

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

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## Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November

Remembrance Sunday – 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13, Luke 21:5-19

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)		
10.55am	Remembrance Sunday (no Junior Church)	10.55am	Remembrance Sunday
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. We especially welcome the Royal British Legion and other Oxted organisations participating in our Act of Remembrance today. Please note that our 10.55am services are NOT communion today.

**'2023...and beyond'** – A big thank you to all who have participated in the St Mary's edition of this last week – **this Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov at 9.45am, we gather for the session for St Peter's** – we meet in church, and refreshments will be served.

**PCC Meeting Weds 16 Nov 7.45pm** at OCH\_Space in Oxted Community Hall.

**Stir up Sunday 20 November 2.00pm in the OCH\_space** - Bring along a mixing bowl, pudding basin and wooden spoon and join in the fun making your Christmas pudding! All ingredients will be provided. A fun afternoon for all the family.

**Choral Evensong 20 November at St Mary's Oxted** - This will be a special Oxted Team Choir event. All are welcome to come and sing! Please contact [charlotte.nicholls2@googlemail.com](mailto:charlotte.nicholls2@googlemail.com) or [cheramsden@gmail.com](mailto:cheramsden@gmail.com)

**St Mary's Christmas Tree** - Christmas is fast approaching so we're getting the church Christmas tree ordered. As in previous years we're doing that via George Trapp who donates the profits from his Christmas tree sales to the local charity Clockwork. The tree will cost us £84.50 and we wondered whether members of the congregation would like to sponsor a branch for £5 and decorate it? Or sponsor it and we can decorate it on your behalf. We will also put a tag with your name on your branch. If you'd like to do that please contact Katharine Nockles on; [flowers.stmarysoxted@gmail.com](mailto:flowers.stmarysoxted@gmail.com) or via the Parish Office. Payment can be made via bank transfer with the reference XMAS TREE to 20-76-55 10688967 (PCC OF OXTED ST MARY'S CHURCH NUMBER TWO ACCOUNT) , or if easier handed into the Parish Office or in an envelope marked Xmas Tree on the offertory plate.

**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.

**Ann Griffiths** has put out a special plea for more people to join the St Mary's coffee rota (after Parish Communion). If you could help, please speak to Ann or the office.

**Write a card to a Prisoner of Conscience – Sat 26 Nov 10am-1pm** Come along to the OCH\_space and bring hope to those suffering for their beliefs. Fair Trade goods will also be on sale.

**Sales of gifts, handmade cards and puzzles** continue in OCH after the 9.30am service. 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.

**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:**

Weds 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 12.30pm Margaret Chapman RIP St Mary's and OBG

### **Dates for the diary:**

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 7.30-10pm** Trivia Quiz Night in OCH with fish & chip supper

**Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm** Advent Carol Service at St Peter's

### **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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