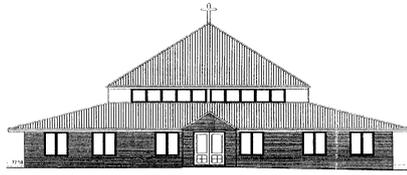


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



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

8<sup>th</sup> February 2015

2<sup>nd</sup> Before Lent

Almighty God,  
give us reverence for all creation and respect for  
every person, that we may mirror your likeness  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**TODAY:**

9.15am Prayers  
10.00am Holy Communion

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

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

**THIS WEEK 11B:**

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion  
Saturday 10.30- 12.30pm Table Top Sale

The Hatch is Closed until 16<sup>th</sup> February

**NEXT SUNDAY 12B: 15<sup>th</sup> February 2015 Next Before Lent**

**Readings: 2 Kings 2: 1-12...2 Corinthians 4: 3-6...Mark 9: 2-9**



**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...NewHope...Ataxia...Development Pamoja...For...Those who mourn...For...Those who are ill at home or in hospital...In your daily prayers please pray for those listed below...Fay Cowell, James Prushi, Marjorie, Nelly, Sid & Francine Parsons, Monique Parsons, Jon Poore, Amy, Bobbi Hopkins, Jane...For our community and for the residents of...Ashburnham Close, Ashburnham Drive, Cherry Hills, Chilwell Gardens, Furze Close, Ganton Walk...Your prayers are asked for...Our Clergy: Pam Wise, Ricky Turner & Jean Martin, Our Wardens, Deputy Wardens and PCC. All church Worship leaders and musicians.**

### 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 next one is: - **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015 at 12.15pm.**

### 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.

### 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.

## The Lent Challenge 2015

This year's challenge is called *Live a Difference* and addresses some of the issues that underlie some of the debates in the General Election campaign. I know that some of you have followed the Lent challenge in previous years and hope that you find this year's just as good!

For more information visit: [www.livethechallenge.co.uk](http://www.livethechallenge.co.uk)

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.

**Our Lenten Journey begins on Ash Wednesday.**

**Everyone welcome.**

**The showing of the film 'Chocolat' has been cancelled.**

## 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 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

## Mission Total 2014

The final total for our Mission fundraising in 2014 was **£1692.50**.

This total will be shared between Ethiopiaid, Crohn's and Colitis UK and ASCEND with each receiving **£564.16**.

In addition, we raised **£109.35** at the Christingle Service for The Children's Society. Thank you to everyone who helped organise and support our fundraising events over the last year.

FOR YOUR DIARY 2015:

14<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30-12.30pm Table Top Sale  
18<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm Ash Wednesday service  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb 7.30pm PCC  
22<sup>nd</sup> Mar 11.15am A.P.C.M. (after the Sunday service)

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.

Coffee Morning in aid of ASCEND

Here at All Saints Church on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> February 10am to 12 noon  
Please come along for cakes and coffee and help support the work of  
**ASCEND**

If you are able to make or supply a cake please see Joan Kennedy.



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



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