

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Update 4th September 2020

Jesus says: 'For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them'
Matthew 18:20

This Sunday is Climate Sunday and marks the start of the season of Creationtide.

Services for this Sunday, in our church buildings:

St Mary's

St Peter's

9.30am Service of the Word*

8.00am Holy Communion

4.30pm Café Service on Zoom

11.00am Family Service

6.30pm Evening Prayer

* This week's YouTube link: https://youtu.be/8fHB_ycRNtU

St John's, Hurst Green have a service of Prayer and Reflection at 9.30am

- The services, and the church, will look and feel different for a while; please bear with us and follow the guidance of the welcome team when you arrive.
- Please wear a face covering, if you are able to.
- There will be no congregational singing, as this is currently not permitted. Services may feature instrumental music or 1 singer.
- Holy Communion will be in one kind only at this stage, and if you come to a communion service, please listen carefully to any guidance.

Changes for September 2020 – Café service on Zoom will restart on Sunday 6th September and the **0800 Holy Communion** will return to St Peter's for the first Sunday of each month. **Wednesday 11am Holy Communion** continues at St Mary's.

Café Service at St Mary's will return to the church building on Sunday 13th September – Zoom details for this Sunday - Meeting ID: 896 1890 8545 Passcode: 554779

Junior Church at St Mary's – we are planning to re-start Junior Church on Sunday 20th September at our 9.30am service at St Mary's. Please look out for further news.

Face coverings - handmade, washable, face masks are available from Catherine Hough. All proceeds to St Mary's Church...recommended donation £5 (or more).

Ride & Stride 12th September 2020 – Sue Mallinson will be taking part in this annual event and is proposing to visit nine local churches on her way! Sue would welcome sponsorship, with all proceeds raised to be split between our two churches. Contact her at suemalli@tiscali.co.uk or telephone 01883 714775. Other entrants also welcome!

St Mary's Patronal Picnic – September 20th – please meet at 3pm in Master Park, just through the path from church. Bring food and join in the socially distanced fun.

Church on YouTube To watch our videos or subscribe to our YouTube channel, please visit <https://youtube.com/channel/UCviiHYSatgmUOjFK90OjTmw>

Things to pray for and about:

- For all key workers, especially those working in health and social care
- For our neighbours, and those close to us in need
- For our leaders, in the church and in Govt
- For equality and justice for all people
- For schools, for teachers, for pupils, for parents
- For those suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19



7.30pm on Mondays – an opportunity to join a Bible Study and to prayer on Zoom. All welcome, contact James to join.

St Peter's APCM – Sunday 13th September, after the morning service.

St Mary's APCM – Sunday 27th September, after the morning service.

(There are vacancies on both PCCs – speak to James or Mark for details)



Giving to the church – Thank you so much to all those who support our churches financially. Please do consider doing so at this time by standing order, using your online banking.

St. Mary's Oxted PCC:

Account number: 00688746 - Sort code: 20 76 55

PCC of Tandridge:

Account number: 01544847 - Sort code: 30 91 72

Love your neighbour – please continue to look out for those around you and phone the Parish Office on 01883 712463 if you need help, know somebody who needs help or can offer help.

Have you checked you Spam box lately? Our Parish Office has two email addresses:

Parish Administrator (Natasha)

stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com

St Mary & St Peter Office Team (Alison)

oxtedcomms@gmail.com

To ensure you don't miss any messages, do check both are in your contacts list.

Would anyone would like contribute to our Facebook posts on the subject of a favourite hymn or worship song? This needs to be about 150 words or so, plus a link to YouTube if possible. Thank you! All replies to be sent to oxtedcomms@gmail.com

With our love and prayers, James and all the ministry team.