

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

Knowing Christ | Growing Community | Renewing Our Heritage

7th Sunday after Trinity – 18th July

Bible Reading this week – Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion		
9.30am	Parish Communion	11.00am	Outdoor Songs of Praise Service
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Holy Communion

Our 9.30am service at St Mary's will be live-streamed on YouTube, please join us from home if you are self-isolating, or catch up later in the day if you are busy. The service can be found by following this link: <https://youtu.be/cxZjV1dLBjw>

There will be no St Peter's zoom this week, as the service is outdoors.

Please use this link to join Café Service on Sundays at 4.30pm from home on Zoom

Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289 OR

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

“What Might Jesus Say To...” An opportunity to talk and listen about real, everyday issues!

Next session is on July 19th at 8pm – What Might Jesus Say To... Ru Paul – a conversation about sexuality and gender through the lens of Christian faith. At St Mary's Church.

Please come in person if you can, but here is a zoom link which will be the same each week

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDtKlwVDVmQllrZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 4450 8430 Passcode: 827604

St Mary's will be celebrating its **Patronal Festival** on Sunday September 19th with our annual cricket match v St John's. If you are interested in playing then please contact Richard Adamson on richard.adamson@hotmail.co.uk, or speak to him after Church. No experience is necessary for what is always a very fun day. We plan to run some activities for children in the park at the same time, so please come and be part of the day.

Current plans are that the game will start at 13:30 following a BBQ in the Cricket Pavilion after Church. If you are able to provide salads for lunchtime or sandwiches for afternoon tea (to which all are welcome) then please contact Valerie Adamson on val.adamson@btinternet.com

2021 Ride+Stride for churches - Saturday 11 Sept 2021 - stretch your legs and relax your mind, visit unique historic buildings, see beautiful countryside, get some exercise and have fun with family and friends! Ride+Stride for churches takes place on Saturday 11 September 2021 and is a sponsored bike ride or walk between churches, exploring and enjoying town and countryside in Surrey. Run by the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust, it takes place annually and the money raised helps to repair churches, chapels and meeting houses throughout the county.

<http://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org>

Pilgrims – we have a group of 20 pilgrims, who are walking the Pilgrim's Way, staying in St Mary's church on Tuesday night. Please contact the office if you would be one of a few of us helping to provide a hot dinner for them – (which they will eat in church)

PCC Digest – a summary report of what our PCC talked about last Tuesday:

TOGETHER

- We read Psalm 134, and prayed for our meeting, and for our shared life in the churches.
- We heard about Living in Love and Faith and how we might get involved.
- We discussed the easing of Covid restrictions, and many views were shared.

St Mary's

- We heard about #AskOxted – a new survey of our community, created by St Mary's
- We debated whether to further explore having CCTV installed at church. The idea had a varied response, and will be re-visited.

St Peter's

- We gave approval for the appointment of an architect for the toilet project.
- We discussed new ideas to re-invigorate St Peter's following the lockdown.

St Mary's-On-Sea will be here soon! For the school summer holidays (Fri 23rd July – Tues 31st Aug) there will be a seaside scene in the churchyard at St Mary's. There will be lots to do, treats to enjoy and an amazing photo opportunity! And the church will be open from 2-4pm each day, why not pop in to pray during those times? Look out for more news and information coming soon!

Food Bank – St John's Hurst Green is becoming a Referral Point for the Trussell Trust food bank at Caterham Baptist Church. Please speak to Lotwina if you would like further information lotwina@stjhurstgreen.co.uk

All are welcome to join us to pray on Zoom throughout the week.

Tuesday and Thursday 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.

Monday and Wednesday at 5pm

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWwXFMZlhhdz09>
By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

Things to pray for and about:

- Families who have lost loved ones in recent times
- For our schools, especially for teachers and staff.
- For those encountering debt and the associated stress – give thanks for local debt help service at King's Church

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

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