

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

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## Sunday 20th November

**Christ the King - Colossians 1.11-20 and Luke 23.33-43**

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said)		
9.30am	Parish Communion (Junior Church in the OCH)	11.00am	All Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service - PLEASE NOTE this will be in OCH new space		
6.30pm	Team Choral Evensong	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.

**2023...and beyond** - A big thank you to all who have participated in our discussions. Your thoughts will all be helpful in planning for our churches in the coming years.

**Stir up Sunday today at 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.

### **Oxted Team Youth Groups :**

Age 10 & above, this Sunday at 6pm, St John's, Hurst Green

Age 14 & above, next Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov, 8pm at OCH\_Space

**Choral Evensong 6.30pm at St Mary's** - This will be a special Oxted Team Choir event, so do come along and enjoy the service this evening.

**Trivia Quiz Night - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 7.30-10.00pm** in the OCH, with fish & chip supper. There will also be a raffle - donations for prizes will be gratefully accepted by Valerie Adamson either beforehand or on the evening.

**St Mary's Christmas Tree** - A big thank you to all who have already donated to our tree for this year. If you'd like more information please contact Katharine Nockles at [flowers.stmarysoxted@gmail.com](mailto:flowers.stmarysoxted@gmail.com) or 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 office or placed in an envelope marked Xmas Tree on the offertory plate.

**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.

**Churches Together in Oxted** are supporting Children's Hospital Pyjamas this Christmas, please visit <https://www.childrenshospitalpyjamas.co.uk/> to find our more, get involved or donate.

**The Leprosy Mission** has written to St Mary's to thank everyone for their support in the past year. The letter can be seen on the inside noticeboard in church.

**Volunteering** – if you'd like to volunteer to be part of one of our activities, services or projects in either church, please speak 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 to OCH and bring hope to those suffering for their beliefs. Fair Trade goods will also be on sale.

**Oxted Team Morning Prayer – Tuesday** at St John's & **Thursday** at St Mary's -both at 9am – 15 mins of reflective prayer. Or you can join on remotely, all are welcome. Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>

### **Baptisms:**

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Nov 11.30am Jessica Sandra Faulkner St Mary's

### **Funerals:**

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

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

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

**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, or 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**