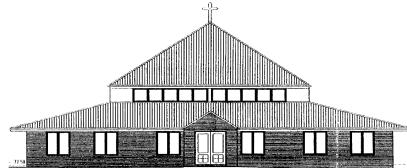


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



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

1<sup>st</sup> February 2015

## **Presentation in the temple**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
light of the nations and glory of Israel:  
make your home among us, and present us  
pure and holy to your heavenly Father,  
your God, and our God.

### **TODAY:**

9.15am      Prayers  
10.00am      Holy Communion

**Hymns:**      332, 308, 39, 15, 81, 167.

**Readings:**      **Malachi 3: 1-5...Hebrews 2: 14-18...Luke 2: 22-40**

### **THIS WEEK 10B:**

Thursday      10.15am      Holy Communion

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

**NEXT SUNDAY 11B:      8<sup>th</sup> February 2015      2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent**

**Readings:** **Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31...Colossians 1: 15-20...John 1: 1-14**



**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, 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...** Andrew Wyard, BOBxx Wyard, Fay Cowell, James Prushi, Marjorie, Nelly, Sid & Francine Parsons, Monique Parsons, Jon Poore, Amy, Sandra, Leslie, Bobbi Hopkins, Jane...**For our community and for the residents of...** Arbroath Green, Arran House, Capel House, Carpenders Avenue, Fulford Grove, Frinton Close...**Your prayers are asked for...** Those who face pain and struggle in their lives, Those addicted to alcohol and drugs, The R.N.L.I., Those who receive Communion at home, The Peace Hospice.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2015 at 12.15pm.**

### ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent is a very important time in the Christian calendar as we journey towards the Cross and Resurrection.

It is a time of study, prayer and reflection. It is also a time of penitence and our Lenten journey begins on **18<sup>th</sup> February at the Ash Wednesday Service of Holy Communion at 7.30pm.** It is important that we observe Lent and the Ash Wednesday service is the best way to start. It is a beautiful service - please make every effort to be there.

### Betty Young

Most of you will already have heard the sad news that Betty Young died this week. Her funeral will be taking place on **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> February 11.30am at West Herts Crematorium.** I know that we will all keep Betty Young's family in our prayers.

## **LENT IS NEARLY HERE – HONESTLY!!!**

Ash Wednesday is on **18<sup>th</sup> February**...Could you please return **your palm crosses** by Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> February so that they can be burnt to make the ash for Ash Wednesday.

Please put them in Pam's pigeon hole.

### **Would you like to eat Chocolat(e) for Lent?**

Lent is a very important time to prepare for the Passion and Easter – it is a time of prayer and study. If you would like to join in some form of study and discussion during Lent please sign the list in the foyer.

**The course will be based on the film ‘Chocolat’ and will start on Shrove Tuesday when we will watch the film together and feast on chocolate before our Lenten Journey begins next day on Ash Wednesday.**  
**Everyone welcome.**

We all need to learn more about our faith and to grow together in Christ - please consider joining us for this Lent course.

### **THE CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL.**

Are you on the church electoral roll – if not, would you like to be...? The church electoral roll is for anyone who lives in the parish or attends church regularly. Please have a word with Pam or Vik Davis if you would like to know whether you are already on the church electoral roll, if you would like to know about the church roll or you would like to be added to the electoral roll.

### **PCC AGM REPORTS**

Yes, I'm afraid it is already that time again! If you have to provide a report for the APCM (Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March) could you please get it to Vik Davis, our PCC Secretary by **11<sup>th</sup> February**. The report should cover events from 1<sup>st</sup> January – 31<sup>st</sup> December 2014. If you are unable to send your report by email then please hand it to her personally or leave it in her pigeon hole otherwise it will help a great deal if you are able to email your report to Vik

## FOR YOUR DIARY 2015:

14 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	10.30-12.30pm	Table Top Sale
18 <sup>th</sup>	Feb	7.30pm	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7.30pm	The Film 'Chocolat' (for the Lent course)
5 <sup>th</sup>	Mar	7.30pm	Ash Wednesday service
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Mar	11.15am	A.P.C.M. (after the Sunday service)

### More Puppet Training

**On Saturday 21st March, 10.00am - 1.00pm - the Revd. Austin Janes from Grovehill, Hemel Hempstead will be coming along to give us a bit more teaching on how to use puppets.** Austin is a very talented ventriloquist and puppeteer and, knowing Austin, I have absolutely no doubt that this will be enormous fun as well as a great learning experience. I will let you know more later but please put the date in your diary.

### Table-top Sale Saturday 14th Feb, 10.30 - 12.30

Admission is free, and there will be plenty of bargains to be had!

Someone else's unwanted Christmas present may be just your cup of tea!

There will be new and nearly-new items, such as books, Dvds, toys, bric-a-brac, handmade items etc, etc, etc.

There will be refreshments for sale as well, so why not come for lunch? Table-hire is only £5, though there are only a limited number of tables available.

**WE NEED YOUR HELP TO MAKE THIS OUTREACH/FUNDRAISING EVENT A BIG SUCCESS.**



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



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