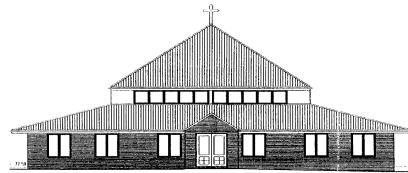


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



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

**29<sup>th</sup> December 2013**

**Christmas 1**

God in Trinity,  
eternal unity of perfect love:  
gather the nations to be one family,  
and draw us into your holy life  
through the birth of Emmanuel,  
our Lord Jesus Christ.

**TODAY:**

9.15am      Prayers  
10.00am      Holy Communion

**Carol book:**      10, 15, 12, 8, 19, 7.

**Readings: Isaiah 63: 7-9...Hebrews 2: 10-18...Matthew 2: 13-23**

**THIS WEEK 5A:**

Thursday      10.15am      Holy Communion

The Hatch is closed until the 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014

**Readings: Isaiah 60: 1-6...Ephesians 3: 1-12...Matthew 2: 1-12**



**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, for healing or for any other reason, please ask a member of the ministry team who are wearing name badges, or a member of staff.



**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:** National Autistic Society, Mothers Union Kenya, Shelter Box, Herts Young Carers & 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...** Tina Kearney, John & Rosemary O' Connor, Andrew Wyard, Vivienne Nisbett, Neil Pulman, Leslie Pulman...**For our community and for the residents of...** Bramshaw Gardens, Bramshott Way, Fairhaven Crescent, Falkirk Gardens, Henbury Way, Heswell Green...**For...** All those who are working for Peace wherever there is conflict, All refugees and those who have been displaced from their homes.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2014 at 12.15pm.**



## FOR YOUR DIARY 2014:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Jan	10.45am	New Years Day Walk & Lunch
16 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	11.15am	PCC
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Feb	10.30- 12.30pm	Table Top Sale
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday service
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Mar	6.45pm	Annual parochial church meeting (APCM)

## S.O. This is Christmas

**Can you help?** - Three Rivers have given ASCEND the use of a shop in the precinct for 4 weeks over Christmas. The shop – ‘**S.O. This is Christmas**’ - will be having stalls that are run by ASCEND & local churches and charities. Mary Haycock has offered to run a crafts stall to raise money for our missions. Can you offer even a small amount of time to help in running the shop or assisting Mary. Please let Christine, Pam or Mary Know if you are able to help. This is a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness of ASCEND and our church and to raise money for the church missions. Please consider giving even an hour of your time. It should be fun.

The shop is the old DIY shop opposite the Peace Hospice shop and will be open **Tuesday - Saturday 10.00am - 4.30pm from 12th December to 5th January**. Go and have a look!

## NEW YEARS DAY WALK & LUNCH

Why not blow away the cobwebs after all that Christmas cheer and join us for a

### **New Years Day Walk**

Please meet in the church car-park at 10.45am. The walk will start at 11am and we will be using local walking paths and will be suitable for all. This will be followed by a lovely lunch served here at the church. If you would like to take part in this now annual event, please sign up on the list in the foyer. If you are unable to manage the walk, you are still welcome to come and join us for lunch! **Chris, Vik & Jean.**

# Our new website is up and Running!!

**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](https://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.

## **ROTAS, ROTAS, ROTAS**

**PLEASE COLLECT THEM FROM YOUR PIGEON HOLE!**

Due to difficulties in finding replacements at short notice please ensure you are here in plenty of time for your duty!

If you are on the Sound Desk: -

Please make sure you are here by 9.30am!

If you are on any other list: -

Please make sure you are here by 9.40am!

If you change any duty with someone please change the Rota List on the notice board in the kitchen corridor and let me know in the church office. Thank you BOBxx.

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