

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

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## Sunday 23rd October

**Bible Sunday – 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 16-18 and Luke 18.9-14**

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said service)		
9.30am	Parish Communion <b>NO</b> Junior Church (half-term)	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

**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. Please note that there is NO Junior Church this Sunday at St Mary's (half-term)

**Half-Term event for Primary Age children** – Trading Card (Pokemon etc) swap meet, Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 10am-1pm. Come and share what you've got, and what you need! Children must be accompanied by an adult, and refreshments will be provided.

**Thanks are due** to all those who supported the St Mary's Pre-Christmas fundraiser. We took a total of £302.40 of which £20 was given to the RNLI, allowing £282.40 to be paid into church funds. In addition, The Heritage Trust received £185.10 from the sale of Love St. Mary's items. There were a number of gifts and jigsaws left over - some of these will be on sale in the hall after the 9.30am service this week.

**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 5<sup>th</sup> November 9.45am in the OCH (new space).

**St Peter's** – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 9.45am in St Peter's church.

**Oxted One World Group** is holding a bingo evening in the OCH on Friday October 28th at 7.30pm. Contact Valerie Adamson Tel: 01883 714859 to book a ticket.

**CTOD Joint Service** - Hurst Green Evangelical Church 30 October 6.30pm. Come and give thanks for our joint witness as Churches Together in our Community. The collection will be taken for our Charity of the Year, Children's Hospital Pyjamas.

**Memorial Service at St Mary's** – Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2.30pm. If you would like an invitation or know of someone who would please let Valerie Adamson know ([val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com) or 01883 714859).

**St Mary's Trivia Quiz Night** - Saturday November 26th in OCH at 7.15pm There will be a fish and chip supper with alternatives available. Tickets will cost £15.00 (£10.00 for under 16's) and can be booked now via Valerie Adamson.

**Southwark Diocesan Conference Talks 2022** - In September, Anna, James and Lotwina attended this conference at Rotherhithe. Here is a link to some of the main addresses (the talk by Mark Russell from The Children's Society is inspirational)  
<https://southwark.anglican.org/news-events/events/diocesan-conference-2022/>

**Volunteering** - if you'd like to volunteer to be part of one of our activities, services or projects in either church, please talk to James or contact the Parish Office.

**Alpha Course** - our Alpha course will continue after half term Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm at 29 Chichele Road. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join us.

**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:**

Tues Oct 25 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm	Brian Knight RIP	St Peter's Church
Thurs Oct 27 <sup>th</sup>	12.00noon	David Upton RIP	St Mary's Church
Tues Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>	12.30pm	Anthony Dransfield RIP	Worth Crem

### **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 parts of the world suffering the results of extreme weather conditions

**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](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) by Wednesday 11am**