

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

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## Sunday 25th September

**Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity - 1 Timothy 6.6-19 and Luke 16.19-31**

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said service)		
9.30am	All Age Worship	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

**A very warm welcome** to our services today. A special welcome to **Terry Charlton** from **Mission Africa**, who will be speaking at 9.30am and 4.30pm at St Mary's. Please do speak to a welcomer or member of clergy if it is your first time with us and you would like more information.

**NEWS! The Oxted Team** are pleased to announce we have appointed Mira Cook as our part time youth-worker to develop our work with young people across all four churches. Mira has been worshipping at St Mary's church with her family for the last couple of years and has experience working with university students as well as older children in a variety of contexts. She says, "I am so excited to begin this important work. My dream for the local church is that it becomes a place where young people feel welcomed and accepted, come together enthusiastically and are given the opportunity to learn about the unconditional love of Christ." Mira, we are excited too and look forward to developing this ministry together!

**Thank you** to all who helped ensure our churches were as should be during the time of national mourning for our Late Queen Elizabeth II. A special mention goes to those who looked after our flags and any bell ringing duties - we all appreciate your care.

**Alpha Course** - our Alpha course started on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> September at 29 Chichele Road, from 7.30-9.30pm. There is still time to sign up and join us - please email [stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com) with your contact details. All welcome.

**Tandridge Harvest at St Peter's Church, Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> - two requests:**

**Decorating the church**, Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October - can you bring Autumn greenery, flowers, fruits etc then perhaps stay and help - coffee and croissants provided!

**Our services on** Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October are at 11am and 6.30pm. We need non-perishable foods (yes, even Baked Beans!) for local charities supporting people in need, people who are hungry or homeless, or both. Thank you.

**Pakistan Appeal** - St Mary's will have a separate collection today for the DEC Appeal for Pakistan, where 6 million people need desperate help due to recent flooding. Please speak to the welcomers if you need help with your donation.

**Harvest Boxes** - Sorting of St Mary's harvest produce and packing of boxes will take place on Thursday September 29th (from 2.00pm), Friday 30th and Monday October 3rd - all offers of help gratefully received. Please see Valerie Adamson for details. We would also appreciate donations of shoe boxes or similar for the local parcels.

**St Mary's School** - There is a notice on the church and OCH noticeboards giving details of when tours of St. Mary's School for potential applicants will be taking place.

**St Mary's Harvest Lunch, Sunday October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12.15pm** - There is now a signing up sheet on the table by the door for those who would like to attend the harvest lunch which is to take place in the OCH. It is to be a bring and share meal with bread provided. Please bring some food to put on a central table for sharing and your own drink - glasses will be available. There will not be a charge but donations for the Pakistan Flood Appeal will be welcomed.

**St Mary's Pre-Christmas fundraiser** - this will be in the OCH on Saturday October 15<sup>th</sup> to raise money for church funds. Ideas for stalls and offers of help will be gratefully received by Valerie Adamson - 01883 714859 or [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)

**St Mary's Jubilee Commemorative Book** - Copies are now available at a price of £10 each. Please see Valerie Adamson to collect your copy and pay.

**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 Nov 6 <sup>th</sup>	2.30pm	Memorial Service at St Mary's with tea in the OCH
Sat Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	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. 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.

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