

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

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Sun 14 Dec | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Advent | James 5:7-10 | Matthew 11:2-11

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion		
9.30am	Holy Communion with Junior Church in The_Space	11.00am	All-Age Communion
4.30pm	Café Service in The_Space	6.30pm	Evensong

**Welcome** - A warm welcome to our services and events this Sunday. Please join us for refreshments after our 9.30am & 11am services, and before 4.30pm

James and Chloe invite you to **Rectory Christmas Drinks** on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> December, do pop in anytime from 5pm. We hope to see you! (29 Chichele Rd)

## ST PETER'S NEWS -

Our **9 Lessons and Carols service is on Dec 21<sup>st</sup> at 11am** - why not invite a friend or a neighbour to come along?

**Community Carol Singing** around the village - **Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**, meet in the Barley Mow car park at 7.00pm, all are welcome

## ST MARY'S NEWS

Our **Carols by Candlelight** service will be on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 6.30pm; why not invite a neighbour or a friend?

**'Write a Card to a Prisoner of Conscience'** an opportunity to send a Christmas greeting to someone who has been imprisoned or punished because of their faith. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> December, and Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December from 10am, in The\_Space

**Christmas Cards** will be on sale in The\_Space after the 9.30am, proceeds to church funds, and The Leprosy Mission.

There are plenty of opportunities to **volunteer** over the festive period; especially on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec for the Nativity Journey, and Christmas Eve - please speak to Natasha or James if you can help.

We will be gathering at **Tandridge Heights** for Carols on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> at 2.30pm, please do come along if you can.

# WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St John's
	10.00am	Wobble Class and Coffee in The_Space
	7.30pm	Advent Lounge 4 in The_Space
Weds 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.00am	Holy Communion in St Mary's
	12noon	Advent Lunch in The_Space
	1.30pm	Advent Lounge 4 in The_Space
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.00am	Morning Prayer at St Mary's
	10.00am	Baby_Space in The_Space
	4.00pm	YMCA Youth Club in The_Space
	7.00pm	Choir Practice in St Mary's
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.30am	St Mary's Monkeys in OCH
	10.00am	Meeting Place in The_Space
	12noon	Lemondrops Breastfeeding Support Group
Morning Prayer on Tues & Thurs is also accessible via Zoom, just click through to <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723</a> - all welcome!		

There are fliers available which advertise and detail our **Christmas services**; please take a few and pass them on to neighbours, colleagues and friends !

## FORTHCOMING FUNERALS

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 10am at Bluebell  
 Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> December 1pm at St Mary's

Marion Hirst RIP  
 Stephen Newall RIP

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

- For all those who are unwell in our community, and those grieving
- All pupils and students as they approach the end of this school term.
- For pupils at St Mary's School and St Peter's School, as they celebrate the joy of Christmas this week,

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**PLEASE NOTE - If you have anything for the Weekly Update it should be sent to the following email address: [news.stmarysandstpeters@gmail.com](mailto:news.stmarysandstpeters@gmail.com)**

*Safeguarding is important to us, please see the posters in the church porches if you ever need to speak to anyone, or would like to know more about how we keep one another safe.*