

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 10th April

Palm Sunday - Philippians 2:5-11 and Luke 19:28-40

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (Said)		
9.30am	Family Communion (no Junior Church this week)	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

Youtube page link for 9.30 services at St Mary's

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

A very warm welcome to our services today, especially if you are a visitor. Please do speak to a welcomer or member of clergy if it is your first time with us and you would like more information.

Services of Communion - at our 8am service we have been experimenting with a way for us to return to receiving bread *and* wine at communion - we will start this at all Communion services from Sunday April 3rd. Please listen out for more details.

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)

Holy Week - There will be special services and events this week to mark Holy Week. Please look out for more information.

Good Friday Craft Morning - We are excited to be hosting the Good Friday Craft Morning again this year from 10am - 12 noon on Friday 15 April in the OCH. As well as all the different craft activities to enjoy there will be hot cross buns and other refreshments. You are welcome to come just for refreshments & a chat! If you would like to help with a craft stall please contact the Parish Office.

Easter cards and other occasion cards will be on sale today in Oxted Community Hall after the 9.30am service. Some are Traidcraft cards with the profit going to Traidcraft, the profit on the rest will go into church funds.

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.

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.

St Mary's May Fayre - Plans are now in hand for the Fayre, which is to be held in the school grounds (inside if wet) on May 21st. Please put the date in your diary so that you can help at it and/or support it. All profits will be equally divided between St Mary's Church and the Friends of St Mary's School.

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

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>

Dates for your diary:

Good Friday April 15 th	Easter Craft Morning in OCH (10am-12 noon)
Sunday April 17 th	Easter Day
Sunday April 24 th	APCM at St Peter's
Sunday May 1 st	APCM at St Mary's

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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