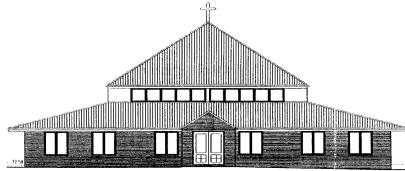


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



**TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN**

**17<sup>th</sup> November 2013 -- -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Advent**

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation:  
stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess  
and revive in us new hope  
that all creation will one day be healed  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Today:**

9.15am      Prayers  
10.00am      Holy Communion

**Hymns:**      64, 32, 281, 185, 15, 100.

**Readings:** **Malachi 4: 1-2a...2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13...Luke 21: 5-19**

We welcome in Baptism today

**Elijah Crossley, Christopher Malski, & Alana Reid**  
and their families to our service.

**THIS WEEK WK 51C:**

Thursday      10.15am      Holy Communion

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

**NEXT SUNDAY WK 52C: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2013 Christ the King**

**Readings:** **Jeremiah 23: 1-6...Colossians 1: 11-20...Luke 23: 33-43**



**CHILDREN WELCOME!**  
***at all our services***



Each week we have Sunday school groups for children over 3 years old, and we have a crèche, Small Saints, for the 0-3's. On the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month we have All-age worship when children, whatever their age, are encouraged to be part of the service. **Come and join us and bring the children!**

## **PRAYER MINISTRY**

If you would like someone to pray with you after the service, please go to the **Crèche or Room 5** where members of the ministry team will be waiting to pray with you.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR:** Please pray for those on your heart, ill or in need of Prayer for any reason.

**For our missions for this year:** **Mary's Meals, Diabetes UK, The Willow Foundation and ASCEND...** **For...** Those who mourn. **For...** Those who are ill at home or in hospital... **In your daily prayers please pray for those listed below...** Julian & Rebecca, Tina Kearney, John & Rosemary O' Connor, Neil Pulman, BOBxx Wyard, Samuel Wyard... **For our community and for the residents of...** Blackford Road, Edgbaston Road, Hangar Ruding, Blairhead Drive, Ellesborough Close, Harborne Close... **Your prayers are asked for...** For all the preparations for 'Operation Christmas Child' and for all those who are filling a shoebox and for all those who will be collecting them and processing or delivering them, All Children's Charities around the world.

## Monthly Prayer meetings for ASCEND

Staff, Volunteers and visitors are welcome to join in prayers for the future of ASCEND and the people in the local community. Please feel free to express your prayers, thoughts, poetry or visions, or bring along your favourite reading to share at these meetings. The prayer meetings are usually on the first Tuesday of each month.

The next one is: - **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2013 at 12.15pm.**

## A NIGHT UNDER THE STARS!!

How do you fancy a night sleeping out under the stars?  
Sounds romantic? - Maybe a novelty? - Or just a bit of fun?

It can of course be all those things if its not part  
of your normal daily routine.

? Did you know there are many people who sleep out rough on  
our streets every day as part of their daily life.

On **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December from 9pm-7am** there will be a Sponsored  
Sleepout at St Albans Abbey in aid of homeless people.

### **So you can have:**

A romantic night under the stars or you can treat it as a novelty or bit  
of fun, just as long as you get sponsored and join in, the

