

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

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## 14<sup>th</sup> February 2021

**Gospel Reading this week** – Mark 9:2-9 – reading for Youtube is 2 Corinthians 4:3-6

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

**Pancake and Prayers** is this Tuesday at 5pm – a relaxed and fun event for all ages. Even though we are on Zoom, we can be ready to showcase our pancake-flipping skills. And we can pray as well! We will look forward to Lent together. See the attached poster. Zoom code is below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86205712637?pwd=bmJBSjZxR0podDBzcThCZFFOMlhsUT09>

OR Meeting ID: 862 0571 2637 and Passcode: 973744

**Ash Wednesday** (17<sup>th</sup> Feb) – Ash Wednesday Cards are available attached with this update, to be printed by you; or in the church porches They will assist you with joining in with our online reflections for the start of Lent. The reflections will be on Youtube on Wednesday, and the links will be sent in a separate email at the beginning of next 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

**Sundays at 4.30pm is Lockdown Café on Zoom** – not a service, but a chance to see others and to enjoy fellowship and fun. Join in with a cup of tea and slice of cake! Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289 OR

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

**Prayer Breakfast** – Thank you to all those who joined us to pray last Saturday morning, our sincere apologies for the technical hitch, which may have affected your ability to join the Zoom.

**Pray for the nation at 6pm every day** - COVID-19 has caused much suffering and sadness and many deaths. In response, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite us to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm, starting on 1<sup>st</sup> February. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other. Prayer is an expression of love.

A printable prayer booklet is available on our website: see 'What's On' - 'Private Prayer'.



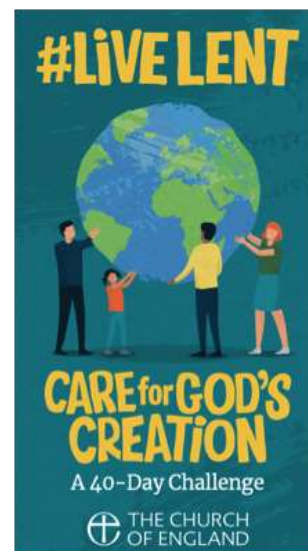
**Home groups** – we have some regular 'home' groups, which are currently meeting on Zoom. If you would like the opportunity to stay connected in that way, then please speak with Mark or James.

**Monday evenings at 8pm on Zoom** – ‘Four Gospels, One Jesus’ – join Stu and James, and others as we enjoy looking at the Gospels, their different emphases and the aims of the Gospel writers. This Monday is the last in the series; an overview of the gospels. All welcome!

Zoom details will be the same each week: Meeting ID: 869 4450 8430 and Passcode: 827604

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDTklwVDVmQllrZz09>

**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, the CTOD website or contact Wendy at CTOD: [whotsanemail@gmail.com](mailto: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.



All are welcome to join us to pray from Monday to Thursday:

**Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm**

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aNLSlVQV090SjcxdmhwWXFmZlhhdz09>  
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.

**Fairtrade Fortnight** starts later this month -please see the link below to know how to join in:  
<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources-library/current-campaigns/>

**Things to pray for and about:**

- the roll out of the Covid vaccination
- families who have lost loved ones in recent times
- East Surrey Hospital, especially for the chaplaincy team.
- For our schools, especially for teachers and staff.
- For our neighbours, family and friends

**St Mary's** is now on Twitter (@StMarysOxted) and Instagram (stmarysoxted) – why not look us up and follow!



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