

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 24th July

Sixth Sunday after Trinity - Colossians 2.6-15 and Luke 11.1-13

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)		
9.30am	Parish Communion	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

Please note that our 9.30 service will NOT be streamed on YouTube this week

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.

Café Service – Please note that this Sunday afternoon we will be holding the last Café Service at St Mary's before the summer break, returning at the start of September. Do come along and join us for coffee, cake and plenty of praise and worship as usual.

St Mary's Junior Church is now also on break for the Summer – our thanks to all leaders and helpers. We have a children's area in church.

CTOD service - This Sunday evening at 6.30pm you are warmly welcomed as Churches Together in Oxted and District hold a very special Evensong at St James Church, Titsey. This wonderful small church is only open annually on the feast of St James, which this year falls on Sunday 24 July. Although this is the FOURTH Sunday of July, we have decided to open this special service to any CTOD members who would like to attend. NB There will be no further CTOD service this month.

Christ Church, South Nutfield will be hosting a service on Sunday 24 July at 1pm, led by the Ukrainian Autocephalous Orthodox Church. They will be holding a service in their own tradition, presided over by Protopresbyter Bohdan Matwijczuk, the head of their church in the UK. It is hoped that this will offer comfort and support to those who have been through difficult times and of course remain very concerned about the future of their country and families.

Next Sunday, 31st July, 11am - St Peter's, Tandridge holds the next outdoor service, which is 'Songs of Praise' – an opportunity to sing some of your favourite hymns, in the beauty of the ancient churchyard. All welcome

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.

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>

Important note – the first two 8am communions in August will swap venues; 7th August will be at St Mary's, and 14th August will be at St Peter's. Circumstances dictate the change, and it is just for August! Thank you for your understanding.

Dates for your diary:

Funerals this week:

Beryl Ashford Wed 27th July 11.30 am (after Holy Communion) BOCR OBG

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 Crossroads space and all planning concerning how we now make best use of it for the community.

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.