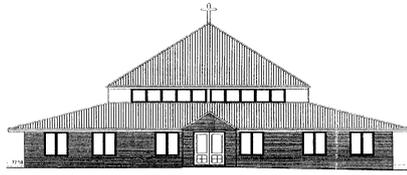


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

16th August 2015

Trinity 11

God of glory,
the end of our searching, help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom,
and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.

Today:

10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 111, 216, 334, 215, 236, 324.

Readings: Psalm 111...Ephesians 5: 15-20...John 6: 51-58

THIS WEEK WK 38B:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

The Hatch is closed and will re-open on 7th September.

NEXT SUNDAY WK 39B: 23rd August 2015 Trinity 12

Readings: Psalm 84...Ephesians 6: 10-20...John 6: 56-69



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 1st 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 or one of the prayer ministry team.

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 1st September 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, BOBxx Wyard, The family and friends of Eric Afford...For our community and for the residents of...Ilkley Road, Muirfield Close, Redwood Close, Jubilee Walk, Muirfield green, Romilly Drive...Your prayers are asked for...Those who face pain and struggle in their lives, All those who receive Communion at home, Those addicted to alcohol and drugs, New Hope hostels & shelters.

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 next course will be taking place during the day here at All Saints' in September and October, the dates and times are: 12 midday to 2pm each day 30th September, 7th 14th and 21st October 2015

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome Back Party for the children

Sunday 6th September after the service

We now have a new cricket set! It would be helpful if people could let us know who will be there so we will know how many to cater for.

FOR YOUR DIARY 2015:

5 th Sept	10.30-12.30pm	Table Top Sale
16 th Sept	7.30pm	PCC
14 th Nov	10.30-12.30pm	Table Top Sale

Our next Table-Top Sale is on SATURDAY 5th September, 10.30 - 12.30.

Admission is free and there will be refreshments for sale. There will be plenty of items for sale to suit everyone, for example gifts, cards, plants, toys, books, dvds etc etc etc.

Table-hire is only £5 (limited space available)

Please see Joanna Miller.

The proceeds from the hire of tables go to our missions, and the event is an outreach for the community.

We are asking church members to deliver a dozen fliers to houses in their street if they are able in order to spread the word.

In addition please:

- Put up posters in the local area where you can
- Offer help to set up/clear up or help on the day
- Donate GOOD QUALITY items for sale on the church stall / raffle
- Make cakes for the cake stall
- Come to the sale and bring your friends.

Are you feeling Quizzical???

Joanna on behalf of the SOFA Group is distributing the first in (if successful) a series of quizzes in aid of your church.

Here's how it works:

- You give me £1.00 in return you will receive a copy of the quiz, which on this occasion is in the form of 'Dingbats'
(ask to have a look if you are not sure what these are)
- We're hoping that these will provide you with lots of family fun as you try to solve the cryptic clues!
- Return the quiz to Joanna by 6th September 2015 at the latest
- The first correct entry (or the closest) will receive a FAB PRIZE!

CHILDREN AND COMMUNION

St. Albans Diocese has a policy that children over the age of 7 years may receive Holy Communion but this can only happen following a certain process. Firstly the PCC must agree to allowing us, as a church, to explore the possibility of children receiving communion before confirmation. There must be teaching about Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion and there must be opportunities for everyone to come together to learn about and to discuss the issues and implications. Everyone must be permitted to listen and express their thoughts. Following this process the PCC will then vote on whether we will apply to the Bishop of St. Albans to ask his permission to admit children over 7 years of age to Holy Communion.

This is a big decision for us all and we all need to think carefully and talk about how we feel and what we would like to happen.

The first opportunity to come together to hear about and to discuss the issues will be on: -

Wednesday 2nd September at 7.30pm

when **Ruth Pyke, the Diocesan Childrens Adviser**, will be with us to talk to us and answer any questions we may have.

Please put this date in your diary and make every effort to be there. It is especially important the PCC members, the parents of our Sunday School children and those who work with our children come along to this meeting if they possibly can.



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



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