

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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19th December 2021



Gospel Reading this week – Luke 1:39-45 - The Fourth Sunday of Advent

Services this Sunday	
St Mary's	St Peter's
8.00am Holy Communion	11.00am 9 Lessons and Carols
9.30am Parish Communion	6.30pm Evensong
4.30pm Café Service	
6.30pm Carols by Candlelight	

St Mary's 9.30am – YouTube live stream link: <https://youtu.be/5ey2zGr7eHU>

COVID-19 - we are aware that positive case rates have been high in our area in recent weeks. Please could we ask you to re-double efforts to be aware of the risks of Covid. Please use the hand sanitiser provided in our churches, and please note that it is now a legal requirement to wear a face covering in a place of worship.

Please take special note of the comments about our Christmas services; we are trying to be as sensitive as possible in the coming week. We are keen to celebrate Christmas in our churches, but will do it with care and sensitivity.

Saying farewell to the Anderson family – this Sunday is Mark's last Sunday with us, please do come along to say your farewells to Mark, Millie, Zoe and Evie. There will be an informal evening of refreshments on Saturday 18th Dec at 7pm, in St Mary's Church with a presentation – all are welcome!

Christmas Day Community Lunch at OCH – please contact the Parish Office if you would like to be involved with volunteering on Christmas Day – also contact us if you know anyone who might wish to come and join us for lunch.

#AskOxted is a community survey, which has been planned and created by our PCC, please see, and share the information attached. Please do fill in the survey – and why not ask a friend or neighbour who does not usually come to church? Use this link to complete the survey: <https://tinyurl.com/fma3v96w>

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Services for Sunday 26th December – Boxing Day

St Mary's 8am Holy Communion and 9.30am Parish Communion

St Peter's 11am Family Communion – NO Evensong

St Peter's – we are pleased to say that our current toilet facilities have been renewed, cleaned and are available for use. Thank you to those who carried out this task!

Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFMZlhhdz09> 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.

Our Zoom Prayer times will continue this week, but will have some time off, and will re-start on Tuesday 11th January

Things to pray for and about:

- Our Christmas services – especially that we will welcome all with joy
- For those who work in our local healthcare services, and care homes.
- For those suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19

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CHRISTMAS SERVICES in St Mary's and St Peter's

St Mary's Sunday 19th Dec	6.30pm Carols by Candlelight (COVID capacity) live steam link: https://youtu.be/oEgkRA6enM
Christmas Eve	4.00pm Nativity (COVID capacity) live steam link: https://youtu.be/SGRr2VolmIU
Christmas Eve	11.30pm Midnight Communion live steam link: https://youtu.be/Z2shB6mHN28
Christmas Day	8.00am Christmas Communion (Said)
Christmas Day	9.30am Family Service live steam link: https://youtu.be/wsQG7ClOzpc
St Peter's Sunday 19th Dec	11.00am 9 Lessons and Carols (COVID capacity) Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81688994847?pwd=QXc0dnlPZGd5a0FrZTBzU1R1aWdvQT09 Meeting ID: 816 8899 4847 Passcode: 232093
Christmas Eve 5.30pm	Nativity (COVID capacity) Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87915370377?pwd=Vk56NUlSTZYV21DNUU5Mjh0a1pmQT09 Meeting ID: 879 1537 0377 Passcode: 094513
Christmas Eve	11.30pm Midnight Communion
Christmas Day	11.00am Family Communion

Please note the following:

- If you feel unwell with any Covid symptoms, please stay at home – we have online options for you.
- Services marked with 'COVID capacity' will be subject to the church becoming full, according to our risk assessment.
- Please wear a mask when inside our churches, including whilst singing
- Please observe social distancing when at any of our services or events.
- Please use the hand sanitiser provided.