ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sun 15 Nov | 2nd Sunday Before Advent | 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 | Matthew 25:14-30

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

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

Evensong this Sunday 6.30pm at St Peter's is sung by the excellent 'Godfrey Searle' choir, with members drawn from Reigate Prep & Reigate Grammar. They are excellent! Please ask if you need any assistance with getting there.

Fundraising at St Mary's – Please don't forget that cakes, homemade cakes and produce will be on sale this Sunday (plus some other goodies! Further sales will be on November 20th at Meeting Place and November 22nd after the 9.30am service when there will be a sale of photographic cards by Nadeem, Advent calendars, and birthday cards, Christmas cards and other cards.
On November 29th there will be a sale of original paintings by Alison - ideal for that special original gift! With cards and calendars also available.
Sales of Christmas cards will continue unto December 20th on Sundays and at Meeting Place.

St Mary's Trivia Quiz will take place on Saturday November 21st in OCH at 7.00pm. There will be a two course buffet supper, a pay bar and a raffle (in aid of Crisis) Offers to provide a dessert and/or a raffle prize will be gratefully accepted by Valerie Adamson (val.adamson@btinternet.com or on 01883 714859) through whom tickets can be booked -they are £15.00 each or £10. for under 16's and those not eating

Sunday 22 November is Stir-Up Sunday ! An ancient prayer for this week in the church's year says : *"Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people.. "* The day became the traditional time for making a Christmas pudding, so please join us in The_Space for an opportunity to make one! All you need to bring is a mixing bowl, a stirring spoon and something to put your pudding in to take home – we will provide the rest. (a free event)

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday 17 Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	10.00am	Wobble Class and Coffee in The_Space
	7.30pm	Acts Bible Study in The_Space
Weds 18 Nov	11.00am	Holy Communion in St Mary's
	12.00pm	Community Lunch in The_Space
	1.00pm	Acts Bible Study in The_Space
	8.00pm	Homegroup for Bible Study & Prayer at Liz & Richard's House (34 Beatrice Rd)
Thursday 19 Nov	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	10.00am	Baby_Space in The_Space
	7.00pm	Choir Practice – St Mary's
Friday 20 Nov	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		

Bereavement Group – There is a fortnightly group, which meets in Oxted URC, Bluehouse Lane at 1pm on Thursday. Next sessions are on 19th and 3rd Dec.

The People's Emergency Briefing Screening at The_Space on Monday 23rd November at 10am. Please see flier attached, and speak to Sue Mallinson for more information (suemalli5876@gmail.com)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (please see posters, or more info will follow)

Friday 27 November	Advent Supper – Bring & Share
Sunday 29 November	Christingle Services for Advent Sunday
Tuesday 1 December	Advent Lounge starts
Saturday 5 December	Quiz at The Barley Mow in aid of St Peter's

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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

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.