

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Passion Sunday – Hebrews 5:5-10 & John 12:20-23

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (SAID)		
9.30am	Holy Communion with JUNIOR CHURCH in OCH	11.00am	All-Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service in The_Space	6.30pm	Holy Communion

Welcome - A warm welcome to our services and events this weekend. If it is your first time with us, please stay to chat afterwards, refreshments are served after our 9.30am and 11am services, and before Café at 4.30pm.

Music Beyond Bars – A Piano and Flute Recital - thank you to all those who supported this wonderful event. In excess of £500 was raised for the charity 'Beyond Bars' which works with female prisoners in Albania. THANK YOU!

Easter Cards continue to be on sale in The Space at Meeting Place and after the 9.30am service. Profits to church funds, The Leprosy Mission or Mothers' Union. These cards are mostly priced at £1.00 each, some a little bit cheaper. In addition Nadeem has kindly donated some of his photographic cards which will be on sale in aid of Church funds after the 9.30am service. They cost £2.00 each. Cash can be given to Richard A or Natasha.

LENT & HOLY WEEK – some highlights

Lent Lunches – each Wednesday in Lent we will gather at 12 noon for a simple lunch to mark this important season in church. Each week will have a different theme from our shared life together. Starting on Weds 21st Feb.

Maundy Thursday – We will be having a Christian Passover meal in The_Space at 7pm (bring and share) – which will include an informal Eucharist. Stripping of the Altars will take place at 8.30pm in church.

Good Friday Craft Morning – Friday 29th March in OCH - All welcome to either help on the day, or bring your friends and family to take part.

12noon – Seven Sayings of Jesus on the Cross at St Peter's, Tandridge

12noon – Churches Together Walk of Witness - meet at Council Offices

2pm – An Hour at the Cross – at St Mary's, Oxted

A limited number of **Fair Trade "Real Easter Eggs"** (which include a booklet with the story of Easter) are available at £4.70. They are an ideal way of spreading the Good News! Please reserve from Mary Cook".

Diocesan Synod elections are this year – if you are on the electoral of the parish you may stand to be on the Diocesan Synod for Southwark – please let us know if you would like to know more – there is a brochure with info attached to email.

St Mary's School, Oxted – Could you please help with Easter Services and Year 3 Easter visit on Tues 26th March? The services are in the morning, and Year 3 are visiting in the afternoon, please let us know if you wish to assist.

TEAM CHURCH SERVICES ONLINE - If you are unable to get to church for a service it is possible to worship on line --some of our local churches live stream their Sunday services. St. John's Hurst Green -- one of the churches in the Oxted Team Ministry is one such church To access this go to their website - stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk click on 'services' then 'online church' then on 'you tube' and the service will come up. Their Sunday service starts at 9.45am

Oxted Team Morning Prayer - Zoom 20 mins of reflective prayer. All are welcome.

9am on Tuesdays at St John's, Hurst Green & Zoom

9am on Thursdays at St Mary's, Oxted & Zoom

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>

Youth Groups

Thursdays – next session is Thurs 21st March 8pm – suitable for age 14+ (fortnightly in The_Space, OCH)

Sundays – next session this Sunday 17th March 6.00pm at St John's Hurst Green – suitable for 11-14year olds (weekly)

Things to pray for and about:

- For Israel and Gaza – for all those suffering due to the violence of war
- Pray for peace in Ukraine
- For all the different uses of The_Space, and it's continuing success as a community resource.

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PLEASE NOTE – If you have anything for the Weekly Update these should now be sent to Natasha at the Parish Office: stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com