

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

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Sun 22<sup>nd</sup> March | 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent | Colossians 3:12-17 | John 11:1-45

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion		
9.30am	Holy Communion with Junior Church in The_Space	11.00am	All-Age Communion
4.30pm	Café Service in The_Space	6.30pm	Evensong

**Welcome** - A warm welcome to our services and events this Sunday. Please join us for refreshments after our 9.30am & 11am services & before 4.30pm

**Consultation on the Bishop of Southwark** - Bp Christopher is retiring this year, and we are all encouraged to fill in this anonymous survey about the next Bishop of Southwark: <https://southwark.anglican.org/consultation-on-the-next-bishop-of-southwark/>

## ST PETER'S NEWS

**This Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** at 9am is the St Peter's infant school end of term Easter service - please pray for the school community as it gathers.

**New gates at main church door** - These gates have now been installed, and look brilliant; our thanks to Lynne Lloyd for all she has done to arrange for their safe delivery

## ST MARY'S NEWS

**ECO News** - there will be new planting in the OCH car park and churchyard taking place tomorrow! **Sat 21<sup>st</sup>, meet at 10am outside OCH**; any help gratefully received. Please also see the updated local recycling info sheet attached here.

Next Sunday is **Palm Sunday** - we will gather in The\_Space to begin our Palm procession up to church; it will be our All-Age Worship service.

This coming week we will welcome all of the pupils from **St Mary's school** into church, as they celebrate Easter, before the end of term. They will be coming at various times, so please look out for them; and pray for them!

**The Alpha Course** will start on Tues 14<sup>th</sup> April, information and invitations will be available soon.

**Baptism on Easter Sunday** - On Easter Sunday we are delighted to have a baptism, and a renewal of baptismal vows in our 9.30am service. Please let James know if you would like to be baptised.

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	10.00am	Wobble Class and Coffee in The_Space
	7.00pm	Romans Course Session 9 in The_Space
Weds 25 <sup>th</sup> March	11.00am	Holy Communion in St Mary's
	12.00pm	Lent Lunch in The_Space
	1.00pm	Romans Course Session 9 in The_Space
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	10.00am	Baby_Space in The_Space
	4.00pm	YMCA Youth Group in The_Space
	7.00pm	Choir Practice in St Mary's
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	St Mary's Monkeys in OCH
	10.00am	Meeting Place in The_Space

Morning Prayer on Tues & Thurs is also accessible via Zoom, just click through to <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723> - all welcome!

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (more info to follow)

w/c Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>		Holy Week – various services and activities
Sat April 25 <sup>th</sup>	7pm	Trivia Quiz in Oxted Community Hall
Sat May 16 <sup>th</sup>		May Fayre at St Mary's Primary School
Sat June 13 <sup>th</sup>		St Mary's Church Summer Open Day

## FORTHCOMING FUNERALS

Thurs March 26 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Betty Boonham RIP (at St Mary's)
Thurs March 26 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Maureen Clouter RIP (at St Mary's)

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- For all those who are unwell in our community, and for those grieving
- For our school communities, as they approach the Easter holidays.

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**PLEASE NOTE – If you have anything for the Weekly Update it should be sent to the following email address: [news.stmarysandstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:news.stmarysandstpeters@gmail.com)**

*Safeguarding is important to us, please see the posters in the church porches if you ever need to speak to anyone, or would like to know more about how we keep one another safe.*