

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 17th April

Easter Day - 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 and John 20:1-18

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	Holy Communion

YouTube page link for 9.30 service at St Mary's:

https://youtu.be/Wf0om_8J73M

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.

Easter Services - There is a flier available detailing services and events this weekend for all four of our churches.

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)

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

Platinum Jubilee celebrations at St Mary's – We already have plans well under way for four days of celebrations to mark the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen. Do look out for posters which will be appearing around the town soon, and pick up a flier at the back of church. We will be holding our own St Mary's Platinum Pudding competition as one of the events, so get your chef's hat on and think up some tasty ideas now!

St Paul's Cathedral Events – "A New Beginning? Recovering well after the pandemic" - St Paul's are pleased to announce that their evening events are now restarting on Tuesday 7th June with this discussion chaired by Sarah Mullally. To register go to www.stpauls.co.uk/newbeginning - pick up a flier for more details.

Services of Communion – We are now able to receive bread *and* wine together at Communion, without sharing the cup. Please listen for more details during services.

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:

Sunday April 24 th	APCM at St Peter's
Sunday May 1 st	APCM at St Mary's
Saturday May 14 th	Hurst Green Singers' 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.

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

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If you have anything to be included in the Weekly Update please send to Alison in the Parish Office at oxtedcomms@gmail.com by Wednesday 11am.