

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

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## Sunday 15th May

**Fifth Sunday of Easter – Acts 11.1-18 and John 13.31-35**

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	All Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Holy Communion

YouTube page link for 9.30 service 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.

**Christian Aid Week** starts today and runs until Saturday May 21st. This year Christian Aid is focussing on providing drought resistant seeds to farmers in parts of Africa that have been suffering from climate change.

It's still not too late to volunteer to collect for Christian Aid or drop off envelopes that can be left at a specified address if the person wishes to donate. Any road in Oxted can be covered or even just a few houses. Please see Valerie Adamson to volunteer.

**There will also be a cake sale in OCH after the 9.30am service today** to raise money for Christian Aid. Donations of cakes for sale gratefully received.

**St Mary's Fundraising Events** - With church funds having suffered during the pandemic fund-raising is even more important. Several events have been planned, starting of course with the May Fayre on Saturday May 21st at St. Mary's School - more details in the separate flyer and in the Oxted Local magazine. Other fund-raisers will include a Trivia Quiz evening with buffet supper on Saturday June 18th and a pre-Christmas sale on October 15th. Please save the dates in your diary.

**St Peter's** have organized a weekend of events to celebrate the Jubilee with Tandridge village, beginning with a "Party in the Park" on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June, featuring music and beacon lighting. More details to follow.

**Team Platinum Praise** - this will be an opportunity to enjoy singing to celebrate the Platinum Jubilee! 11.15am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary's & 9.45am on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June at St Peter's - all are welcome to join in with singers from across the team.

**St Mary's Jubilee flyers** are now available to pick up at the back of church, so do take one. We have a good line up of events planned including a celebratory Flower Festival and a Platinum Pudding competition.

**If you have any photos or memorabilia** of Oxted or elsewhere from the time of the Coronation please do get in touch with Alison at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) as Ian Griffiths would like to scan them or take photos to go into a display at St Mary's.

**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:**

Saturday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Hurst Green Singers' concert
Saturday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 am	May Fayre at St Mary's School
Sunday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	2-6pm	One World Group Open Gardens
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> – Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10am-3pm	Jubilee Flower Festival at St Mary's

### **Funerals this week:**

There are no funerals in our churches this week, but please pray for those who have been recently bereaved.

### **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 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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**If you have anything to be included in the Weekly Update please send to Alison in the Parish Office at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) by Wednesday 11am.**