

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

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## Advent Sunday – 28<sup>th</sup> November

Gospel Reading this week – Luke 21:25-36

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion		
9.30am	All-Age Worship NO Junior Church	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Advent Carol Service

**TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE for Trivia Quiz evening at OCH** - Tickets which cost £12.00 each (£8.00 for under 16's) can now be booked for the Trivia Quiz evening being held on Saturday November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm via [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com) or on 01883 714859, They include a fish and chip supper (alternatives available) and a pay bar will be available. Come as a team or as an individual. All welcome.

**The Oxted Adventure** starts in the next week! Please look out for more information about our events this year. For more info, please please contact Natasha ([stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com)) We look forward to see you!

**The Bridge** – Southwark Diocesan Monthly Newspaper – is now only available online; here is a link to the most recent edition: <https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/news/the-bridge-newspaper/>

**Tandridge Tea Time** – in conjunction with St Peter's School, we will be helping Dragonflies class host the return of Tandridge Tea Time – in Tandridge Village Hall on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> Nov at 2.30pm. Please let us know if you are free to help serve refreshments on the day.

**St Peter's Christmas Decoration Morning** – on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> December we are all welcome to join in with receiving the Christmas Tree into St Peter's, and helping to prepare the church and grounds for Advent and Christmas. It would be great to see you!

**Tandridge Village Show – December 4<sup>th</sup> in the evening** at Tandridge Village Hall – please ask fat church for more information.

**Thursday Youth Group** for those 14-18 meets on Thursday evenings, and the next two will be December 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Why not invite a friend or a neighbour?

**#AskOxted** is a community survey, which has been planned and created by our PCC, please see, and share the information attached. Please do fill in the survey – and why not ask a friend or neighbour who does not usually come to church? Use this link to complete the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/fma3v96w>

**Advent Carol Service** – is on 28<sup>th</sup> November at 6.30pm, St Peter's Tandridge. This will be a lovely service led by The Oxted Team Choir, with a retiring collection for the One World Oxted charity.

**Dec 4<sup>th</sup> – St Mary's School Christmas Fair** - St Mary's Christmas fair, December 4th. 12-4pm. We have lots of stalls- clothing, jewellery, decorations, a cafe & bar plus food from the fabulous Gurkha kitchen along with plenty of fun games and excitement for the children to enjoy. All welcome.

**Christmas Day Community Lunch at OCH** – please be in touch with the Parish Office if you would like to be involved with volunteering on Christmas Day – please also be in touch if you know anyone who might wish to come and join us for lunch. It is a great way for us to celebrate Christmas in the community.

**Collection for The Anderson Family** – Please do give generously towards a leaving gift for Mark, Millie, Zoe and Evie – there will be marked drop-off points in both churches, or please deliver to Parish Office.

**Southwark Diocese Anti-Racism Charter** – at our recent Deanery Synod, 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!

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=aLNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFMZlhhdz09>

By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

**Things to pray for and about:**

- 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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