

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 17th July

Fifth Sunday after Trinity - Colossians 1.15-28 and Luke 10.38-42

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)		
9.30am	Parish Communion (Junior Church in the OCH)	11.00am	All Age Worship - Teddy Bears' Picnic
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Holy Communion

YouTube page link for 9.30 service at St Mary's: <https://youtu.be/hQ9REf5nAaI>

A very warm welcome to our services today. Please do speak to a welcomer or member of clergy if it is your first time with us and you would like more information.

St Peter's Outdoor Services begin this week with a Teddy Bears Picnic all age service. Come along at 11am and enjoy the summer weather (do take care to apply the sun cream, wear hats and bring plenty of fluids).

Accommodation Request - St Mary's ancient church is situated close to the Pilgrim's Way, and we periodically are asked if we can find accommodation for Pilgrims. We have been approached by a single lady who will reach Oxted on Saturday 23rd July, and will need a meal and bed for the night - below is an extract from her message:

"I am a member of St Mary's church in Portchester and I'm walking the Pilgrims Way over 10 days in July to raise money for The Portchester Welcome Sponsorship group (<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/julia-gay>) which is a project to support and resettle a refugee family in our community."

If you are able to help please contact James and he will put you in touch. Thank you.

Their Voice are holding a fundraising Afternoon Tea and auction on Saturday 23rd July at Oak Hall Church, Caterham 3-5pm. For more details and to book tickets go to: www.theirvoicemodernslavery.org.uk/event-tickets/

Job Opportunity - Oxted Team Ministry are looking for a part time Youth Worker for 15 hours per week. A full job description and person specification are available from office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or by calling Revd Anna Eltringham on 01883 712674.

This week sees School Leaver's services in both our churches. Please pray for those in year 2 at St Peter's and in Year 6 at St Mary's.

Oxted School - year 7 pupils are visiting St Mary's this Monday and Tuesday morning.

St Mary's Jubilee Commemorative Book – Vic Stone would love to know if you have any photos of people enjoying the various St Mary's Jubilee events that you are happy to share, and perhaps have published in a book. Please contact Vic at vic@stmarysoxted.uk if you want to contribute.

Zoom Prayer Times - Tuesday and Thursday at 9am - all are welcome to join us.

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

PCC – Our thanks to all those who attended our PCC Meeting this week. Please see the attached digest of the meeting.

Funerals this week:

Patricia Mary John	Monday 18 th July 11.30am (BOCR)	St Mary's Extension
Doreen Jones	Friday 22 nd July 10.30am	Surrey & Sussex Crem
Rina Simmons	Saturday 23 rd (BOCR)	Oxted Burial Ground

Things to pray for and about:

- For the people and land of Ukraine and the refugees now settling in Tandridge
- For our schools, their pupils, teachers and the summer break
- For the finalisation of details concerning the Crossroads space

Giving to our churches – A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. As we heard at our recent annual meetings, both our churches are struggling to meet weekly costs. If you do not already do so, please consider giving regularly. You can do this by Standing Order which is hopefully more convenient for you, and good for the environment! It may be that you currently give by regular envelope, but might consider changing to a Standing Order. Please also fill out a gift aid declaration if you can, as the church can claim an extra 25% on any donations.

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

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

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If you have anything to be included in the Weekly Update please send to Alison in the Parish Office at oxtedcomms@gmail.com by Wednesday 11am.

Please note that James, Chloe and family will be away from Saturday 23rd July.