

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

Knowing Christ | Growing Community | Renewing Our Heritage

Fifth Sunday of Easter – 2nd May

Gospel Reading this week – John 15:1-8 – The True Vine

St Mary's		St Peter's	
Sunday Services This Week			
8.00am	No Service this week	Holy Communion	
9.30am	Parish Communion	11.00am	Family Service
4.30pm	Outdoor Café Service	6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Online			
9.30am	Team YouTube service – please see email for the direct link to this		

Outdoor Café Service – our plans have changed due to guidance we have received! We will now gather for Café at 4.30pm in the churchyard near the Tree of Hope, at the East end of church. Please bring a picnic if you would like to, there will be activities for all ages, some worship and lots of fun! All are welcome; why not invite a friend? (This service will not be zoomed..)

Please use this link to join the 11am Family Service at St Peter's on Sundays at 11.00am

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

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88391703892?pwd=WHIyWEo3dJlJeWZ6d1hPYTc4dnJXQT09>

'Thy Kingdom Come' is a special focus on prayer for the time between Ascension Day (Thurs 13th May) and Pentecost Sunday (May 23rd). Please look out for further information, if you would like to read more about the global project, please visit: <https://www.thykingdomcome.global/>

Prayer Breakfast – THIS SATURDAY! All are welcome to join us to pray, on Zoom, at 9am on Saturday 1st May. Zoom Details:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81491782848?pwd=OEJ0d3pSR1piT2xFYXZoakhUN1RMdz09> or Meeting ID 814 9178 284 and Passcode 226619

Junior Church at St Mary's – we are aiming to re-start Junior Church on Sunday May 16th during our 9.30am service. Junior church will run fortnightly for the summer term.

Renewed Hope Trust in Redhill work with Fareshare to deliver food to those who need it. Please think about volunteering if you are able. Please phone RHT on 01737 886997 if you would like to know more.

From **9th May at Café Service** we will be following the '**Unanswered Prayer**' course, you can find out more information here: <https://unanswered.prayercourse.org/>

Old Testament Overview on Zoom – **There will be NO meeting this Monday 3rd May, as it is Bank Holiday** – we re-start with a session on Moses on May 10th at 8pm.

Work now underway! Repairs to wooden louvres and clock face in bell chamber – We are delighted to announce that we were successful in obtaining a grant from the Historic England Covid-19 Emergency Heritage at Risk Response Fund for this work. Our thanks to Historic England – please see here for more information about the fund:



Historic England

<https://historicengland.org.uk/coronavirus/culturerecoveryfund/closed-emergency-funds/covid-19-har-fund/>

Live-streaming at St Mary's – would you like to be involved in the team who will help us live stream our services from St Mary's? Please speak with James A or Jon Stone if you would like to be part of the team. We are looking to start doing this in the early Summer.

Community Survey – St Mary's is going to carry out a Community Survey! This is an exciting project instigated by the PCC. We are being assisted by Damien Field, who is an expert in this area. The survey itself will help us further understand our community, and we trust will help us forge closer and better links locally.

All are welcome to join us to pray on Zoom:

Tuesday and Thursday 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.

Monday and Wednesday at 5pm

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 820 0689 4969 Passcode: 714098 or
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82006894969?pwd=aNLS1VQV090SjcxdmhwWVXFMZlhhdz09>
By phone, dial free 020 3695 0088 and use the same meeting ID and passcode

Things to pray for and about:

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

Please do contact the office, or a member of the clergy if there is anything you would like to talk about.

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



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