Breakfast** – Saturday Feb 6<sup>th</sup> at 9.00am on Zoom – details next week.

### Things to pray for and about:

- For the roll out of the Covid vaccination
- For the families who have lost loved ones in recent times,
- For East Surrey Hospital, and especially the ICU staff and Covid patients
- For all teachers, school staff, pupils and parents as learning continues in ever-new and innovative ways



### PCC Digest

Our PCCs met on Wednesday night on Zoom, and here is a short summary of what was discussed and shared. We started with Psalm 97 and a prayer. Both churches had a brief discussion on Mission Action Planning, and shared some ideas about how we could best welcome newcomers and reach out to our community over Lent, Easter and beyond.

#### St Mary’s

- We received an update on urgent building works and repairs. The PCC is hopeful that many of them will take place in the next 2-3 months.
- We also discussed the potential need to change our bank, as Barclays in Oxted is closing.

#### St Peter’s

- We heard news that the new St Peter’s Tandridge Heritage & Community Trust is officially established as a charity in its own right
- We discussed our finances, and agreed that we need to work hard to combat our current financial deficit.

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – 18<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> January**

“Many of our local churches are opening their building for private prayer, despite church services being suspended. If you are passing one of them on your daily walk, why not visit the church to say a prayer for Christian Unity. Details of the times churches are opening are given below”

### **St Peter's, Limpsfield**

Open for private prayer only on a Monday and Tuesday from 9am to 11am.

### **St Mary's, Tatsfield**

Open for private prayer at 10am to 1pm on Thursdays and 1pm to 4pm on Sundays.

### **St Andrew's, Limpsfield Chart**

During the week of prayer for Christian Unity only, the church will be open for personal, private prayer on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> January from 10am to 11am.

### **All Saints, Oxted**

Mass is celebrated at All Saints at 5.30pm on Saturday, 11am on Sunday, 10am on Wednesday and 12 noon on Fridays.

### **St John's, Hurst Green**

Open for private prayer on Sundays and Wednesdays 10am to 4pm.

### **St George's, Crowhurst**

Open for private prayer on Sundays 10am to 4pm.

### **St Peter's, Tandridge**

Open for private prayer on Sundays 11am to 12pm and 6.30pm to 7.30pm.

### **St Mary's, Oxted**

Open for private prayer on Sundays 9.30am to 11.30am and Wednesdays 11am to 12pm.

### **United Reformed Church, Oxted**

Sunday services are on Zoom. Details of these and other online content can be found at [www.oxtedurc.org.uk](http://www.oxtedurc.org.uk)

### **Hurst Green Evangelical Church**

The church is not holding formal services. During the lockdown there will be online Sunday worship, prayer meetings and Bible studies. These are open to all and if you would like to part of these times together, please contact [Pastor@hgec.org.uk](mailto:Pastor@hgec.org.uk).

### **Kings Church, Oxted**

The building is closed at present but feel free to 'drop in' to the Sunday service, which is livestreamed on YouTube at 10.30am every week and can be accessed via their website: [kingschurchforyou.org](http://kingschurchforyou.org) - click on the Livestream image for the next Sunday on YouTube.

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