

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 2nd October

Harvest Festival - Deuteronomy 26.1-11 and John 6.25-35

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
		8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Parish Communion for Harvest (Junior Church in the	11.00am	Harvest All Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

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.

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

Prayer Breakfast - this Saturday 1st October at 9am, in OCH (the new space). Come along to pray for the earth, our community and our churches.

St Mary's Harvest Open Day, Saturday October 8th - come along and see the beautiful harvest floral displays, take a tour up the tower or just relax and enjoy a cup of coffee and some cake in the peaceful surroundings.

Harvest Boxes - Sorting of St Mary's harvest produce and packing of boxes will continue on Friday September 30th and Monday October 3rd - all offers of help gratefully received. Please see Valerie Adamson for details. Donations of shoe boxes or similar for the local parcels would be appreciated.

Tandridge Harvest at St Peter's Church, Sunday October 2nd - two requests:

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

Worship next day Sunday 2nd October is 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.

St Mary's Harvest Lunch, Sunday October 2nd at 12.15pm - Please contact Valerie Adamson Tel: 01883 714859 if you would like to attend the harvest lunch in the OCH and haven't yet booked. There will not be a charge but donations towards the Pakistan Flood Appeal would be welcomed.

St Peter's School, Tandridge - Any families who may be interested in the St Peter's open events for September 2023 School Admissions, please book via their website www.stpetersinfant.org or by emailing/telephoning the school office 01883 712439.

Congratulations to Penny Kirk on winning a well-deserved BBC Make a Difference Award for all her local community volunteering and organization of parcels for charity causes, such as those for Ukraine. We know Penny would also like to thank everyone else involved for all their help and support.

St Mary's School – Tours are currently being organized for parents of prospective pupils. Please see the website www.stmarysprimary.org for details and email admissions@stmarysprimary.org to book a place.

St Mary's Pre-Christmas fundraiser – this will be in the OCH on Saturday October 15th 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

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 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
- For those in Pakistan still devastated by flooding

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 by Wednesday 11am