

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

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## Sunday 28th August

**Eleventh Sunday after Trinity – Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16 and Luke 14.1, 7-14**

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)		
9.30am	All Age Worship (no Junior Church)	11.00am	Family Communion
	NO Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

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

**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.

**Holiday at Home** – This week we have enjoyed fun and fellowship with members of our community in the new room at the Oxted Community Hall. A big thank you to all who have organised and run games, music and other activities at our Meeting Place style mornings. A good time was had by all!

**Blessing of Pets service** – will take place in St Peter's Churchyard on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 11am – all welcome!

**St Mary's Patronal Festival Cricket Match** - This year the game is on Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm (following a barbecue at the pavilion). If you are interested in playing then please contact Richard Adamson on [richard.adamson@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:richard.adamson@hotmail.co.uk), . No experience is necessary!

If you are able to provide salads for the barbecue or sandwiches for afternoon tea please contact Valerie Adamson on [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)

**Prayer Breakfast on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September** – 9am in our new St Mary's space in OCH – please come along for fellowship and to pray.

**Newcomer's Tea, Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Sep at 2pm** – if you are new to either St Peter's or St Mary's, and would like to meet others, please come along! More details to follow.

**Alpha Course** – our Alpha course will start on Tues 20<sup>th</sup> Sep – more details to follow!

**Disability Awareness - Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2022** - Through the Roof is a charity that trains and equips churches and other organisations to be inclusive of people with any disability. Its aim is to make the Christian Gospel accessible to everyone affected by disability, including their families or carers. Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September is the day they mark as Disability Awareness Sunday. Their website <http://www.throughtheroof.org/> has more information.

**Help needed!** – Would you like to help by being part of a rota for either of our churches? We are currently especially looking for more members on our Welcoming and Readers & Intercessors teams. If you would be interested in taking an occasional role in our services in this way please speak to a warden, contact the Parish Office or email Alison at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com). Thank you!

**St Mary's Jubilee Commemorative Book** – Vic Stone has been putting together a book of your photos of the St Mary's Jubilee events. If you might like a copy but haven't yet signed up, please contact [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) or telephone the church office.

**Church Suite** – Do you need a refresher on how to use this? If you would like help or need to be added to our database please contact us at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) or telephone the Parish Office on 01883 714263.

**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>

**Dates for your diary:**

Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> September	1-3pm	Oxted Bereavement Group	URC
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	10-11am	Hear Here at Meeting Place	OCH

**Things to pray for and about:**

- For the people and land of Ukraine and the refugees now settled in Tandridge
- For all currently struggling with hardship and financial worries
- For our farmers and problems they are facing due to the dry weather
- For our new space in the OCH and how we best use it to serve the local community
- For our mission partners – please see this update from Spark Ministries in Albania:  
<https://youtu.be/rEyHMmkRGb8>

**Giving to our churches** – A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. 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, 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 and 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](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) by Wednesday 11am**