

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 8th May

Fourth Sunday of Easter – Acts 9.36-43 and John 10.22-30

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)		
9.30am	Parish Communion (with Junior Church in the OCH)	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

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

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

A very warm welcome to our services, especially if you are a visitor. We particularly welcome the family and friends of Annie Faulkner today for her baptism (1pm at St Mary's). Please do speak to a welcomer or member of clergy if it is your first time with us and you would like more information.

St Mary's May Fayre – Please pick up a flyer with information about this year's May Fayre, which is to be held on May 21st. Any support on the day would be appreciated as would any donations you might have for the various stalls. Also, 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 Praise – an opportunity to enjoy singing to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee! 11.15am on Sunday 29th May at St Mary's & 9.45am on Friday 3rd June at St Peter's – all are welcome to join in with singers from across the team.

Platinum Jubilee celebrations at St Mary's – We already have plans well under way for four days of celebrations over 2-5 June to mark the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen, Elizabeth II. Do come along where you are able.

One event we will be holding is a 'bonfire' and BBQ outside the church. If you have a fire pit you could loan for the evening please speak to the wardens, contact the church office at stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com or leave a message on the phone.

Also, if you have any photos or memorabilia of Oxted from the time of the Coronation please do get in touch with Alison at oxtedcomms@gmail.com as Ian Griffiths would like to scan them or take photos to go into a display at St Mary's.

Christian Aid Week May 15th-21st – If you would be willing to collect for Christian Aid along any road in the Oxted parish, or even just a few houses locally, please contact Valerie Adamson at 01883 714859 or val.adamson@btinternet.com for more information. Envelopes will also be available in St Mary's should you wish to donate.

The Venerable Doctor Rosemarie Mallett has been announced as the next Bishop of Croydon. Born in Barbados, Doctor Mallett grew up in the UK and has held many roles since her ordination in 2005, the most recent being Archdeacon of Croydon. Her consecration will be at Southwark Cathedral on Friday 24th June.

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:

Thursday May 12 th	1 – 3 pm	Oxted Bereavement Group at URC
Thursday May 12 th	8 – 9 pm	Oxted Team Youth Group in the OCH
Saturday May 14 th	7.30 pm	Hurst Green Singers' concert
Saturday May 21 st	10 am	May Fayre at St Mary's School

Funerals this week:

Tuesday 10th May Anne Rivers (St Mary's 2pm, followed by OBG)

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 refugees now arriving in Tandridge.
- For our forthcoming PCC meeting (Weds 11th May at St Peter's)
- 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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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.