

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 30th October

All Saints Day - Ephesians 1.11-23 and Luke 6.20-31

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said service)		
9.30am	All Age Worship (NO Junior Church)	11.00am	All Age Worship
4.30pm	NO Café Service this week	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.

Half-term - Please note this Sunday there are fewer communion services in our team - they are at 8am in St Mary's, or at 9.45am in St John's, Hurst Green.

Sales of gifts, handmade cards and puzzles continue in OCH after the 9.30am service this week. Christmas cards and wrapping paper will also be on sale soon, both in OCH and also at Meeting Place on a Friday - all proceeds to St Mary's church funds.

CTOD Joint Service - Hurst Green Evangelical Church this Sunday 30 October at 6.30pm. Come and celebrate our joint Christian witness in the community. A collection will be taken for our Charity of the Year, Children's Hospital Pyjamas.

! 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.

PLEASE DO COME IF YOU CAN!

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.

Hear Here will be at Meeting Place on Friday 4th November, 10-11am. Come along to get your hearing aids checked and enjoy a coffee with friends at the same time.

Memorial Service at St Mary's - Sunday 6th November 2.30pm. Help would be appreciated with serving at the tea in OCH after this service. Provision of sandwiches and/or cakes would also be appreciated. Offers to Valerie Adamson please.

St Mary's away giving to missions and charities from PCC funds has now taken place for 2022. Terry Charlton from Mission Africa who spoke to us in September has sent a message expressing extreme gratitude for the £1,600 that was sent. It will fund a water supply to a lab, testing equipment for many diseases encountered, a home for a nurse adjoining the clinic and a deep drop toilet for a recently constructed church.

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 01883 714859.

Alpha Course – our Alpha course continues this week - Tuesdays 7.30-9.30pm at 29 Chichele Road. Please contact the Parish Office if you would like to join us.

Community Webinar “Habitat diversity” - The York rooms at St John's are the venue on 9th November, 3.30-5pm for a webinar on "How to increase habitat biodiversity" run by the Surrey Wildlife Trust. All welcome to attend.

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.

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 Nov 1st 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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