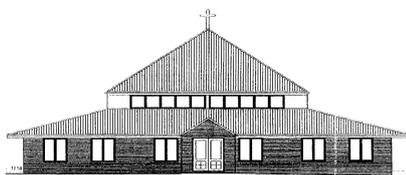


ALL SAINTS'

Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

7th December 2014

Advent 2

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds, that when your
Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge
and saviour we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and God.

TODAY:

9.15am Prayers
10.00am Holy Communion
Hymns: 48, 306, 68, 155, 190, 129.

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

THIS WEEK 2B:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

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

NEXT SUNDAY 3B: 14th December 2014 Advent 3

Readings:

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11...1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 ...John 1: 6-8 19-28



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, 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:

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, Donna Crossley, Fay Cowell, James Prushi, Marjorie, Nelly, Sian & Terri, Althia Green, Sid & Francine Parsons, Monique Parsons, Jon Poore, Amy, Sandra, Leslie, Melissa, Derek...For our community and for the residents of...Hindhead Green, Holmside Road, Matlock Crescent, Maylands Road, Piltdown Road, Prestwick Road...Your prayers are asked for...Operation Christmas Child 'Shoeboxes' on their way around the world, for those who will receive boxes and for those who filled, collected, delivered or processed them & all who made a donation, Crisis at Christmas, Watford's 'New Hope' charity.

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 6th January 2015 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:

21 st Dec	5.00pm	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

CAROL SERVICE

This year the service of Lessons & Carols will be taking place in **Oxhey Chapel on Sunday 21st 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 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!**

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!

New Year Breakfast Service

**Our next breakfast service will be on
Sunday 11th January 2015**

So you can take it easy and let us supply you're breakfast.

The theme to be announced soon! Watch this space!!

As usual we will all share breakfast together at 9.30am followed by Holy Communion, make a note in your diary now!



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



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