

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Pentecost – 23rd May



Bible Reading this week – Acts 2:1-21 – We celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit!

St Mary's		St Peter's	
Sunday Services This Week			
8.00am	Holy Communion		
9.30am	Parish Communion	11.00am	Family Service
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Online			
9.30am	Team YouTube service – please see email for the direct link to this		

Please use this link to join Café Service on Sundays at 4.30pm from home on Zoom

Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289 OR

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815439068?pwd=YS9ZeWpRM2lqeEMyZjBza2dlZUJBUT09>

Please use this link to join the 11am Family Service at St Peter's on Sundays at 11.00am

Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 883 9170 3892 Passcode: 014887 OR

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88391703892?pwd=WHlyWEo3djRJeWZ6d1hPYTc4dnJXQT09>

PCC Digest – Meeting on Wednesday 19th May 2021

Our PCCs met on Wednesday on Zoom, and we had a good evening of prayer, feedback, discussion, ideas and information. Both churches received updates from our wardens, our treasurers and discussed the further easing of lockdown restrictions. We shared ideas about how we could continue to welcome people back to church. Here are some other highlights:

St Peter's

- We discussed our financial situation, and how to improve the balance sheet.
- We also discussed how to re-invigorate our volunteer rotas – please ask if you'd like to be involved. We rejoiced at the return of refreshments after church on Sundays!

St Mary's

- We received an update on the building works, which are progressing well.
- We heard an encouraging report from the small team working on a community audit. Look out for further news!

****IMPORTANT MESSAGE**** - please note that the church, Parish Office or clergy would never send any unsolicited emails asking you to do anything or click a strange-looking link. We know some have received emails that purport to come from the clergy – they do not, and are a phishing scam, using data from the internet. Please stay scam aware, Talk to us if you are concerned.

St Mary's Monkeys Parent and Toddler group re-starts this Friday! Well done to the team.

Oxted One World Group is holding its Open Gardens event on Monday May 31st. from 2.00pm -- 6.00pm. Five local gardens will be open to view with refreshments and plants on sale at one of them. Tickets cost £10.00 each with children under 16 free and due to Covid19 regulations must be purchased in advance -- none will be available on the day. They are available from Valerie Adamson on 01883 714859 or at val.adamson@btinternet.com.

Old Testament Overview on Zoom --all welcome to join in! -- Monday May 24th at 8pm. This week we will be looking at the Psalms, and other wisdom writings -- all welcome!
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDtKlwVDVmQllrZz09>
OR Meeting ID: 869 4450 8430 and Passcode: 827604

Live-streaming at St Mary's -- would you like to be involved in the team who will help us live stream our services from St Mary's? Please speak with James A or Jon Stone if you would like to be part of the team. We are looking to start doing this in the early Summer.

Food Bank -- St John's Hurst Green is becoming a Referral Point for the Trussell Trust food bank at Caterham Baptist Church. Please speak to Lotwina if you would like further information
lotwina@stjhurstgreen.co.uk

St Mary's will be open for prayer for **Thy Kingdom Come** on Friday and Saturday this week, between 2pm and 4pm. All welcome to come and pray.

All are welcome to join us to pray on Zoom:

Tuesday and Thursday at 9am

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhJT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>
By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the above meeting ID and passcode.

Monday and Wednesday at 5pm

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFMZlhhdz09>
By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

Things to pray for and about:

- The continued roll out of the Covid vaccination
- Families who have lost loved ones in recent times
- East Surrey Hospital, for all the staff and patients.
- For our schools, especially for teachers and staff.
- For all the churches in our team, and in Churches Together in Oxted and District.

St Mary's is now on Twitter (@StMarysOxted) and Instagram (stmarys oxted) -- why not look us up and follow!



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