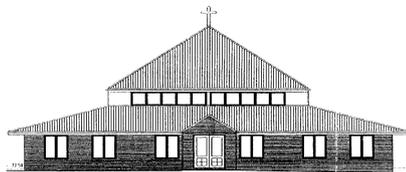


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

16th November 2014

2nd 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: 334, 63, 385, 157, 166, 7.

Readings:

Zephaniah 1: 7, 12-18...1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11...Matthew 25: 14-30

THIS WEEK 51A:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

NEXT SUNDAY WK 52A: 23rd November 2014 Christ the King

Readings:

Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24...Ephesians 1: 15-23...Matthew 25: 31-46



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 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, 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: 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, Sandra, Donna...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...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, and all those who will be receiving them.

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 2nd December 2014 at 12.15pm.**

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

FOR YOUR DIARY 2014:

28 th Nov	7.30pm	Write for Rights Service.
29 th Nov	10.30-12.30pm	Christmas Fayre.
30 th Nov	5.00pm	Candlelit Advent Service.
21 st Dec	4.00pm	Lessons & Carols (Oxhey Chapel)
24 th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle Service
24 th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25 th Dec	10.00am	Christmas Day Service

CANDLELIT ADVENT SERVICE

Sunday 30th November 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.

CAROL SERVICE

This year the service of Lessons and Carols will be taking place in **Oxhey Chapel on Sunday 21st December at 4.00pm** (temperature permitting – if it is too cold we will be in church!).

Hear the Christmas story and join in with your favourites 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 25th 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!



Amnesty International
Write for Rights 2014
Friday 28th November
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.

CANDLELIT ADVENT SERVICE

Sunday 30th November is Advent Sunday - an important day in our Christian calendar because it is the time when we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child into our world. For most of us it is also a hectic time of preparation for Christmas celebrations but please let's make time to pray and reflect on the wondrous event of the coming of God into our world in human form.

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Please join us for this special candlelit service.



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



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