

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 25th Feb – Romans 4:13-25 & Mark 8:31-38

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (Said)		
9.30am	All-Age Worship NO JUNIOR CHURCH TODAY	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Conversation in The_Space	6.30pm	Evensong

Welcome - A warm welcome to our services and events this weekend. If it is your first time with us, please stay to chat afterwards, refreshments are served after our 9.30am and 11am services, and before Café at 4.30pm.

Praying Without Words is on TOMORROW Saturday 24th at St Mary's 10am, for 45 minutes of quiet reflection. All are welcome.

Easter Cards will be on sale in aid of church funds or The Leprosy Mission in The Space after the 9.30am service this Sunday and following ones. They will also be on sale at Meeting Place from Feb 16th.

LENT

Lent Groups - The Life of Christ - thank you to all those who are involved in our Ecumenical Lent Groups, please do ask if you would like to attend.

Lent Lunches - each Wednesday in Lent we will gather at 12 noon for a simple lunch to mark this important season in church. Each week will have a different theme from our shared life together. Starting on Weds 21st Feb.

Music Beyond Bars - A Piano and Flute Recital on Saturday 9th March at 6pm in Oxted United Reformed Church. In aid of Prison Fellowship Albania; an organisation giving special support for women and children. See flyer attached for more info.

St Mary's School, Oxted - Could you please help with Easter Services and Year 3 Easter visit on Tues 26th March? The services are in the morning, and Year 3 are visiting in the afternoon, please let us know if you wish to assist.

The World Day of Prayer (WDP), (formerly the Women's World Day of Prayer) – Friday 1st March 2024 with the same service being held in over 146 countries in over 60 languages and 1,000 dialects. They involve Christians of every race and colour from a multitude of denominations. Each year the informal service is prepared by the Christian women of a different country. This year the service has been prepared by the Christian women of Palestine who need our support more than ever. Locally there will be two WDP services:

10.00am at the United Reformed Church in Bluehouse Lane

7.30pm at St. Peter's Church, Limpsfield

Collections are taken at the services with the money raised sent to support various charities, often ones helping the welfare of women and children

Refreshments will be served after the services. Do come and join us -- everyone is welcome -- men, women and children"

Good Friday Craft Morning – Friday 29th March in OCH - This is always a joyful and popular event; please let us know if you can help on the day. We would love to hear from you!

Oxted Team Morning Prayer - Zoom 20 mins of reflective prayer. All are welcome.

9am on Tuesdays at St John's, Hurst Green & Zoom

9am on Thursdays at St Mary's &

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>

Youth Groups

Thursdays – next session is Thurs 7th March 8pm – suitable for age 14+ (fortnightly in The_Space, OCH)

Sundays – next session this Sunday 18th February 6.00pm at St John's Hurst Green – suitable for 11-14year olds (weekly)

Things to pray for and about:

- For Israel and Gaza – for all those suffering due to the violence of war
- Pray for peace in Ukraine

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PLEASE NOTE – If you have anything for the Weekly Update these should now be sent to Natasha at the Parish Office: stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com