

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

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## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Third Sunday of Easter - Acts 9.1-6 (7-20) and John 21.1-19

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
		8.00am	Holy Communion (said)
9.30am	Parish Communion (with Junior Church in the OCH)	11.00am	All Age Worship
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evening Prayer

YouTube page link for 9.30 service at St Mary's:

<https://youtu.be/MJcIvISdPBw>

**A very warm welcome** to our services today, especially if you are a visitor. Please do speak to a welcomer or member of clergy if it is your first time with us and you would like more information.

**The APCM for St Mary's** will be taking place in the OCH today after the 9.30am service. Coffee and tea will be available first as usual.

**St Mary's May Fayre** - Plans are now in hand for the Fayre, which is to be held in the school grounds (inside if wet) on May 21<sup>st</sup>. All profits will be equally divided between St Mary's Church and the Friends of St Mary's School. Any support on the day would be appreciated. Also, if you have a business that would be able to donate an item for the raffle or Silent Auction please contact Valerie Adamson at 01883 714859 or [val.adamson@btinternet.com](mailto:val.adamson@btinternet.com)

**Platinum Jubilee celebrations at St Mary's** - We already have plans well under way for four days of celebrations over 2-5 June to mark the Platinum Jubilee of our Queen, Elizabeth II. Do look out for the posters which are now around town and pick up a flier at the back of church.

**One event we will be holding is a 'bonfire' and BBQ** outside the church. If you have a fire pit you could loan for the evening please speak to the wardens, contact the church office at [stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com](mailto:stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com) or leave a message on the phone.

**Also, if you have any photos or memorabilia** of Oxted from the time of the Coronation please do get in touch with Alison at [oxtedcomms@gmail.com](mailto:oxtedcomms@gmail.com) as Ian Griffiths would like to scan them or take photos to go into a display in the church.

**St Paul's Cathedral Events - "A New Beginning? Recovering well after the pandemic"** - St Paul's are pleased to announce that their evening events are now restarting on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June with this discussion chaired by Sarah Mullally. To register go to [www.stpauls.co.uk/newbeginning](http://www.stpauls.co.uk/newbeginning) - pick up a flier for more details.

**Zoom Prayer Times - Tuesday and Thursday at 9am - all are welcome to join us.**

Zoom details: Meeting ID: 871 2209 6723 Passcode: 958471 or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87122096723?pwd=bXU4OFRidEhjT2dCRm9mdFB0a29Vdz09>

**Dates for your diary:**

Friday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	10 am	Hear Here at Meeting Place
Thursday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 3 pm	Oxted Bereavement Group at URC
Thursday May 12 <sup>th</sup>	8 - 9 pm	Oxted Team Youth Group in the OCH
Saturday May 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30 pm	Hurst Green Singers' concert
Saturday May 21 <sup>st</sup>	10 am	May Fayre at St Mary's School

**Forthcoming Funeral services:**

Tuesday 3rd May	William Pope (St Mary's 2pm, followed by OBG)
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Norman Seal (Oxted Burial Ground 12noon)
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	Anne Rivers (St Mary's 2pm, followed by OBG)

**Things to pray for and about:**

- For those still suffering directly or indirectly due to Covid-19
- For the people and land of Ukraine and those working to help refugees now arriving in Tandridge.
- For our schools, their pupils, teachers and staff
- Please pray for the ongoing negotiations with Crossroads regarding the new space.

**Giving to our churches** - A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. Our ancient buildings, and our busy menu of regular services and activities both have financial demands. We are ever reliant on the generosity of each one of you. Thank you! And please do visit the links below, if you would like to make a donation, or begin giving regularly.

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<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.**