

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

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## Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Sixth Sunday of Easter - Acts 16.9-15 and John 14.23-29

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 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.

**St Mary's Fundraising Events** - With church funds having suffered during the pandemic fund-raising is even more important than ever. The May Fayre at St. Mary's School is just the first of these - others will include a Trivia Quiz evening on Saturday June 18th and a pre-Christmas sale on October 15th. Save the dates now!

**St Peter's** have organized a weekend of events to celebrate the Jubilee with Tandrige village, beginning with a "Party in the Park" on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June.

**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 a few to hand out to neighbours. We have a good line up of events planned.

**If you could help** over St Mary's Jubilee weekend with manning the church, serving refreshments, making a cake, etc please speak to Natasha or contact the Parish Office.

**Giving to our churches** - A very big THANK YOU to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. As we heard at our recent annual meetings, both of our churches are struggling to meet our weekly costs. If you do not already do so, please do consider giving regularly. You can do this by Standing Order; which is hopefully more convenient for you, and is good for the environment! It may be that you give by regular envelope, but might consider changing to a Standing Order. Please also fill out a gift aid declaration, as the church can claim an extra 25% on any donations. Please ask the office for any more info. We are going to have a special focus on regular giving in September.

**Christian Aid Week** - Thanks are due to all those who supported the cake sales after the 9.30am service and at cafe service last week, either by producing cakes and/or by buying them. A total of £58.58 was raised for Christian Aid. Any donation envelopes that have been dropped off locally will need collecting and returning now. If you would like to donate and haven't yet had chance, please speak to Valerie Adamson.

**Oxted One World Group Open Gardens** - Tickets are now available from Valerie (01883 714859 or [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)) for the Open Gardens afternoon -- being held on Sunday May 29th. Adults £10.00, children free.

**Ascension Day - Thursday May 26<sup>th</sup> 8pm** - There will be a Holy Communion service for Ascension Day at St Mary's church. All welcome.

**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 21 <sup>st</sup>	2pm	May Fayre at St Mary's School
Sunday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	2-6pm	One World Group Open Gardens
Sunday May 29 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm	CTOD Fifth Sunday service at St John's
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June		St Peter's Jubilee Party in the Park
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 recently been 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.
- Please pray for Alexander Dunlop who is being baptised in St Mary's on Sunday afternoon.
- Please pray for the ongoing negotiations with Crossroads regarding the new space for St Mary's.
- For all young people taking exams. Including those taking GCSEs, 'A' Levels and University exams and tests.

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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.**