

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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21st February 2021

Gospel Reading this week – Mark 1:9-15

During this national lockdown our main Sunday focus each week will be our Team Youtube service, available from 9.30am each Sunday.

This Sunday's YouTube link is: <https://youtu.be/jxVuFn6SzIc>

Our churches will be open for private prayer at the following times:

St Mary's

Sunday 9.30am – 11.30am
Wednesday 11am – 12pm

St Peter's

Sunday 11am – 12pm and 6.30pm – 7.30pm

Sundays at 4.30pm is Lockdown Café on Zoom – not a service, but a chance to see others and to enjoy fellowship and fun. Join in with a cup of tea and slice of cake! Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289 OR <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815439068?pwd=YS9ZeWpRM2lqeEMyZjBza2dlZUJBUT09>

New for St Peter's, Tandridge – ZOOM Coffee and Chat Sundays at 11am. Until we re-start in-building services again, please join us on Zoom at 11am each Sunday for a time of sharing news, friendship and a short time of prayer. Zoom details will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88391703892?pwd=WHlyWEo3djRJeWZ6d1hPYTc4dnJXQT09>
OR Meeting ID: 883 9170 3892 and Passcode: 014887

Pray for the nation at 6pm every day - COVID-19 has caused much suffering and sadness and many deaths. In response, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York invite us to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm, starting on 1st February. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other. Prayer is an expression of love. A printable prayer booklet is available on our website: see 'What's On' - 'Private Prayer'.

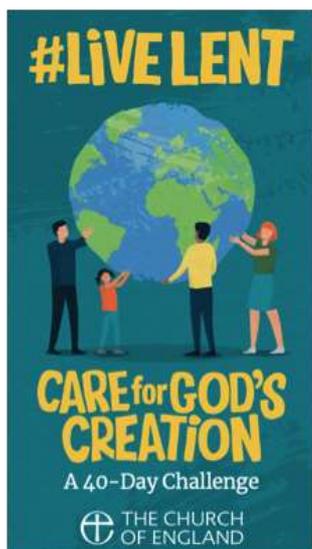


Caterham Food Bank collection points in Oxted During Lent (and hopefully ongoing!) there are 2 collection points locally for the Food Bank in Caterham. 30 and 36 Barrow Green Road Oxted. (there are posters outside and boxes for donations) THANK YOU!

The following list of specific items are especially welcome:
Tinned carrots, sweetcorn or peas, UHT or powdered milk, tea-bags, long life sponge pudding, custard, jam, small jars of coffee, toothbrushes, long life fruit juice.

CALLING ALL BAKERS.. - cake making for NHS staff - If you have the time to bake a cake and bring it to the Barn Theatre (car park), Oxted on Saturdays between 12noon and 1pm, it will wing its way to a COVID ward or NHS COVID worker shortly after. Thank you very much!

Home groups – we have some regular ‘home’ groups, which are currently meeting on Zoom. If you would like the opportunity to stay connected in that way, then please speak with Mark or James.



Lent is a time for reflection, re-evaluation, a moment to turn away from the luxuries and distractions of daily life and face God. In doing so we face light, love and life'. #Live Lent challenges the Church to consider our care and honouring of God's Creation and of our Neighbours across the world. CTOD offers a 'Lent Course with a Difference' due to COVID19 restrictions, as the Climate Change Conference is to be held in UK in 2021.

Hosted on Zoom, these small group discussions will be with people from various local churches. Please sign up on the list posted in church, the CTOD website or contact Wendy at CTOD: whotsanemail@gmail.com – or call

01883 722556 if you wish to receive online PDF copies for you or your family. Hard copy booklets are also available.

All are welcome to join us to pray from Monday to Thursday:

Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=alNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWwXFMZlhhdz09>

By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>

By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the above meeting ID and passcode.

Fairtrade Fortnight starts later this month -please see the link below to know how to join in:

<https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/resources-library/current-campaigns/>

Things to pray for and about:

- the roll out of the Covid vaccination
- families who have lost loved ones in recent times
- East Surrey Hospital, especially for the chaplaincy team.
- For our schools, especially for teachers and staff.
- For our neighbours, family and friends

St Mary's is now on Twitter (@StMarysOxted) and Instagram (stmarysoxted) – why not look us up and follow!



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