

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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8th January 2021

Gospel Reading this week – Mark 1:4-11 - The Baptism of Christ

NATIONAL LOCKDOWN RESTRICTIONS – We have taken the decision this week to temporarily suspend public in-building worship services in our churches. We deemed that this was the safest, kindest and most sensible decision, bearing in mind the horrible rise in the spread of infection. As a church, we continue to be challenged to grow and thrive in different ways. Please be encouraged to stay connected to one another, and to stay connected to God. Please stay at home. Please do this to help the NHS, and please continue to pray for one another.

Our main Sunday focus each week will be our Team Youtube service, which is available from 9.30am each Sunday. This is the link for this Sunday:

<https://youtu.be/kBh6p7MthNo>

Our churches will be open for private prayer at the following times, but please only attend if you deem it essential:

St Mary's

Sunday 9.30am – 11.30am

Wednesday 11am – 12pm

St Peter's

Sunday 11am – 12pm and 6.30pm – 7.30pm

At 4.30pm on Sundays, we will have **Lockdown Café on Zoom** – not a service, but a great opportunity to see others and to enjoy fellowship and fun. Why not join us from home with a cup of tea and slice of cake! The Zoom details will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81815439068?pwd=YS9ZeWpRM2lqeEMyZjBza2dlZUJBUT09>

OR Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289

And please don't forget that you are welcome to join us to pray from Mon-Thurs:

Mondays and Wednesdays at 5pm

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWXFMZlhhdz09> By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9am

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09> By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the above meeting ID and passcode.

New for Monday evenings at 8pm on Zoom – ‘Four Gospels, One Jesus’ – join Stu and James, and others as we look at the Gospels and enjoy looking at the different emphases and aims of the Gospel writers. This is a short intro video by Stu:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1K-O9IRUgU7KAAJ_SftzOFIVOxIkWBpFZ/view?usp=sharing

Zoom details will be the same each week:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86944508430?pwd=dkxCZXZvREJTSWxDTkIwVDVmQllrZz09>

OR Meeting ID: 869 4450 8430 and Passcode: 827604

Starts this Monday 11th January.

Things to pray for and about:

- For those who work in our local healthcare services, and care homes.
- For those suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19
- For all teachers, school staff, pupils and parents as learning continues in ever-new and innovative ways



Love your neighbour – please continue to look out for those around you. Please phone the Parish Office on 01883 712463 if you need help, know somebody who needs help or can offer help.

Stay in touch – please remember to stay in touch with neighbours, friends and loved ones; especially those who may be isolated.

Home groups – we have some regular ‘home’ groups, which are currently meeting on Zoom. If you would like the opportunity to stay connected in that way, then please speak with Mark or James. The groups are a great opportunity to support one another and to pray together.



There are opportunities to find prayer and worship remotel, here is a link to the Church of England page:

<https://www.churchofengland.org/news-and-media/church-online>

www.stmarysoxted.uk

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