

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

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## All Saints' – 31<sup>st</sup> October

Gospel Reading this week – John 11:32-44

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion		
9.30am	All- Age Worship	11.00am	All-Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service with communion	6.30pm	Evensong

**The Youtube** livestream of St Mary's 9.30am can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCviiHYSatgmUOjFK90OjTmw>

**Half-term Harvest Trail at St Mary's** – look out for the Harvest Trail around St Mary's churchyard for half-term. We hope you have all found out about the Fruits of the Spirit!

**COP26 Pilgrimage to Southwark Cathedral** – Thank you for all the prayers and support we received for our walk to Southwark – we had a wonderful time walking, and made it in time to participate in the prayer vigil in the Cathedral.

**St Mary's – Memorial Service** On Sunday November 7th we are holding the annual Memorial service for the Departed in church at 2.30pm. It will be the chance to remember loved ones and give thanks for their life with the opportunity to light a candle for them and to have their name read out aloud. Invitations to the service have been sent out to those who have been recently bereaved and to those who have asked to remain on the mailing list. The service is however open to everyone so if you would like to come or know of someone who might appreciate an invite please let them know about it - there are some spare invites on the shelf just inside the main door.

After the service there will be a tea in Oxted Community Hall to which all are invited. Offers of help with this and/or with the provision of sandwiches or cakes would be gratefully accepted -- please contact Valerie Adamson) 714859 or email [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)

**St Peter's Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** – next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, there will be the opportunity for your loved one to be remembered in church. Please submit names on the sheet at the back of church or let James know.

**The Oxted Adventure** will be taking place this year, in the usual way. We are looking for individuals, families or groups who are interested in hosting an evening of the Oxted Adventure, please contact Natasha ([stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com)) or Millie Anderson ([millieanderson22@googlemail.com](mailto:millieanderson22@googlemail.com)) if you would like to be involved, and for more info.

**Churches Together in Oxted & District (CTOD)** Fifth Sunday Service on All Souls Day, the Eve of All Saints at All Saints Church Oxted at 6.00 on Sunday 31 October 2021. All are welcome to come along to this service.

**Other diary dates:**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov at 2.30pm	-	Memorial Service at St Mary's
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.45pm	-	PCC meeting at St Peter's
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Remembrance Sunday- look out for more news
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov eve	-	Trivia Quiz in OCH

**Southwark Diocese Anti-Racism Charter** – at our Deanery Synod this week, we heard about the Southwark ARC, please see here to read it, and take note of the contents:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/anti-racism-charter/>

**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. 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.

**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=alNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWwXFMZlhhdz09>

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 continue to prepare for the coming weeks and months
- For our health services, and all those who work in hospitals

**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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