

# ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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## Sunday 21st August

Tenth Sunday after Trinity - Hebrews 12.18-29 and Luke 13.10-17

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)		
9.30am	Family Communion with Baptism (no Junior Church)	11.00am	All Age Worship - Outdoors. Poems & Stories - 'HOPE'
	NO Café Service	6.30pm	Holy Communion

**YouTube page link** for 9.30 service at St Mary's:

**A very warm welcome** to our services today. Please do speak to a welcomer or member of clergy if it is your first time with us and you would like more information.

**Holiday at Home** - From Monday until Friday this week we will be holding a 'Holiday at Home' each morning in the Oxted Community Hall. This will be like an extended Meeting Place, with activities such as craft, music and gentle exercise. Do come along - open to all, but especially provided with the more senior and less mobile members of our churches in mind. If you could bake a cake for the refreshments please contact Natasha at the Parish Office (or just bring one along). See you there!

**Patronal Festival Cricket Match** - This year the game is on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 13.30 (following a barbecue at the pavilion). If you are interested in playing then please contact Richard Adamson on [richard.adamson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richard.adamson@hotmail.co.uk), or speak to him after Church. No experience is necessary.

If you are able to provide salads for the barbecue or sandwiches for afternoon tea please contact Valerie Adamson on [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)

**Help needed!** - Would you like to help by being part of a rota for either of our churches? We are currently especially looking for more members on our Welcoming and Readers & Intercessors teams. If you would be interested in taking an occasional role in our services in this way please speak to a warden, contact the Parish Office or email Alison at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com). Thank you!

**St Mary's Jubilee Commemorative Book** - Vic Stone has been putting together a book of all your photos of St Mary's Jubilee events, with unique memories to look back on in years to come. She is now ready to order some copies, so if you are interested in purchasing one (likely cost £8-9) there is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. There is no obligation to buy, this is just to get a rough idea of how many to order. Thank you.

**Church Suite** – Are you registered on Church Suite but have long forgotten how to use this useful resource? If you would like a refresher, or would like to be added to our Church Suite database, please do contact us at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) or telephone the Parish Office and we will help you in any way we can.

**Zoom Prayer Times - Tuesday and Thursday at 9am - all are welcome to join us.**

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>

### **Dates for your diary:**

#### **Baptisms:**

Charlotte Phillips	St Mary's	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 11.00am
Isla Grace & Harrison Luke Gill	St Mary's	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 9.30am

#### **Weddings:**

Rachelle Phillips & Mark Newman	St Mary's	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> August 11.00am
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#### **Funerals:**

Lois Pass	St Mary's & Oxted Burial Ground	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> August 11.00am
Philip Griggs	Worth Crematorium	Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> August 12.30pm
Gillian Paul	St Mary's Church	Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup> August 2.00pm

### **Things to pray for and about:**

- For the people and land of Ukraine and the refugees now settling in Tandridge
- For all currently struggling with hardship and financial worries
- For our farmers and problems they are facing due to the ongoing drought
- For the former Crossroads space and all planning around how we now make best use of it for the community

**Giving to our churches** – A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. As we heard at our recent annual meetings, both our churches are struggling to meet weekly costs. If you do not already do so, please consider giving regularly. You can do this by Standing Order which is hopefully more convenient for you, and good for the environment! It may be that you currently give by regular envelope, but might consider changing to a Standing Order. Please also fill out a gift aid declaration if you can, as the church can claim an extra 25% on any donations.

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

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

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**If you have anything to be included in the Weekly Update please send to Alison in the Parish Office at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) by Wednesday 11am**