

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

Knowing Christ | Growing Community | Renewing Our Heritage

Sunday 16th October

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity – 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5 and Luke 18.1-8

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

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.

Alpha Course – our Alpha course started on Tues 20th September at 29 Chichele Road, from 7.30-9.30pm. There is still time to sign up and join us - please email stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com with your contact details. All welcome.

St. Mary's Autumn Fundraising Event – Saturday October 15th 10am-3pm in the Meeting Room and the Hub of the OCH. Donations of gifts, sweets, good quality books and jigsaw puzzles and/or offers of help will be gratefully received by Valerie Adamson Tel: 01883 714859.

Please do support it – and also drop into the RNLI Fair, which is taking place in the main hall of the OCH at the same time.

Oxted One World Group is holding a bingo evening in the OCH on Friday October 28th at 7.30pm. It's a sociable and fun light hearted evening. To book a ticket or find out more please contact Valerie Adamson.

2023...and beyond – All are welcome to join us to discuss the vision and plans for each of our churches for 2023, and also for future years. We would love to hear how you would like us to develop moving forward, in terms of all aspects of our church life and community outreach. Please do come if you can – the dates are:

St Mary's – Saturday 5th November 9.45am in the OCH (new space).

St Peter's – Saturday 12th November 9.45am in St Peter's church.

Memorial Service at St Mary's – Sunday 6th November 2.30pm. Invitations are now being sent out to the annual Memorial Service at which the departed are remembered. If you would like an invitation or know of someone who would please let Valerie Adamson know (val.adamson@btinternet.com or 01883 714859).

Volunteering – if you'd like to volunteer to be part of one of our activities, services or projects, please talk to James, or the Parish Office.

St Mary's School – Tours are currently being organized for parents of prospective pupils. Please see the website www.stmarysprimary.org for details and email admissions@stmarysprimary.org to book a place.

St Peter's School, Tandridge – Any families who may be interested in the St Peter's open events for September 2023 School Admissions, please book via their website www.stpetersinfant.org or by emailing/telephoning the school office 01883 712439.

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>

Funerals:

Fri Oct 21 st	10.30am	Christopher Paul RIP	St Mary's Church
Tues Oct 25 th	2.00pm	Brian Knight RIP	St Peter's Church

Dates for your diary:

Sat Nov 26 th	7.30pm	St Mary's Trivia Quiz Night with fish & chip supper
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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 Pakistan and Somalia, both suffering the results of extreme weather conditions
- For King Charles III and the Royal Family as they adjust to their new roles

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 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