

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

Knowing Christ | Growing Community | Renewing Our Heritage

19th Sunday After Trinity – 10th Oct

Gospel Reading this week – Mark 10:17-31

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

The Youtube livestream of St Mary's 9.30am can be found here: <https://youtu.be/jOXY-DrOePk>

Junior Church at 9.30am at St Mary's – please drop children directly to OCH, and they will be brought back towards the end of the service.

St Peter's is delighted to have Lotwina joining us for the first time this Sunday morning, why not come along to meet Lotwina?

Sunday Munch – this Sunday at 9.45am at St John's Hurst Green – a time for those aged 11+ to talk, discuss and have fun together. This week is a talk about 'Faith, Gender and Sexuality', followed by shortbread decorating.

Prayer Breakfast – will be this Saturday morning at 9am in St Mary's; hopefully see you there!

Harvest Festival at St Mary's – a very big thank you to all those who donated to our Harvest Appeal, all donated items have been, or will be, distributed to local residents, care homes and local foodbanks and charities. If you are able to help take some donations to Pastens (in Oxted) on Saturday, please come to church at 9.30am.

Thank you also to all those who joined us for our Harvest Lunch; an excellent time was had by all!

Harvest at St Peter's – thank you to everyone who contributed to our Harvest donations. They will be distributed to local foodbanks.

Thank you to all who helped provide, and helped us celebrate our Harvest Supper, it was wonderful to gather to celebrate in this way.

Wednesday Night Youth Group meets this week (13th Oct) at 8pm in OCH – for those 14+

Sad news - David Adamson died very suddenly and unexpectedly in his sleep in the early hours of Wednesday morning -- a merciful release from his condition, please remember Valerie, and all the family in your prayers.

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=aLNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWVhFMZlhhdz09>
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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