

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

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## Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> September

**Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity – 1 Timothy 1.12-17 and Luke 15.1-10**

**Our Late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth** – We are in a period of national mourning, and this will last for 10 days. We give thanks to God for The Late Queen's life of faith, duty and service. Our churches will both be open as much as possible for prayer and reflection. There is also a book of condolence in each church. The following words were written by Archbishop Justin Welby:

*In The Late Queen's life, we saw what it means to receive the gift of life we have been given by God and – through patient, humble, selfless service – share it as a gift to others. Her Late Majesty found great joy and fulfilment in the service of her people and her God, "whose service is perfect freedom" (BCP). For giving her whole life to us, and allowing her life of service to be an instrument of God's peace among us, we owe her a debt of gratitude beyond measure. The Late Queen leaves behind a truly extraordinary legacy: one that is found in almost every corner of our national life, as well as the lives of so many nations around the world.*

Please be aware that services and events may be changed or cancelled at late notice, especially over this weekend.

| Sunday Services |  |            |                  |
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| St Mary's       |  | St Peter's |                  |
| 8.00am          | Holy Communion (said service)                  |            |                  |
| 9.30am          | Parish Communion – Junior Church is in the OCH | 11.00am    | Family Communion |
|                 | NO Café Service this week                      | 6.30pm     | Evensong         |

**YouTube page link** for 9.30 service at St Mary's: [https://youtu.be/gDiWxB\\_esW4](https://youtu.be/gDiWxB_esW4)

**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.

**St Mary's Patronal Festival Cricket Match, Sunday 11th at 1.30pm** – come and join us from 12noon for the barbecue (please bring your own meat and bread), then support our team as they battle against St John's, Hurst Green. There will also be an afternoon tea during the interval. Please email [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com) if you could provide salads for lunch or sandwiches for tea.

**Newcomer's Tea, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm** – at the Rectory (29 Chichele Road). If you are new to either St Peter's or St Mary's, and would like to meet others, James and Chloe would love to see you there, so please do come along!

**Alpha Course** – our Alpha course will start on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> September at 29 Chichele Road, from 7.30-9.30pm. We usually start by sharing a meal together, then follow with a short video presentation and a time for discussion. To sign up please email [stmaryoxted.stpeterstrandridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryoxted.stpeterstrandridge@gmail.com) with your contact details. All welcome.

**Disability Awareness - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto: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:**

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| Sun Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | 12 noon  | St Mary's Harvest Lunch                           |
| Sat Oct 15 <sup>th</sup> | 10am-2pm | Pre-Christmas fundraiser in St Mary's Hub         |
| Sun Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>  | 2.30pm   | Memorial Service at St Mary's with tea in the OCH |

**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. 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://stpeterstrandridge.uk/Groups/350057/Giving.aspx>

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