

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

Knowing Christ | Growing Community | Renewing Our Heritage

Harvest Festival- 3rd October

Gospel Reading this week - Matthew 6:25-33

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am		8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Harvest Festival Holy Communion	11.00am	Harvest Festival Family Service
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

The Youtube livestream of St Mary's 9.30am can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCviiHYSatgmUOjFK900jTmw>

Junior Church - please drop children directly to OCH, and they will be brought back towards the end of the service.

Harvest Festival at St Mary's - our Harvest Open day is this Saturday from 10.30am, please come along and enjoy tower tours, refreshments, children's activities and much more!

Thank you to anyone who has brought a Harvest gift to church this weekend, all non-perishable items or supermarket vouchers/gift cards will be put to excellent use in the wider community. Please join in where you can to help celebrate this wonderful season of thanksgiving.

" Sorting and packing of harvest parcels for local people will take place on Monday morning (Oct 4th) from 9.00am in church. Please try and help, either with packing and/or with delivery of the parcels.

If you know of someone who would appreciate a parcel please let Valerie Adamson know (01883 714859 or val.adamson@btinternet.com)

There is still a large amount of Harvest goodies in St. Mary's School -- these will be brought into church on Tuesday afternoon so another session of sorting and packing will be required on Wednesday morning - -this time into five big 'bundles' for delivery to charities.

Donations of shoe boxes or similar sized boxed, for the local parcels will be gratefully received in church on Sunday or Monday "

Harvest at 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.

Monday night sessions are open to all, we are looking at 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>

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. It's not too late to join!

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.

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!

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=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWTFMZlhhdz09>

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 Autumn term continues
- For the final negotiations and proceedings in St Mary's acquisition of the 'Crossroads' space.
- For peace and compassion to be known throughout the world.
- For our churches as we enter a new season this autumn

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

Giving to our churches – A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. Our ancient buildings, and our busy menu of regular services and activities both have financial demands. We are ever reliant on the generosity of each one of you. Thank you! And please do visit the links below, if you would like to make a donation, or begin giving regularly.

<https://stmarysoxted.uk/Groups/349812/Giving.aspx>

<https://stpeterstandridge.uk/Groups/350057/Giving.aspx>

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