

ST MARY'S OXTED and ST PETER'S TANDRIDGE

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Sunday 9th October

Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity - 2 Timothy 2.8-15 and Luke 17.11-19

Sunday Services			
St Mary's		St Peter's	
8.00am	Holy Communion (said service)		
9.30am	Parish Communion (Junior Church in the OCH)	11.00am	Family Communion
4.30pm	Café Service	6.30pm	Evensong

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

Alpha Course - our Alpha course started on Tues 20th September at 29 Chichele Road, from 7.30-9.30pm. There is still time to sign up and join us - please email stmaryoxted.stpetertandridge@gmail.com with your contact details. All welcome.

Thanks are due to all those who donated to the Pakistan Floods Appeal at St Mary's. A total of £317.56 was raised (including £51.00 at the harvest lunch), which was sent off to the DEC Appeal for Pakistan. £100 provides food for 2 families for a month.

St. Mary's pre-Christmas Fundraising Event is being held in the Meeting Room and in the Hub next Saturday October 15th from 10.00am until 3.00pm. Ideas for stalls, donations of gifts, sweets, good quality books and jigsaw puzzles and/or offers of help will be gratefully received by Valerie Adamson (val.adamson@btinternet.com or 01883 714859).

Please support it - and the RNLI Fair which is taking place in the main hall of OCH at the same time.

Harvest Appeal at St Mary's - A big thank you to all who donated goods for the Harvest Services at St Mary's, including all from St Mary's School. We are delighted to say that many of the donated Harvest goods have already been delivered to local charities, including Caterham Foodbank, St Matthew's Foodbank in Redhill, the local Hygiene Bank and Paston's. Many local parcels have also been distributed and have been very appreciated. Thank you to all those who helped in any way.

Memorial Service at St Mary's - Sunday 6th November 2.30pm. Invitations are currently being sent out to those who have lost loved ones in the past few years. If you would also like to attend the service please contact us at the Parish Office, or email val.adamson@btinternet.com so that we have an idea of numbers for the afternoon tea following the service.

Harvest Supper at St Peter's - Also, just a reminder that our Harvest Supper is taking place on this **Saturday 8th October 7.30-10.00pm**. please contact us if you'd like a to

come! Thank you also to everyone who helped decorate the church ready for Harvest Festival last weekend and all who donated non-perishable goods. These have been distributed to local charities and those in need.

St Mary's School – Tours are currently being organized for parents of prospective pupils. Please see the website www.stmarysprimary.org for details and email admissions@stmarysprimary.org to book a place.

St Peter's School, Tandridge – Any families who may be interested in the St Peter's open events for September 2023 School Admissions, please book via their website www.stpetersinfant.org or by emailing/telephoning the school office 01883 712439.

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>

Funerals:

Fri Oct 21st	10.30am	Christopher Paul RIP	St Mary's Church
Tue Oct 25 th	2.00pm	Brian Knight RIP	St Peter's Church

Dates for your diary:

Sat Nov 26th 7.30pm St Mary's Trivia Quiz Night with fish & chip supper

Things to pray for and about:

- For the people and land of Ukraine and the refugees now settled in Tandridge
- For all currently struggling with hardship and financial worries
- For Pakistan and Somalia, both suffering the results of extreme weather conditions
- For King Charles III and the Royal Family as they adjust to their new roles

Giving to our churches – A very big thank you to all those who regularly give to our churches, to support our life together. As we heard at our annual meetings, both our churches are struggling to meet weekly costs. If you do not already do so, please consider giving regularly. You can do this by Standing Order which is hopefully more convenient for you, and good for the environment! It may be that you currently give by regular envelope, but might consider changing to a Standing Order. Please also fill out a gift aid declaration if you can, as the church can claim an extra 25% on any donations.

<https://stmarysoxted.uk/Groups/349812/Giving.aspx>

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