

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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16th Sunday after Trinity – 19th September

Gospel Reading this week – Mark 9:30-37 (St P) Luke 1:46-55 (St M)

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion	11.00am	All-Age Worship
9.30am	Patronal Festival Communion with Junior Church in OCH	6.30pm	Holy Communion (BCP)
4.30pm	NO Café Service, please come to join tea at Cricket match.		

The Youtube livestream of St Mary's 9.30am service can be found by visiting the St Mary's Youtube page. <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCviiHYSatgmUOjFK90OjTmw>

St Mary's Patronal Celebrations – meet at the cricket pavilion for BBQ (12 for 12.30), and the cricket match, there will also be children's activities, so please come along and enjoy the day.

Junior Church at St Mary's – please do drop your children straight to OCH, and they will then be brought back into church before the service ends.

Monday night sessions return on 13 September, for 6 weeks on the Book of Galatians. Join us in St Mary's or via Zoom. 8pm – 9pm. Hosted by Mark and Stu, all welcome – here are the Zoom details: Codes: 869 4450 8430 and Passcode: 827604 OR simply click: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDTkIwVDVmQllrZz09>

Toddler Praise – a new, 30 minute service ideal for pre-schoolers. All are welcome for songs, prayers, a story and a very simple craft. (Parents/carers are required to stay for the duration of the service) 2pm on Wednesday in St Mary's and 2pm on Thursday at St Peter's.

Alpha Course – do you have questions about life and faith? Or are you curious about Christianity? – please come along to our Alpha Course, weekly at 7.30pm on Thursdays from 23rd Sep. Please talk to James or Mark, or email the office if you are interested in coming.

Wanted! Cooks and Bakers for our next Alpha course. Please speak to Catherine Hough or the parish office if you are able to help on a rota basis for this autumn term or in the future

Newcomer's Tea – if you are new to either St Mary's or St Peter's, please come along to our Newcomer's Tea at James and Chloe's house (29 Chichele Rd) on Saturday 25th Sep at 3pm.

COP26 Pilgrimage to Southwark Cathedral – There is a prayer vigil at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 23rd October to pray for COP26, and we are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to it from our churches. We have booked 8 spaces, and James is going to lead a walk from Oxted. We will need to leave at around 6am, and the walk is about 20 miles. Please do have a think about joining!

Prayer meeting at St Mary's – Tues 21st September, meet in church at 6.30pm

Harvest Weekend

St Mary's - on the first weekend in October St. Mary's is celebrating its Harvest Festival. On Saturday October 2nd the church will be open all day for visitors to come and enjoy looking at all the beautiful Harvest flowers. In addition there will be tours up the Tower, Registers out on display, cream teas, a rolling slide show and lots more.

On Sunday following a special Harvest Service we will be holding a harvest lunch in Oxted Community Hall. It will be a Bring and Share lunch with food put on a central table to be shared so please bring along enough main course and or dessert to cater for the size of your group. Bread will be provided but please bring your own drinks. All the serving of food will be organised in a Covid safe way.

So that we know how many tables to set out it would be helpful if you could let the parish office or Valerie Adamson (val.adamson@btinternet.com 01883 714859) know in advance if you are coming

St Peter's - Tandridge Village Harvest Supper is on Saturday 2nd October at 7.30pm, a main course will be provided; please bring your own pudding, drinks and glasses. To book please phone Clare Addison 07775 85254 or Annette Schmidt 07397 978567.

Sunday morning will be our Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving, all gifts will be given to Caterham Foodbank and Welcare Redhill - only non-perishable items please.

Food Bank - St John's Hurst Green is a Referral Point for the Trussell Trust food bank at Caterham Baptist Church. Please contact Lotwina for more 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:

- For our schools, as the new term gets underway.
- For peace and compassion to be known throughout the world.
- For Afghanistan and Haiti.
- For our churches as we enter in to a new season this autumn; for the preparations for our new and continuing services and events.

St Mary's is now on Twitter (@StMarysOxted) and Instagram (stmarysoxted) - look us up and follow!

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