

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

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Sun 11<sup>th</sup> January | Baptism of Christ | Acts 10:34-43 | Matthew 3:13-17

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion		
9.30am	Holy Communion with Junior Church in The_Space	11.00am	All-Age Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

**Welcome** - A warm welcome to our services and events this Sunday. Please join us for refreshments after our 9.30am & 11am services & before 4.30pm

### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

This will run from Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January. The theme for this year is 'One Body, One Spirit'. Please look out for information about how Churches Together in Oxted & District will be celebrating.

### ST PETER'S NEWS -

We are still looking for a secretary for our PCC; it is not an onerous task, and full support will be given - please speak with Lynne or James.

There are plenty of opportunities to **volunteer** for the new year! Please speak to James, or anyone else in our team to find out more.

### ST MARY'S NEWS

**Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church** is this coming Thursday, January 15th at 2pm in The\_Space. (It will revert to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month from February) Please do come along.

**Whisky Tasting evening** is on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February; more information to come soon. Please consider asking a friend or neighbour.

**The Romans Course** - as a follow-up to the successful Bible Course, which we ran in Autumn 2025, we will offer a 10 week on course on St Paul's letter to the Romans – this will run from Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January; more details to follow.

**St Mary's PCC** meet this Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan at 7.30pm in The\_Space.

Please talk to James if you are interested in being baptised or confirmed.

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	10.00am	Wobble Class and Coffee in The_Space
Weds 14 <sup>th</sup> Jan	11.00am	Holy Communion in St Mary's
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	10.00am	Baby_Space in The_Space
	2.00pm	Prayer Meeting for the Persecuted Church in The_Space
	7.00pm	Choir Practice in St Mary's
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	9.30am	St Mary's Monkeys in OCH
	10.00am	Meeting Place in The_Space
	12noon	Lemondrops Breastfeeding Support Group

Morning Prayer on Tues & Thurs is also accessible via Zoom, just click through to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723> - all welcome!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (more info to follow)

Fri January 29 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm	Bring & Share social meal at The_Space
Sat February 14 <sup>th</sup> at 3pm	'Thank You' event for all volunteers
Tue February 17 <sup>th</sup> at 7pm	Prayer & Pancakes for Shrove Tuesday
Fri March 6 <sup>th</sup> 10am & 7pm	World Day of Prayer services in the local area

## FORTHCOMING FUNERALS

Mr John Schaub RIP Tues 10 Feb, 11.30am St Mary's and OBG

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- For all those who are unwell in our community, and those grieving
- The start of a new term at schools and colleges
- Rev Geoff Dumbreck who is installed as our new Archdeacon this Sunday afternoon (at a service at Southwark Cathedral)
- Rev Tim Brunt, who is being licensed this week as the new vicar at St Andrew's, Limpsfield Chart

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**PLEASE NOTE - If you have anything for the Weekly Update it should be sent to the following email address: [news.stmarysandstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:news.stmarysandstpeters@gmail.com)**

*Safeguarding is important to us, please see the posters in the church porches if you ever need to speak to anyone, or would like to know more about how we keep one another safe.*