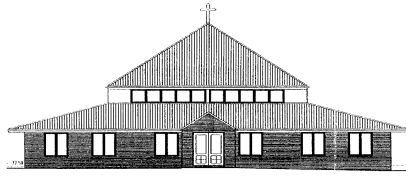


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

22nd March 2015

LENT 5

Gracious Father;
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY:

9.15am Prayers
10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 11, 262, 243, 157, 165, 177.

Readings: Jeremiah 31: 31-34...Hebrews 5: 5-10...John 12: 20-33

THIS WEEK 17B:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion
The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

NEXT SUNDAY 18B: 29th March 2015 Palm Sunday

Readings: Isaiah 50: 4-9a...Philippians 2: 5-11...Passion Drama



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 ask Pam or Ricky and one of the prayer ministry team will pray with you.

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 7th April 2015 at 12.15pm.**



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: Bobbi Hopkins, Drita Prushi, Fay Cowell, James Prushi, Marjorie, Nelly, Sid & Francine Parsons, Monique Parsons, Jon Poore, Amy, Andrew Wyard, Jane...***For our community and for the residents of...***Letchworth Close, Leven Close, Newport Mead, Newquay Gardens, St Andrew's Road, St Andrew's Terrace...***Your prayers are asked for...***Our Wardens, Deputy Wardens, PCC, Deanery Synod Representative, Electoral Roll Officer, Our Kitchen staff (Jean Martin, Mary Haycock and Eve Down), BOBxx Wyard our Administrator and all those who are on Rotas or help at church events.

Worship and Fellowship at Pinewood Lodge

There will be an Easter Service on **Tuesday 7th April at 11.00am** at Pinewood Lodge residential home for older people followed by a time for fellowship over cups of tea or coffee and cake or biscuits!

Would you be interested in supporting this and in getting to know some of the older people in our community?

Please speak to Ricky if you are interested in getting involved.

Request for Sweeties and Chocs

I shall be running an Easter Sweets Hunt after the service on Easter Sunday. If anyone has any individually wrapped (in date) sweets or chocolates suitable for children, I would really appreciate them.
Thanks Melissa.



50th Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to
Betty & Ray Burdett



as they celebrate 50 years of marriage on 3rd April 2015

FOR YOUR DIARY 2015:

11.15am A.P.C.M. (Today after the Sunday service)

Don't forget to put your clocks forward on Sunday 29th March

2nd Apr 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service

3rd Apr 10.30am Good Friday Service in the precinct (meet at 10.30am)

3rd Apr 2.30pm Good Friday Service

5th Apr 10.00am Easter Sunday Service followed by **Easter Day Fun!!**

6th Apr 9.00am Pilgrimage Walk to St Albans Abbey

SERVICES FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 29th March

Holy Communion at 10.00am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 2nd April

Holy Communion at 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 3rd April

United Service in the Precinct – 10.30am

Good Friday Service at 2.30pm

EASTER DAY

Sunday 5th April

Holy Communion at 10.00am

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ALBANS ABBEY

Each year a group of us have joined in the Easter Monday pilgrimage to St. Albans. We have always had a wonderful time! We go into the Abbey and join over a thousand other people for a tremendous service.

Come along and share in the joy of the risen Lord!

Chris and Vik will be walking to the Abbey (an 11 mile walk), please let us know if you would like to join us or want further details.

We are planning to leave All Saints' at 9am, getting to St Albans for around 1pm. If the full 11 miles is too much, you can meet us at Bricket Wood Station at around 11:30 for the final 4 miles or just meet us outside the Abbey for a picnic before the service.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday is one of the most holy days of the Christian year. It is when we remember Christ's promise to us, it is the moment when Jesus gave us the Eucharist as our main act of worship and it is the service when he washed the feet of his disciples and set us the example of how to live as Christians. Good Friday means nothing without the experience of Maundy Thursday. Good Friday is also one of the holiest days in our calendar and it is important that as Christians we all observe seriously. During that week Jesus suffered for us please think carefully about how you will observe Holy Week and how important that journey to the cross is for you. There is no Easter without Good Friday or Maundy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN THE PRECINCT

There will be walk of witness on Good Friday morning followed by a united service in the precinct. Members of the Baptist Church will join us at All Saints and at 10.30am we will begin to walk down Gosforth Lane to meet up with St. Joseph's, St. Martins and the Methodists and meet Carpenders Park Community Church in the precinct. The service begins at 11.00am.

EASTER DAY FUN... DON'T MISS IT!!!!

Decorated Egg Competition

Once again we will be holding a decorated egg competition so get those creative juices flowing! Decorate a hard boiled egg and bring it along on Easter Day and you could win an Easter egg!

Easter Sweet Hunt

This year we will be having a hunt the Sweets event on Easter Sunday after the service. Sorry adults! Children only!



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



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