

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 3rd April

5th Sunday of Lent – Philippians 3:4-14 and John 12:1-8

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am			Holy Communion (Said)
9.30am	Holy Communion with Junior Church in OCH	11.00am	All-Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

Youtube page link for 9.30 at St Mary's -

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

A very warm welcome to our services today. Please speak to a welcomer, or a member of the clergy, especially if it is your first time with us.

We especially welcome **Rachel Wilson** from **Spark Ministries**, one of our Mission Partners, who will be sharing with us at 9.30am, 11am and 4.30pm

Ukraine – St Mary's will be open every morning from 9am-11am, for you to pray, donate or give to support the people of Ukraine. We continue to hold the nation in our thoughts in this situation and pray for peace, justice and compassion.

This Saturday! – Maintenance morning at St Mary's, from 9.30am – see you there!

Electoral Roll -this year both churches will have a simple revision of the electoral rolls. If you would like to be added please ask for a form at church. We are grateful to Mike Hodgson (St Peter's) and Paul Shillito (St Mary's), for looking after this.

Decorating for Easter at St Peter's – Saturday 16th April, please bring spring flowers and greenery, and help make the Easter Garden from 9.30am; all welcome! Your reward? Coffee, juice, biscuits and chat! Contact Sue (suemalli@tiscali.co.uk)

Easter cards will be on sale each Sunday up until Palm Sunday in Oxted Community Hall after the 9.30am service. Some of them will be Traidcraft cards with the profit going to Traidcraft, the profit on the rest will go into church funds..

Zoom Prayer Times - Tuesday and Thursday at 9am - all are welcome to join us.

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>

Plans are now in hand for the **St. Mary's May Fayre** which is to be held in the school grounds (inside if wet), on May 21st.

The Fayre is run jointly by members of St. Mary's Church and the Friends of St. Mary's School with all profits being equally divided between the two organisations.

Please put the date in your diary so that you can help at it and/or support it

If you have a business that would be able to donate an item for the raffle or Silent Auction please let Valerie Adamson know at 01883 714859 or val.adamson@btinternet.com "

Dates for your diary:

Thursday March 31 st	1-3 pm	Oxted Bereavement Group at the URC
Saturday April 2 nd	9am	St Mary's work and maintenance morning
Good Friday April 15 th		Childrens' Craft Morning at OCH
Sunday April 17 th		Easter Day
Sunday April 24 th		APCM at St Peter's
Sunday May 1 st		APCM at St Mary's
Sunday May 14 th		Hurst Green Singers Summer Concert

Things to pray for and about:

- For those still suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19
- For the people, and land of Ukraine and those working to help them
- For our schools, their pupils, teachers and staff
- Please pray for the ongoing negotiations with Crossroads regarding the new space.

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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