

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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7th March 2021

Gospel Reading this week – John 2:13-22 - Jesus clears the temple

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.

Good News! Our usual services will resume on Sunday 14th March, Mothering Sunday. As before we will still be abiding by the following Covid restrictions:

- Masks or face coverings to be worn in church
- 2m social distancing is to be adhered to
- Hand sanitiser is available for use
- We are still part of the Track and Trace system.

For this coming weekend, 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

World Day of Prayer is Friday 5th March – an opportunity to join with millions across the world to pray. This year the service has been devised by the Christians in Vanuatu, and has been put together by St Peter's Limpsfield and St Mary's Oxted – it is available online:

[youtube.com/channel/UCqo-AfrJ1iITzgwCLcXe4Pw](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqo-AfrJ1iITzgwCLcXe4Pw)

Please do look up www.wwdp.org.uk for more information.

Sunday Munch Group for 10-16 year olds – please see the attached poster for more information about this group. All aged between 10 and 16 are welcome, but please follow the instructions on the poster carefully to join. This is a great way for us to continue to work together as a team.

Faith and Life Lent Talks – please see the attached poster with information about how to access these on Zoom – on Wed 10th March we will hear from Frances Withers on 'Feeling the Passion Through Renaissance Art'. All welcome!

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>

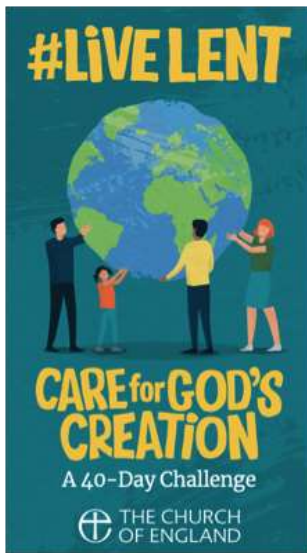
Sundays at 11.00am is St Peter's Coffee and Chat on Zoom – all welcome to join in with shared news and fellowship - Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 883 9170 3892 Passcode: 014887 OR

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88391703892?pwd=WHlyWEo3djRJeWZ6d1hPYTc4dnJXQT09>

Prayer Breakfast – is this Saturday on Zoom at 9am – all are welcome to join us, to pray for our churches, our communities and the world. Details for logging on:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85081658499?pwd=ZE52QUM2djM2KzNwTk5Bd2x0MXJ0dz09>

OR Meeting ID 850 8165 8499 and Passcode 820806



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 – or call 01883 722556 if you wish to receive online PDF copies for you or your family. Hard copy booklets are also available.

Mission Africa Update – please see the attached letter from our friends at Mission Africa. Please notice the new boys dormitory at Kivule School, which our donations have helped to build. Praise God that the children in that community are being so well supported. Please continue to pray for Terry and the team. Thank you for your ongoing support.

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=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.

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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