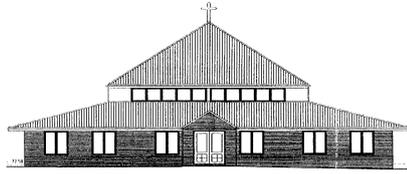


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

14th December 2014

Advent 3

God for whom we watch and wait,
you sent John the Baptist to prepare the way of your Son:
give us courage to speak the truth, to hunger for justice,
and to suffer for the cause of right,
with Jesus Christ our Lord

TODAY:

9.15am Prayers
10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 322, Come thou long expected Jesus, 347, 72, 14, 168.

Readings:

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

THIS WEEK 3B:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

The Hatch is closed until Tuesday 3rd January 2012

NEXT SUNDAY 4B: 18th December 2011 Advent 4

Readings:

2 Samuel 7: 1-11, 16...Romans 16: 25-27 ...Luke 1: 26-38



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, Sid & Francine Parsons, Monique Parsons, Jon Poore, Amy, Sandra, Leslie, Beryl, Jane, Derek...For our community and for the residents of...Alva Way, Anglesey Road, By The Wood, Caldwell Road, Foxgrove Path, Foxleys...Your prayers are asked for...Those who face pain and struggle in their lives, Those who receive Communion at home, The residents of 'Pinewood Lodge' & 'The Fairway' homes, All who suffer from Dementia, All our local Doctors and Nurses.

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:

16 th Dec	3.30pm	Carol singing at Pinewood Lodge
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 5.00pm** (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.

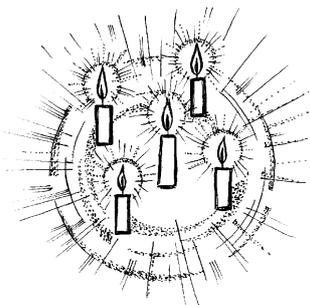
**The Messiah came to save all people
and we need to tell them!**

“Greetings from Scotland”

To all the family of All Saints'. We wish you all a Happy Christmas and the very best for the New Year.

Love from Frances and Michael McAteer

Worship and Carol Singing at Pinewood Lodge



The monthly service and fellowship at Pinewood will be on **Tuesday 16th December at 3:30pm**. If you are interested in coming to support this please could you let Ricky know. This will be followed by Christmas carol singing at 4:30pm. Everyone is welcome – just turn up, sing merrily and share in the joy of Christmas.

Ricky's phone no. is 020 8386 1438 if you have any questions.

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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