

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

Knowing Christ | Growing Community | Renewing Our Heritage

Sunday 9th January

Today we remember the Baptism of Christ - Luke 3:15-22

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (Said)		
9.30am	Parish Communion (with Junior Church)	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

Youtube link for 9.30 at St Mary's <https://youtu.be/SczWe0oLiVc>

Junior Church at St Mary's starts this week, drop-off at 9.30am at OCH, and your children will be brought back for the end of the service in church.

Wednesday Communion – 11am each week at St Mary's, this service is a quiet, reflective opportunity to pause in the week and be refreshed by God's love – why not give it a try?

Munch at St John's – a group for 11-14 year olds will meet **this Sunday** in the York Rooms at 9.45am. We will be learning about the work of the charity Tearfund.

Important news about **Toddler Praise** – we will be pausing Toddler Praise in both churches for now, we will be back later on in the year!

#AskOxted is a community survey, which has been planned and created by our PCC, please see, and share the information attached. Please do fill in the survey – and why not ask a friend or neighbour who does not usually come to church? Use this link to complete the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/fma3v96w>

Refreshments on Sundays – due to community spread of Covid, we have decided to not have refreshments after our services for now. Please do stay to chat outside after the services. We hope to resume refreshments as soon as we feel safe to do so.

A very big **THANK YOU** to all those who helped with the preparation and participation for our Christmas services and events. Together, we told the Christmas story in creative ways to many in our communities.

Christmas Day Lunch – our thanks to all who helped with planning and creating our Christmas Day community lunch, nearly 30 people had a wonderful time of joy!

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=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFMZlhdz09>

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Dates for the diary:

Mon January 17 th	eve	Mark Anderson's licensing in Bramley (we are awaiting streaming details)
Weds January 19 th	8pm	PCC meeting
Sun January 30 th	9.30am & 11am	Bishop Jonathan will be at our services.
Sun February 6 th	6.30pm	Reigate Grammar Choir at Evensong at St Peter's
Weds March 2 nd		Ash Wednesday – services TBC
Friday March 4 th		World Day of Prayer
Friday March 18 th	7pm	Darenth Diversions string trio concert at St Peter's

Things to pray for and about:

- For those suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19
- For Mark and Millie Anderson, Zoe and Evie, as they prepare to start work in a new place (Mark's licensing is on Monday 17th January).

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.

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

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