

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 18th September

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - 1 Timothy 2.1-7 and Luke 16.1-13

Our Late Sovereign Lady Queen Elizabeth - We continue in a period of national mourning, which ends with the funeral of Queen Elizabeth on Monday 19th at 11am. Our churches remain open to give thanks to God for The Late Queen's life of faith through quiet prayer and reflection. There is also a book of condolence in each church for your personal thoughts. These will be sent to the Royal Household after the funeral has taken place.

St Mary's will be showing the funeral in church on Monday, we understand that you may wish to watch at home, but all are welcome if you wish to join us.

St Mary's - during the daytime hours

St Peter's - 11am until 2pm

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said service)		
9.30am	Parish Communion - Junior Church is in the OCH	11.00am	All Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Holy Communion

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. We especially welcome the family and friends of Philippa Wood, whose Thanksgiving is at 2.30pm today at St Mary's.

Pakistan Appeal - St Mary's will have a separate collection today for the DEC Appeal for Pakistan, where 6 million people need help. One third of the country is flooded, over a million homes destroyed, many lives lost and livelihoods ruined. Restoration will take years. Please speak to the welcomers if you need help with your donation.

Alpha Course - our Alpha course will start on Tues 20th September at 29 Chichele Road, from 7.30-9.30pm. There is still time to sign up - please email stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com with your contact details. All welcome.

Newcomer's Tea, Saturday 24th 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!

St Mary's Patronal Cricket Match - out of respect for our late Queen this was cancelled last Sunday to have a reflective day instead. The cricket will return in 2023.

Disability Awareness Day is today – see <http://www.throughtheroof.org> for details.

Rota members required – Could you help by joining a rota for either of our churches? The more helpers we have the less frequent the duties! Please speak to a warden, contact the Parish Office or email Alison at oxtedcomms@gmail.com if you could help and would like to know more.

St Mary's Jubilee Commemorative Book – A draft copy of the Jubilee book 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 Oct 2 nd	12 noon	St Mary's Harvest Lunch
Sat Oct 8 th	7.30pm	St Peter's Harvest Supper, more info to come
Sat Oct 15 th	10am-2pm	Pre-Christmas fundraiser in St Mary's Hub
Sun Nov 6 th	2.30pm	Memorial Service at St Mary's with tea in the OCH
Sat Nov 26 th	7.30pm	Trivia Quiz Night with fish & chip supper

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 King Charles III and his family as they grieve the late Queen Elizabeth II

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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