

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

Knowing Christ | Growing Community | Renewing Our Heritage

29th January 2021

Gospel Reading this week – Luke 2:22-40 - The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

During this national lockdown our main Sunday focus each week will be our Team Youtube service, which is available from 9.30am each Sunday. Look out for the link by email for this week.

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!

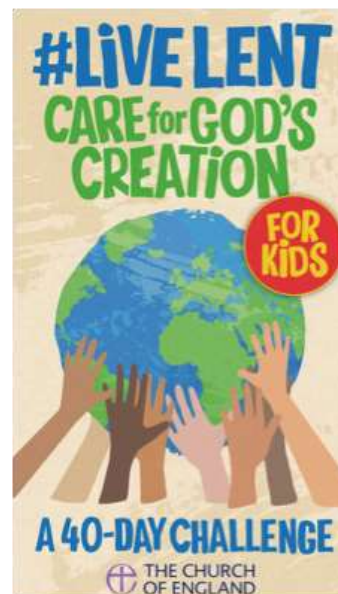
The Zoom details will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815439068?pwd=YS9ZeWpRM2lqeEMyZjBza2dlZUJBUT09>

OR Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289

Lent is a time for reflection, re-evaluation, a moment to turn away from the luxuries and distractions of daily life and face God. In doing so we face light, love and life'. #Live Lent challenges the Church to consider our care and honouring of God's Creation and of our Neighbours across the world. CTOD offers a 'Lent Course with a Difference' due to COVID19 restrictions, as the Climate Change Conference is to be held in UK in 2021.

Hosted on Zoom, these small group discussions will be with people from various local churches. Please sign up on the list posted in church or contact Wendy at CTOD: whotsanemail@gmail.com – or call 01883 722556 if you wish to receive online PDF copies for you or your family. Hard copy booklets are also available. You can also sign up on the CTOD website.



CTOD Zoom prayer meeting this coming Sunday:

You are warmly invited to pray as Churches Together on 31 January at 5pm, either on Zoom together or individually not on Zoom. Please pray for the needs of your church, your denomination, our communities, and all keyworkers who put themselves at risk to work for us. Please pray for God's wisdom and vision as we seek to follow where Jesus Christ would lead us as Churches Together, to the Glory of God the Father, in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Prayer Breakfast – Saturday Feb 6th at 9.00am on Zoom – please join us to pray for our church, our community, and the wider world. God hears our prayers!

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84314337474?pwd=U08yTWVvSnJua1RSV21EeWRHSTgydz09>

OR Meeting ID: 843 1433 7474 Passcode: 217152



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 Luke’s gospel – why not read it in advance of coming. See Stu’s preview of this coming Monday here:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zx4Mfvu8oDqz-yQO_6hOgWmcFG38cBOg/view?usp=sharing

Zoom details will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDTklwVDVmQllrZz09> OR Meeting ID: 869 4450 8430 and Passcode: 827604

All 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.

St Peter’s – please be in touch if you know anyone who could help us with making a free-standing information board for the outside of church. A great opportunity to engage with local walkers and the community. Please get in touch if you can help!

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
- For our neighbours



www.stmarysoxted.uk

www.stpeterstandridge.uk

Parish Office 01883 714263

oxtedcomms@gmail.com

helpoxted@gmail.com