

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 4th September

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity - Philemon 1-21 and Luke 14.25-33

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am		8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
9.30am	Parish Communion - Junior Church is in the OCH	11.00am	All Age Worship - outdoor Service with Blessing of Pets
	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

YouTube page link for 9.30 service at St Mary's: <https://youtu.be/JJpqbaZ45gI>

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.

Prayer Breakfast - our monthly prayer meeting is resuming on Saturday 3rd September at 9am at the new St Mary's Hub in the OCH. It will then continue on the first Sunday of each month. Do come along to share in fellowship and prayer.

Café Service and Midweek Communion both restart this week, and our Junior Church also now resumes in the OCH during the 9.30 Parish Communion.

Coat of Hopes, Sunday 4th September - this extraordinary garment is being walked by hundreds of people from the south coast of England up to COP26 in Glasgow. It will arrive in St Mary's churchyard between 10.50 and 11.15am on Sunday 4th September, having come from St John's. For more information see ctod.oxted@gmail.com

Newcomer's Tea, Saturday 24th September at 2pm - at James & Chloe's house (29 Chichele Road) if you are new to either St Peter's or St Mary's, and would like to meet others, please come along!

Alpha Course - our Alpha course will start on Tues 20th Sep; please ask for more info.

Patronal Festival Cricket Match, Sunday September 11th at 1.30pm - all welcome for an afternoon of relaxing fun in the sun.

Offers of help in providing salads for lunch and/or sandwiches for tea for the Patronal Festival cricket match and BBQ on Sunday September 11th would be much appreciated. Members of St. John's Hurst Green are providing the cakes for tea. Everyone is invited to join in the BBQ (please bring your own meat and bread) and the tea. Offers to val.adamson@btinternet.com or 01883 714859

Disability Awareness - Sunday 18th September 2022 – see charity Through the Roof at <http://www.throughtheroof.org/> for information about Disability Awareness Day. The charity works and campaigns to make church services more accessible to the disabled and their carers.

Help needed! – Would you like to help by being part of a rota for either of our churches? Please speak to a warden, contact the Parish Office or email Alison at oxtedcomms@gmail.com if you could help. Thank you!

St Mary's Jubilee Commemorative Book – A draft copy of the Jubilee book, put together by Vic Stone with help from Nadeem Qureshi, is now available to view. If you might like a copy but haven't yet signed up, please sign the list, contact oxtedcomms@gmail.com or telephone the church office.

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:

Sun October 2nd St Mary's Harvest Lunch
Sat October 15th Pre-Christmas fundraiser in St Mary's Hub (10am-2pm)

Funerals:

Alan Freeman	St Mary's & OBG	Tuesday 6 th September 12noon
Victor Charman	St Mary's & OBG	Friday 9 th September 3pm

Things to pray for and about:

- For the people and land of Ukraine and the refugees now settled in Tandridge
- For all currently struggling with hardship and financial worries
- For our mission partners – please see this update from Spark Ministries in Albania: <https://youtu.be/rEyHMmkRGb8>

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. 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 and 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 by Wednesday 11am