

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

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Before Advent – 7<sup>th</sup> November

Gospel Reading this week – Mark 1:14-20

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am		8.00am	Holy Communion
9.30am	Holy Communion	11.00am	All-Age Worship
2.30pm	Memorial Service, with Commemoration of Faithful Departed (St Mary's)		
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

**The Youtube** livestream of St Mary's 9.30am can be found here: <https://youtu.be/CmP3pBfPPxA>

**St Mary's – Memorial Service** On Sunday November 7th we are holding the annual Memorial service for the Departed in church at 2.30pm. It will be the chance to remember loved ones and give thanks for their life with the opportunity to light a candle for them and to have their name read out aloud. Invitations to the service have been sent out to those who have been recently bereaved, but all are welcome.

After the service there will be a tea in Oxted Community Hall to which all are invited. Offers of help with this and/or with the provision of sandwiches or cakes would be gratefully accepted -- please contact Valerie Adamson) 714859 or email [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)

**St Peter's Commemoration of the Faithful Departed** – next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November, there will be the opportunity for your loved one to be remembered in church. Please submit names on the sheet at the back of church or let James know.

**Remembrance Sunday** – next week. 14<sup>th</sup> November, both services will begin at 10.55am, please note the change of time. At St Mary's this will follow the Oxted British Legion parade from the War Memorial. All are welcome as we mark this special day.

**Valerie, Richard and Michael** would like to thank all those who helped to make the service of Thanksgiving and Celebration for David's life last Thursday (28th) so special -- for James and David leading the service, Rod and Mary leading the music with the choir, the flower arrangers for making the church look so beautiful and all those who attended. We have been overwhelmed by everyone's prayers, support, generosity and kindness -- Thank you.

**Trivia Quiz evening at OCH** - Tickets which cost £12.00 each (£8.00 for under 16's) can now be booked for the Trivia Quiz evening being held on Saturday November 27th via [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com) or on 01883 714859, They include a fish and chip supper (alternatives available) and a pay bar will be available. Come as a team or as an individual - -no one will be put on the spot to answer questions individually"

**The Oxted Adventure** will be taking place this year, in the usual way. We are looking for individuals, families or groups who are interested in hosting an evening of the Oxted Adventure, please contact Natasha ([stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com)) or Millie Anderson ([millieanderson22@googlemail.com](mailto:millieanderson22@googlemail.com)) if you would like to be involved, and for more info.

**Other diary dates:**

Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov at 2.30pm	-	Memorial Service at St Mary's
Weds 10 <sup>th</sup> Nov at 7.45pm	-	PCC meeting at St Peter's
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov eve	-	Trivia Quiz in OCH

**Southwark Diocese Anti-Racism Charter** – at our Deanery Synod this week, we heard about the Southwark ARC, please see here to read it, and take note of the contents:

<https://southwark.anglican.org/anti-racism-charter/>

**Alpha Course** – do you have questions about life and faith? Or are you curious about Christianity? – please come along to our Alpha Course, weekly at 7.30pm on Thursdays. Please talk to James or Mark, or email the office if you are interested in coming. It's not too late to join!

**Toddler Praise** – a new, 30 minute service ideal for pre-schoolers. All are welcome for songs, prayers, a story and a very simple craft. (Parents/carers are required to stay for the duration of the service) 2pm on Wednesday in St Mary's and 2pm on Thursday at St Peter's.

**Food Bank** – St John's Hurst Green is a Referral Point for the Trussell Trust food bank at Caterham Baptist Church. Please contact Lotwina for more information [lotwina@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:lotwina@stjhurstgreen.co.uk)

**All are welcome to join us to pray on Zoom throughout the week.**

**Tuesday and Thursday 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.

**Monday and Wednesday at 5pm**

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aLNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFMZlhhdz09>

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

**Things to pray for and about:**

- For our schools, as the Autumn term continues
- For the final negotiations and proceedings in St Mary's acquisition of the 'Crossroads' space.
- For peace and compassion to be known throughout the world.
- For our churches as we continue to prepare for the coming weeks and months
- For our health services, and all those who work in hospitals

**Giving to our churches** – A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. Our ancient buildings, and our busy menu of regular services and activities both have financial demands. We are ever reliant on the generosity of each one of you. Thank you! And please do visit the links below, if you would like to make a donation, or begin giving regularly.

<https://stmarysoxted.uk/Groups/349812/Giving.aspx>

<https://stpeterstandridge.uk/Groups/350057/Giving.aspx>

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