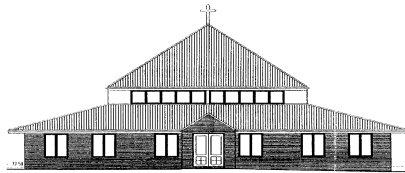


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



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

30<sup>th</sup> November 2014

## **Advent Sunday**

Almighty God, as your kingdom dawns,  
turn us from the darkness of sin  
to the light of holiness,  
that we may be ready to meet you  
in our Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ

### **TODAY:**

9.15am Prayers  
10.00am Holy Communion

**Hymns:** 48, 353, O Come O Come, 14, 305, 123.

### **Readings:**

**Isaiah 64: 1-9...1 Corinthians 1: 3-9...Mark 13: 24-37**

### **THIS WEEK 1B:**

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

**NEXT SUNDAY 2B: 7<sup>th</sup> December 2014 Advent 2**

**Readings: Isaiah 40: 1-11...2 Peter 3: 8-15a...Mark 1: 1-8**



**CHILDREN WELCOME!**



*at all our services*

Each week we have Sunday school groups for children over 3 years old, and 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!**



**ADVENT SUNDAY**

## **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...Noah Crossley, Andrew Wyard, Fay Cowell, James Prushi, Marjorie, Nelly, Sian, Sid & Francine Parsons, Monique Parsons, Jon Poore, Amy Axtell, Sandra, Hayley, Donna, Pam, Leslie Pulman, Melissa, Derek Richards...For our community and for the residents of...Bognor Gardens, Bowring Green, Embleton Road, Enville House, Harewood Road, Harrogate Road...Your prayers are asked for...Anglican Methodist Covenant Relationships in the Diocese, Crisis working with homeless people, Save the Children, Retired Clergy Association, Nine Lives Furniture.***

## **CANDLELIT ADVENT SERVICE**

**TODAY at 5pm**

Advent is an important day in our Christian calendar, it is the time when we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child. For most of us it is a time of preparation for Christmas celebrations, let's make time to pray and reflect on the wondrous coming of God into our world in human form.

**Come along at 5.00pm  
to share in tea and cakes and then join us  
for a simple, gentle,  
Advent service in Iona worship style.**

We will pray together, sing together and reflect together on the hopes and glories of **Advent** and **Christmas**.  
Please join us for this special candlelit service.

## FOR YOUR DIARY 2014:

Today	5.00pm	Candlelit Advent Service.
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dec	7.30pm	Write for Rights Service.
21 <sup>st</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Lessons & Carols (Oxhey Chapel)
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	4.00pm	Christingle Service
24 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25 <sup>th</sup> Dec	10.00am	Christmas Day Service

### 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



### Amnesty International

### Write for Rights 2014

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December  
7:30pm (in church)**

There will be a short service followed by letter or card writing over cups of tea and coffee, biscuits and cake. We are writing both to the victims and committers of human right abuses. This does work!

Victims are assured that they are remembered and committers of human right abuses are held accountable and often do change their ways. What's more we'll also have a fun evening together!

Example letters and cards are provided so anyone can do this.

Any questions please speak to or call Ricky – 020 8386 1438.

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## **CAROL SERVICE**

This year the service of Lessons & Carols will be taking place in  
**Oxhey Chapel on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 4.00pm**  
**(Weather permitting, if it is too cold we will be in church!).**

Hear the Christmas story and join in with your favourite carols. The service will be followed by tea and mince pies!  
(In the main church)

## **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**

**Christmas Eve at 4.00pm**

A service especially for young children with candlelit carols and nativity play.

## **MIDNIGHT MASS**

**Christmas Eve at 11.30pm**

A service of Holy Communion with traditional carols.

## **CHRISTMAS DAY**

**Main Church 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00am**

A service of Holy Communion with traditional carols.  
Please help with letting others know about our celebrations.

**The Messiah came to save all people  
and we need to tell them!**

## **CAN YOU HELP TO MAKE THE CHRISTINGLES?**

Can you spare an hour at 10.30 on Christmas Eve morning to help make the **Christingles**. It doesn't take long but the end result gives a lot of pleasure to a lot of children (and adults!). Please let Pam or Ricky know if you can come along, the more the merrier and you get to eat the spare sweets!

## **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.

Next one **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 12.15pm 30 minutes.**

## **NEWSHEET by email**

Are you on the Super Highway?

Do we have your email address?

Would you like to receive the weekly Newsheet by email?

If we do not already have your email address, please email me at the church office and I will add you to the mailing list.

Occasionally we will send you other information and copies of the Rota's (you will need Excel, installed on your PC to open them).

We will not send you any junk mail or jokes etc.

Please do not send us any!!

The church office email address is: [office@allsaintsoxhey.org.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsoxhey.org.uk)





South Oxhey Choir

# CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Michaels & All Angels Church,  
Mildred Avenue, Watford, WD18 7DY

Saturday, December 13th 2014

7PM, Tickets £10

**Buy tickets from [www.seetickets.com](http://www.seetickets.com) or by  
phone on 0871 220 0260, buy locally on  
07773 690979 or at Oxhey Wood School on  
Tuesday evenings**

*Please like us on Facebook and follow us  
on Twitter @SOChoirs*



Please join us after the service  
for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat!

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