**St Albans Abbey Sponsored SLEEPSOUT**  
and raise money to help Homeless People!

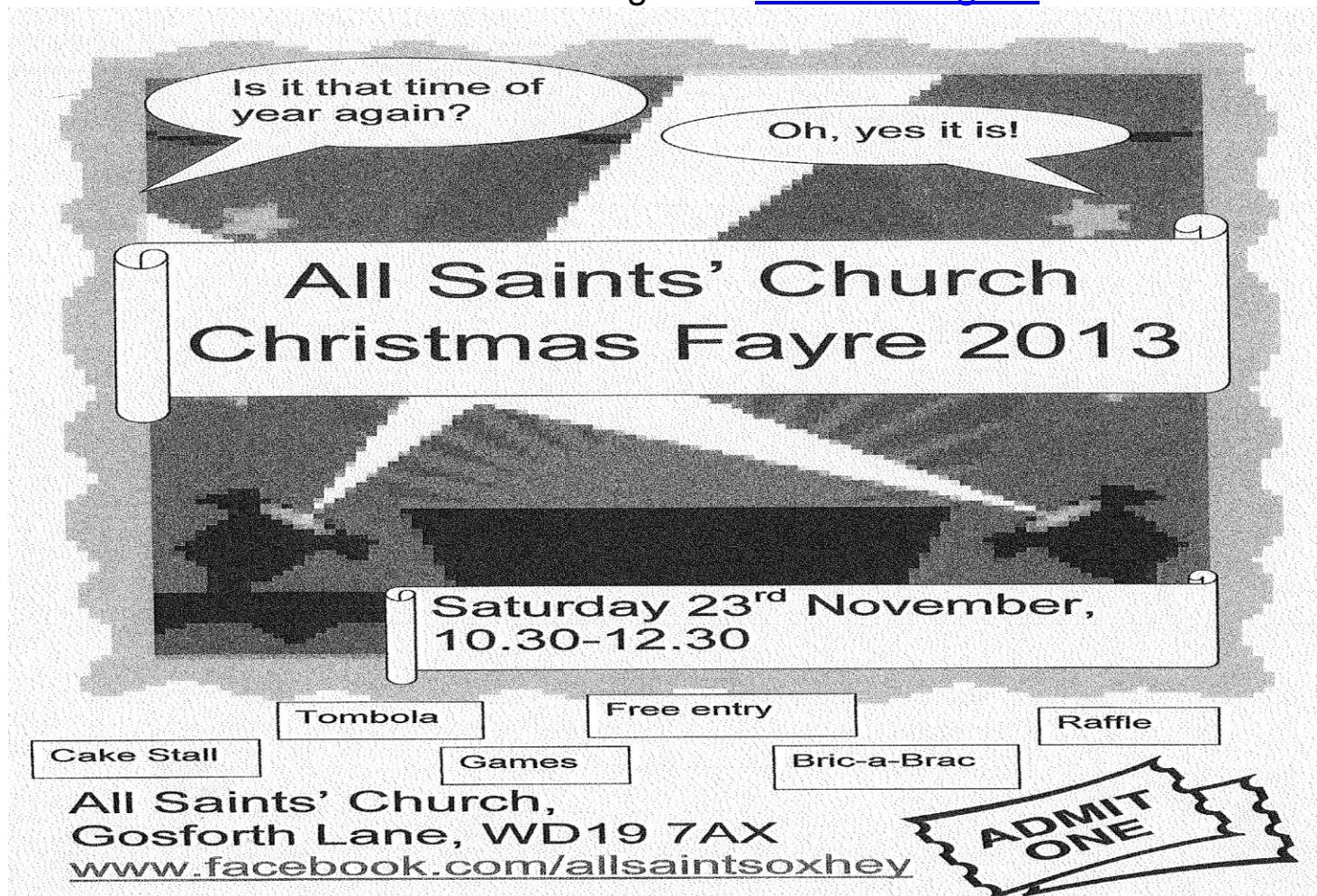
**Download your pack at [www.abbeysleepout.org](http://www.abbeysleepout.org)**

## FOR YOUR DIARY 2013:

23 <sup>rd</sup>	November	10.30-12.30	Christmas Fayre
7 <sup>th</sup>	December	10.30-12.30	Table Top Sale
15 <sup>th</sup>	December	9.30am	Breakfast service
22 <sup>nd</sup>	December	4.00pm	Carol service in Oxhey Chapel (1612)
24 <sup>th</sup>	December	3.30pm	Christingle & Nativity service

## PHILIPPINES TYPHOON DISASTER APPEAL

No one can have failed to be moved by the terrible disaster that has hit the Philippines following the typhoon that has destroyed entire communities. It is very reminiscent of the Boxing Day Tsunami and the aid agencies are desperate for funding to send out vital supplies. Like me, many of you will already have donated online to the Disasters Emergency Committee which is a group of charities including Oxfam, Save the Children, The British Red Cross and Christian Aid. There will be a basket at the back of the church for those of you who would like to give to the Disasters Emergency Committee. You can also donate on the internet go to: [www.dec.org.uk/](http://www.dec.org.uk/)



**Can you donate some prizes for our Raffle and Tombola?**

Can you make some cakes for the CAKE Stall and do you have any good quality things for the Bric-a-brac, Book and Jewellery stalls.

If you can't give time to help set up/pack away or man a stall or game, you can still help by attending.

## Diocese Advent Challenge 2013

Advent begins in two weeks. The Advent Challenge this year is called **Encounters**. It offers individuals a simple way of taking time each day to reflect and making time to act.

If you are on the internet you can sign up to receive the daily emails or texts. Simply Google “**live the challenge**” and sign up.

**Encounters** explores the songs of hope in the Bible, using some of the canticles used at Morning and Evening Prayer. How do we live that hope in the world? Where are the places we can sing God’s song? Participants are invited to upload photos and videos of those places where they have sought to sing God’s song of hope.

If you would like to print out the daily verses you can find weekly sheets at <http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk/download/> . Week 1 is already up and others will follow shortly, at least a fortnight in advance. You can also obtain more information about **Encounters** from the same web site and now you can follow the Challenge [@live\\_challenge](#) on Twitter.

## We are launching our new website on 23rd November [www.allSaintsoxhey.org.uk](http://www.allSaintsoxhey.org.uk)

Our website will be the place to go for the latest news, events, service times and general information about All Saints’ Church. And don’t forget you can like us on **Facebook** [www.facebook.com/allSaintsoxhey](http://www.facebook.com/allSaintsoxhey).

Photographs and video recordings taken at services and during events may be used on this website and on social media sites (e.g. Facebook) to publicise All Saints’ Church and the work we do here.

We may also use these photographs in print publications.

Please let Chris Thomas or Pam know if you do not wish images of you or your family to be used and we will give you a form to note your request.

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