

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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21st March 2021 – 5th Sunday of Lent

Gospel Reading this week – John 12:20-33

St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion	11.00am	Family Service
9.30am	Parish Communion	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
4.30pm	Café Service		
Online			
9.30am	Team YouTube service – please see email for the direct link to this		
Zoom	We are going to experiment with being able to Zoom into the 11am St Peter's service and the 4.30pm Café service at St Mary's – details below.		

We continue to follow our Covid safety protocols in our church buildings.

National Day of Reflection is this Tuesday 23rd March – an opportunity to reflect and remember all those who have been affected by Coronavirus over the past year. Especially remembering those who have been bereaved. St Mary's will be open from 11am – 2pm for prayer and reflection.

Please use this link to join Café Service on Sundays at 4.30pm from home on Zoom

Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 818 1543 9068 Passcode: 667289 OR

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

Please use this link to join the 11am Family Service on Sundays at 11.00am from home on Zoom

Same Zoom details each week: Meeting ID: 883 9170 3892 Passcode: 014887 OR

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88391703892?pwd=WHIyWEo3dJRJeWZ6d1hPYTc4dnJXQT09>

Easter Adventure – plans are well underway for an Easter Adventure in St Mary's Churchyard. The adventure will run for the school holidays at the end of term (3rd April-18th April). Please speak to Natasha or James if you would like to know more, or to get involved.

Faith and Life Lent Talks – next talk on Wednesday 24th March – Mary Seller will talk on the subject: 'Genetics and Medicine, For Better or Worse' – 11am and 7.30pm on Zoom, details are on the attached poster.

Barn Theatre NHS Baking Appeal - CALLING ALL BAKERS.. - cake making for NHS staff - If you have the time to bake a cake and bring it to the Barn Theatre (car park), Oxted on Saturdays between 12noon and 1pm, it will wing its way to a COVID ward or NHS COVID worker shortly after. Thank you very much.

St Mary's Electoral Roll Revision – being on the roll means you can vote for, and be a PCC member at our annual meeting in April - please contact Paul Shillito (pauleshillito@gmail.com) for more info.

PCC Digest – our PCCs met last Wednesday, here are some highlights of what was discussed:

St Peter's

- Finances – we received a financial update, and explored ways to improve our financial position. We are living with a deficit and are very grateful to all working hard to address it.
- New toilet plans – we received an update, and look forward to seeing more details soon
- Tandridge Village Shindig – this will replace the Village Fete, and will be on July 17th. This will be a smaller, community event. More to come.
- New Vicars' names board – Martin Lloyd led us through the proposal for this, and we approved a new design.
- We discussed preparations for our APCM – Sun 25th April at 12pm

St Mary's

- Finances – we approved our 2020 accounts, subject to audit. Iona, our treasurer explained that finances had held up relatively well during the pandemic
- Community audit – Katy updated us on a plan to carry out a community audit or survey. Watch this space!
- 'Crossroads' space in OCH – the PCC was updated on the negotiation process for this. The PCC also decided to close the appeal for funds, which we have had such a fantastic response to – our thanks to you all! Please submit any further donations by Monday 22nd a.m at 10am. please.
- We discussed preparations for our APCM – Sun 18th April at 10.30am

All are welcome to join us to pray from Monday to Thursday:

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.

Things to pray for and about:

- The roll out of the Covid vaccination
- Families who have lost loved ones in recent times
- For those who are currently unwell – especially for Robert Young
- East Surrey Hospital, especially for the chaplaincy team.
- For our schools, especially for teachers and staff.
- For our neighbours, family and friends

St Mary's is now on Twitter (@StMarysOxted) and Instagram (stmarysoxted) – why not look us up and follow!



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