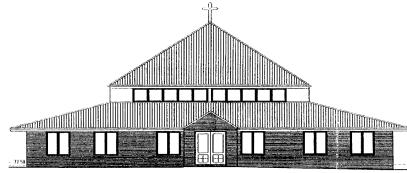


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

24th November 2013

Christ the King

God the Father,
help us to hear the call of Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory.

Today:

9.15am Prayers
10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 17, 109, 141, 192, 94, 189.

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

THIS WEEK WK 52C:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

NEXT SUNDAY WK 1A: **1st December 2013 Advent Sunday**

Readings: **Isaiah 2: 1-5...Romans 13: 11-14...Matthew 24: 36-44**



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 1st 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, Andrew Wyard...**For our community and for the residents of...**Longcliff Path, Lower Tail, On The Hill, Ormskirk Road, The Hoe, The Mead...**Your prayers are asked for...** All those in the Philippines who have suffered from the recent typhoon damage, Samaritans Purse (Operation Christmas Child, Shoebox Appeal), Children in Need Campaign, Save the Children, Dr Barnardo's, NSPCC, Crisis at Christmas.

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 3rd December 2013 at 12.15pm.**

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.

FOR YOUR DIARY 2013:

7 th	December	10.30-12.30	Table Top Sale
15 th	December	9.30am	Breakfast service
22 nd	December	4.00pm	Carol service in Oxhey Chapel (1612)
24 th	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/

Our new website is up and Running!!

[**www.allsaaintsoxhey.org.uk**](http://www.allsaaintsoxhey.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/allsaaintsoxhey.

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.

Pedal for Pounds

Charity Exercise Bike Ride

Sponsored event in aid of ASCEND

9am to 9pm Thursday 5th December 2013

The Centre South Oxhey

Come and help us to pedal 200 miles on exercise bikes.

Sponsored half-hour slots still available!

Contact ASCEND on 020 8420 1364

Christmas Festive Fayre

Thank you.

To all who helped with Setting up the hall,
Running a stall, Supplying gifts or just
coming along to support the Fayre
and spending your money or the tidying up!.

Proceeds will be going to our Missions of the year.

TRAVELLING CRIB

The Travelling Crib will be visiting homes in our parish in ADVENT.
It will be passed on during the Sunday services.

The Crib consists of a small knitted Mary & Joseph, a candle and some
prayers, and has been adapted from an old Mexican custom,
where people dressed as Mary & Joseph travelled around a village
knocking at doors and requesting hospitality.

If you would like to be a host for the crib please see Pam

Alison and Derek

Alison and Derek have moved to:
St Andrews Vicarage, 33 Church Lane,
Melksham, Wiltshire, SN12 7ES

This again is only a temporary move as they are still
waiting for a house in the area of her ministry.

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