

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Update 25th September 2020

"Let the same mind be in you, that is in Christ Jesus" *Philippians 2:5*

All are welcome at our services this week:

St Mary's

8.00am Holy Communion

9.30am Parish Communion

4.30pm Café Service

St Peter's

11.00am Family Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

St John's

9.30 Holy Communion

10.45 Outdoor All-age

The 9.30 St Mary's service is live streamed on YouTube at: <https://youtu.be/49i9Nkb40mE>

Please join us for Morning Prayer if you are able, on:

Tuesdays at 9am at **St Mary's**

Thursdays at 9am at **St John's**

Latest Covid news – we have been reassured that at the time of writing, the most recent Government changes to Covid restrictions, will have limited impact on our worshipping life. Please do refer to the Church of England advice for the latest news. For our Junior Church, we are following the National Youth Agency advice, which also currently states that we can continue with our plans.

- The services, and the church, will look and feel different for a while; please bear with us and follow the guidance of the welcome team when you arrive.
- You will be asked to give your name and phone number for NHS Test & Trace.
- Please wear a face covering, if you are able to.
- There will be no congregational singing, as this is currently not permitted. Services may feature instrumental music or 1 singer.
- Holy Communion will be in one kind only at this stage, and if you come to a communion service, please listen carefully to any guidance.

Harvest Festival is next weekend – please see the separate poster for information about donations. We hope that our churches will be open during the daytime on Saturday and Sunday, so that the Harvest decorations can be enjoyed. For St Mary's we will be sorting the donations from school and church on Saturday 10th October – please volunteer if you can.

Junior Church at St Mary's – We thank God for the re-starting of Junior Church at St Mary's last week – next session is Sunday 4th October.

The Archdeaconry Social Justice Forum is holding a webinar on County Lines drug dealing on Sat 3rd Oct at 9.30am – an opportunity to be informed on this important issue. To book: <https://rasjfcountrylineswebinar.eventbrite.co.uk/>

ALPHA online - We are planning to join in with Alpha online ! We are aiming to start on Monday 5th Oct at 7.30pm. Come along, or why not invite a friend! Look out for more news.



Things to pray for and about:

- For our neighbours, and those close to us in need
- For schools, for teachers, for pupils, for parents
- For those suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19
- For all key workers, especially those working in health and social care
- Our annual meetings and new Churchwardens and PCC members

7.30pm on Mondays – an opportunity to join a Bible Study and to prayer on Zoom. All welcome, contact James to join.

St Mary's APCM – Sunday 27th September, after the morning service.
(There are vacancies on both PCCs – speak to James or Mark for details)



Giving to the church – Thank you so much to all those who support our churches financially. Please do consider doing so at this time by standing order, using your online banking.

St. Mary's Oxted PCC:

Account number: 00688746 - Sort code: 20 76 55

PCC of Tandridge:

Account number: 01544847 - Sort code: 30 91 72

Love your neighbour – please continue to look out for those around you and phone the Parish Office on 01883 712463 if you need help, know somebody who needs help or can offer help.

St Mary's School are raising funds for Chrome books for children to use, to enhance their learning and to help build opportunities for children who may not have access to a PC or laptop at home. Please do give generously if you can!

<https://donatemyschool.com/stmary'scofeprimaryschool2315>

Would anyone would like contribute to our Facebook posts on the subject of a favourite hymn or worship song? This needs to be about 150 words or so, plus a link to YouTube if possible. Thank you! All replies to come to oxtedcomms@gmail.com

Face coverings - handmade, washable, face masks are available from Catherine Hough. All proceeds to St Mary's Church...recommended donation £5 (or more).

With our love and prayers, James and all the ministry team.