

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

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## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity – 26<sup>th</sup> September

Gospel Reading this week – Mark 9:38-end

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion	11.00am	Family Communion
9.30am	All-Age Worship 'God Hears us When we Pray'	6.30pm	Evensong
4.30pm	Café Service		

The Youtube livestream of St Mary's 9.30am can be found here: <https://youtu.be/AOVfSUseLIM>

**Junior Church** – there is no Junior Church this Sunday at St Mary's – we are all in church together!

**Monday night sessions** are open to all, we are looking at the Book of Galatians. Join us in St Mary's or via Zoom. 8pm – 9pm. Hosted by Mark and Stu, all welcome – here are the Zoom details: Codes: 869 4450 8430 and Passcode: 827604 OR simply click:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDTkIwVDVmQllrZz09>

**Newcomer's Tea** – if you are new to either St Mary's or St Peter's, please come along to our Newcomer's Tea at James and Chloe's house (29 Chichele Rd) on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> Sep at 3pm.

**Working Party** – this Saturday morning at St Mary's, see poster attached.

**Harvest at St Mary's** - on the first weekend in October St. Mary's is celebrating its Harvest Festival. On Saturday October 2<sup>nd</sup> the church will be open all day for visitors to come and enjoy looking at all the beautiful Harvest flowers. In addition there will be tours up the Tower, Registers out on display, cream teas, a rolling slide show, children's storytelling and other activities.

On Sunday following a special Harvest Service we will be holding a harvest lunch in Oxted Community Hall. It will be a Bring and Share lunch with food put on a central table to be shared so please bring along enough main course and or dessert to cater for the size of your group. Bread will be provided but please bring your own drinks. All the serving of food will be organised in a Covid safe way.

So that we know how many tables to set out it would be helpful if you could let the parish office or Valerie Adamson ([val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com) 01883 714859) know in advance if you are coming

**Harvest at St Peter's** – Tandridge Village Harvest Supper is on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 7.30pm, a main course will be provided; please bring your own pudding, drinks and glasses. To book please phone Clare Addison 07775 85254 or Annette Schmidt 07397 978567.

Sunday morning will be our Harvest Festival of Thanksgiving, all gifts will be given to Caterham Foodbank and Welcare Redhill – only non-perishable items please.

**Midweek Munch** - a group for those aged 11 and above, meeting on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September for pizza-making – please see the attached poster.

**Alpha Course** – do you have questions about life and faith? Or are you curious about Christianity? – please come along to our Alpha Course, weekly at 7.30pm on Thursdays from 23<sup>rd</sup> Sep. Please talk to James or Mark, or email the office if you are interested in coming. It's not too late to join!

**Toddler Praise** – a new, 30 minute service ideal for pre-schoolers. All are welcome for songs, prayers, a story and a very simple craft. (Parents/carers are required to stay for the duration of the service) 2pm on Wednesday in St Mary's and 2pm on Thursday at St Peter's.

**COP26 Pilgrimage to Southwark Cathedral** – There is a prayer vigil at Southwark Cathedral on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October to pray for COP26, and we are encouraged to make a pilgrimage to it from our churches. We have booked 8 spaces, and James is going to lead a walk from Oxted. We will need to leave at around 6am, and the walk is about 20 miles. Please do have a think about joining!

**Food Bank** – St John's Hurst Green is a Referral Point for the Trussell Trust food bank at Caterham Baptist Church. Please contact Lotwina for more information [lotwina@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:lotwina@stjhurstgreen.co.uk)

All are welcome to join us to pray on Zoom throughout the week.

**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=a1NLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWTFMZWlhhdz09>  
By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

**Things to pray for and about:**

- For our schools, as the Autumn term continues
- For the final negotiations and proceedings in St Mary's acquisition of the 'Crossroads' space.
- For peace and compassion to be known throughout the world.
- For our churches as we enter in to a new season this autumn

**St Mary's** is now on Twitter (@StMarysOxted) and Instagram (stmarysoxted) – look us up and follow!

**Giving to our churches** – A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. Our ancient buildings, and our busy menu of regular services and activities both have financial demands. We are ever reliant on the generosity of each one of you. Thank you! And please do visit the links below, if you would like to make a donation, or begin giving regularly.

<https://stmarysoxted.uk/Groups/349812/Giving.aspx>

<https://stpeterstandridge.uk/Groups/350057/Giving.aspx>

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