

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Bible Sunday – 24th October

Gospel Reading this week – John 5:36-end

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/btogxgnyV1w>

James will be at St John's, Hurst Green on Sunday morning, for their 9.45am service.

There is NO Junior Church this week or next, at St Mary's – we return on Nov 7th

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. Please pray for the group walking from Oxted, if you'd like to join us for a small part of the journey, please get in touch with James. Please do pray for COP26!

Next week, St Mary's will be hosting the funerals of two well-loved members of the Oxted, and St Mary's community. Please do pray for the families of Beryl and David, as we celebrate their lives, and commit them into God's everlasting arms of peace.

Beryl Ashford's funeral is on Tuesday 26th Oct at 11.30am in St Mary's

David Adamson's memorial and thanksgiving service will be at 11.30am on Thurs 28th Oct.

The Oxted Adventure will be taking place this year, in the usual way. We are looking for individuals, families or groups who are interested in hosting an evening of the Oxted Adventure, please contact Natasha (stmaryoxted.stpeterandridge@gmail.com) or Millie Anderson (millieanderson22@googlemail.com) if you would like to be involved, and for more info.

Churches Together in Oxted & District (CTOD) Fifth Sunday Service on All Souls Day, the Eve of All Saints at All Saints Church Oxted at 6.00 on Sunday 31 October 2021. All are welcome to come along to this service.

Midweek Munch Wednesday 27th October, we will be having a supervised trip up the tower at St Mary's – all those aged 11-14 are welcome. Meet in the St Mary's church porch at 6.30pm.

Other diary dates:

- Sunday 7th Nov at 2.30pm – Memorial Service at St Mary's
- Weds 10th Nov at 7.45pm – PCC meeting at St Peter's
- Sunday 14th Nov – Remembrance Sunday- look out for more news
- Saturday 27th Nov eve – Trivia Quiz in OCH

Southwark Diocese Anti-Racism Charter – at our Deanery Synod this week, we heard about the Southwark ARC, please see here to read it, and take note of the contents:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/anti-racism-charter/>

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.

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=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWTFMZWlhhdz09>

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 continue to prepare for the coming weeks and months
- For our health services, and all those who work in hospitals

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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