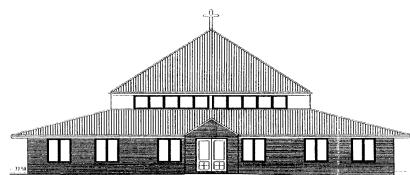


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



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

30<sup>th</sup> March 2014

## Mothering Sunday

Eternal God,  
give us insight  
to discern your will for us,  
to give up what harms us,  
and to seek the perfection we are promised  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **TODAY:**

9.15am      Prayers  
10.00am      Holy Communion

**Hymns:**      226, 283, 161, 76, 120, 327.

**Reading:**      Exodus 2: 1-10...Colossians 3: 12-17...John 19: 25b-27

### **THIS WEEK 18A:**

Thursday      10.15am      Holy Communion

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm Monday to Friday

**NEXT SUNDAY 19A: 6<sup>th</sup> April 2014      Lent 5**

### **Readings:**

**Ezekiel 37: 1-14...Romans 8: 6-11...John 11: 1-45**



**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:...ASCEND...**  
**EthiopiAid....The National Association for Colitis and Crohn's Disease...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, Lyn Redshaw, Yvonne Chadwick, Fay Cowell, Leslie Pulman, Eileen Sak, Dave Palmer, Viviene Anderson...**For our community and for the residents of...**Ashford Green, Ashridge Drive, Clitheroe gardens, Compton place, Ganton Walk, Gibbs Couch...**For...**All Councillors and employees of district, town and parish councils, All writers and journalists, All who lead worship & worship groups.

### **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 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2014 at 12.15pm.**

### **A.P.C.M. result of elections held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2014**

#### **Please pray for all those elected: -**

Elected as Church Wardens: - Dianne Campbell and Christine Wyard.

Deanery Synod Representative: - Chris Thomas.

Elected to PCC: - Matilda Anie, Copeland Beckles, Victoria Davis, Joan Kennedy, James Muriithi, Jane Muriithi and Stuart Seaholme.

Ex –Officio: - Pam Wise, and Jean Martin.

## FOR YOUR DIARY 2014:

17 <sup>th</sup> Apr	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday Service
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	10.30am	Good Friday Service in the precinct
18 <sup>th</sup> Apr	2.30pm	Good Friday Service
21 <sup>st</sup> Apr	9.00am	Pilgrimage Walk to St Albans Abbey
17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.30-12.30pm	Table Top Sale

## **SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April

Holy Communion at 10.00am

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> April

Holy Communion at 7.30pm

### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> April

United Service in the Precinct – 11.00am

Good Friday Service at 2.30pm

### **EASTER DAY**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> April

Holy Communion at 10.00am

## EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ALBANS ABBEY

Each year a group of us have joined in the Easter Monday pilgrimage to St. Albans. We have always had a wonderful time! We go into the Abbey and join over a thousand other people for a tremendous service.

Come along and share in the joy of the risen Lord!

Chris and Vik will be walking to the Abbey (an 11 mile walk), please let us know if you would like to join us or want further details.

We are planning to leave All Saints' at 9am, getting to St Albans for around 1pm. If the full 11 miles is too much, you can meet us at Bricket Wood Station at around 11:30 for the final 4 miles or just meet us outside the Abbey for a picnic before the service.

## HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday is one of the most holy days of the Christian year. It is when we remember Christ's promise to us, it is the moment when Jesus gave us the Eucharist as our main act of worship and it is the service when he washed the feet of his disciples and set us the example of how to live as Christians. Good Friday means nothing without the experience of Maundy Thursday. Good Friday is also one of the holiest days in our calendar and it is important that as Christians we all observe seriously. During that week Jesus suffered for us please think carefully about how you will observe Holy Week and how important that journey to the cross is for you. There is no Easter without Good Friday or Maundy Thursday.

### GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN THE PRECINCT

There will be walk of witness on Good Friday morning followed by a united service in the precinct. Members of the Baptist Church will join us at All Saints and at 10.30am we will begin to walk down Gosforth Lane to meet up with St. Joseph's, St. Martins and the Methodists and meet Carpenders Park Community Church in the precinct.

The service begins at 11.00am.

### EASTER DAY FUN... DON'T MISS IT!!!!

#### **Decorated Egg Competition**

Once again we will be holding a decorated egg competition so get those creative juices flowing! Decorate a hard boiled egg and bring it along on Easter Day and you could win an Easter egg!

#### **Egg Rolling Competition**

How far can you roll a hard boiled egg? Have you ever tried...? No...? Well now is your chance to try. There will be a prize for the person who can roll their egg the furthest. Only hard boiled eggs can enter!!

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