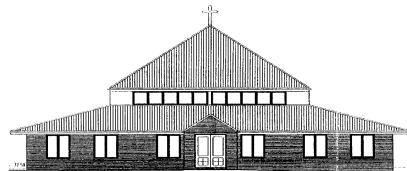


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



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

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2015**

## **Trinity 4**

Gracious Father,  
by the obedience of Jesus  
you bought salvation to our wayward world:  
draw us into harmony with your will,  
that we may find all things restored in him,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

### **Today:**

9.15am      Prayers  
10.00am     Holy Communion

**Hymns:**    88, 228, 43, 206, 323, 150.

**Readings:** **Psalm 130...2 Corinthians 8: 7-15...Mark 5: 21-43**

### **THIS WEEK WK 31B:**

Thursday      10.15am     Holy Communion

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

**NEXT SUNDAY WK 32B:**      **5<sup>th</sup> July 2015**      **Trinity 5**

**Readings:** **Ezekiel 2: 1-5...2 Corinthians 12: 2-10...Mark 6: 1-13**



**CHILDREN WELCOME!**



***at all our services***

Each week we have Sunday school groups for children over 3 years old, and 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 and 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 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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, Fay Cowell, James, Andrew Wyard, Marjorie, Amy, BOBxx Wyard, Gwen, Priya Corner, Lyn Redshaw, Phil Redshaw, Paul Brierley, Leslie Pulman, Francine Parsons...**For our community and for the residents of...**Bramshaw Gardens, Bramshott Way, Fairhaven Crescent, Falkirk Gardens, Henbury Way, Heswell Green...**For...All who study and translate the scriptures, Readers in training, Vocations to the Religious life, The Bible Society.**

## Ricky's ordination

Make a note in your diary now...! Ricky will be ordained as a priest in St. Albans Abbey on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at 4pm and he will preside at the Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00am. This will be followed by a parish celebration – see below! Soon there will be a list in the foyer for you to sign up if you are attending the service.

## CELEBRATION LUNCH

It is a great occasion when a priest presides at Holy Communion for the first time and we will be celebrating this for Ricky with a bring and share lunch after the service on 5<sup>th</sup> July. Later there will be a list in the foyer for you to indicate what you can bring along to the celebration.

## NOT CONFIRMED...?

Have you been confirmed? Confirmation is the beautiful service when we confirm the vows which were made at baptism and when the bishop lays his hands on us and we receive the gift of the spirit. This year the confirmations will be taking place on **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> November at St. Lukes, Watford.**

## FOR YOUR DIARY 2015:

17 <sup>th</sup> Jun	7.30pm	PCC
4 <sup>th</sup> Jul	4.00pm	Ricky's Ordination, St Albans Abbey
5 <sup>th</sup> Jul	11.30am	Ricky's Celebration Lunch (Bring & Share)
15 <sup>th</sup> Jul	7.30pm	PCC

## HOW CAN THE GOD OF LOVE ALLOW SUFFERING....DISCUSS

A few days ago a young man shot and killed 9 people as they sat in a Bible study class in a church - resulting in immeasurable pain and suffering...why, how, did the God of love let this happen?

In April an earthquake in Nepal killed and injured thousands of people and destroyed their homes and lives - people who were already living in poverty...why, how, did the God of love let this happen?

God and suffering is one of the most difficult issues we have to face in our faith but it is not one that we can ignore.

*If you would like to explore this subject and perhaps offer your thoughts then please come along and join us for a stimulating, and probably challenging, discussion about God and Suffering*

*Thursday 30th July 7.30pm at All Saints*

## A LONG WEEKEND IN SWEDEN

I am hoping to take a group to our link parish of Norrköping in Sweden - probably in November this year. We would be put up by local church members and therefore the cost would be primarily the airfare - which at the moment is about £40 return from Stansted airport.

*If you think you would be interested in joining the group...  
come along to a meeting at church on*

*Wednesday 22nd July at 7.30pm (for no more than an hour at most)*

## CHRISTIANS AGAINST POVERTY MONEY TRAINING

As you may already know we are starting to offer the Christians Against Poverty (CAP) money course. Everyone is welcome to come along and explore how their money can work for them. The first course has started but you can still sign up for the next course which will be taking place during the day here at All Saints' in September and October, watch this space for times and dates.

# Children's Community Choir



## Performance on July 8<sup>th</sup>

We are going to have a special performance to celebrate the children's wonderful singing this term. This will be on Wednesday July 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at All Saints Church

The choir will sing the new songs that they have learned and then there will be time for us all to enjoy drinks and cakes together.

Please invite anyone you know who would like to come to the performance, it would be great if the children were supported by a large audience. Thank You Ricky Turner.

## Worship and Fellowship at Pinewood Lodge

There will be a Service on **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July 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.



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



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