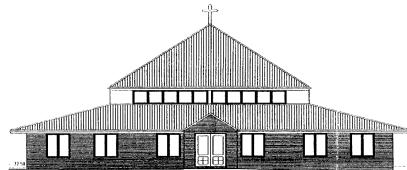


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

11th October 2015

Harvest Sunday

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today:

9.15am Prayers
10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 188, 42, 145, 52, 113, 133.

Readings:

Genesis 1: 1-3, 24-31a...2 Corinthians 9: 6-9...John 6: 25-35

THIS WEEK WK 46B:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

The Hatch is open Monday to Friday from 11.45am to 1.45pm

NEXT SUNDAY WK 47B: 18th October 2015 Trinity 20

Readings: Job 38: 1-7, 34-41...Hebrew 5: 1-10...Mark 10: 35-45



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 3rd November 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...James, Andrew Wyard, Marjorie, BOBxx Wyard...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...Bishop's Harvest Appeal 2015, ASCEND's & Herts Mind Network's 'Step Up Project' at Oxhey Drive, All college lecturer's and ASCEND staff and Volunteers, All students taking part in the courses provided by West Herts College and ASCEND.

REFUGEE CRISIS – THEY NEED OUR HELP!

No-one can have missed hearing about the refugee crisis which is emerging across the world. Millions of people are fleeing from wars in the Middle East to the safety of Europe. Men women and children have travelled for weeks - and even months - across continents and oceans to get the help they so badly need. The Diocese of St. Albans is currently working with refugee agencies to see how they can help and Watford Deanery also held a meeting to discuss our own response to this human tragedy.

We can do our bit by raising money to be used by Christian Aid who are working with the refugees. For the next few weeks there will be a basket at the back of the church for you to make a donation that will be sent off to Christian Aid.

"Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Matthew 25.40

The Hatch

Please note that the 'Hatch' Wednesday opening hours will be 1pm to 4pm staring from next week until after half term week!

FOR YOUR DIARY 2015:

11 th Oct	10.00am	Harvest Service followed by Harvest Lunch
21 st Oct	7.30pm	PCC
14 th Nov	10.30-12.30pm	Table Top Sale
18 th Nov	7.30pm	PCC
28 th Nov	10.30-12.30pm	Christmas Fayre

Missions for 2016

We will soon be deciding which missions or charities we will be supporting in 2016. We all have our favourite charities, big, small, international, national or local – every charity that is suggested will be considered. Please give serious thought to a charity that is important to you – even if it is not well known. Pass the name and details of your suggestion to Joan Kennedy or Pam Wise before Sunday 6th December 2015.

HELP! HELP! HELP!

We all enjoy our tea and coffee after the Sunday service but we desperately need people to help to serve these lovely drinks! Can you help? Please, please think about helping with the drinks on a Sunday – it is not arduous and you get to chat to lots of people! Let Pam know if you would like to help.

Children's Community Choir

Do you enjoy singing? Then our choir could be for you!



**We learn all kinds of songs in a fun way.
(including lots that you'll know)**

Tuesdays in term time from 4.00- 5.00pm

All Saints' Church (Gosforth Lane, WD19 7AX)

£1 donation per child or family each week

We have already started back but you can still join us!



If you have any questions, please phone

Ricky Turner - 020 8386 1438.

CANS AND CASH HARVEST

Welcome to Our Harvest Thanksgiving service today!

As usual we will each have an opportunity to show our thanks to God by giving generously to others. People continue to be generous and we have been able to maintain our food store. Unfortunately our storage space is limited and we have nowhere to put any more food - but we will need to replenish our supplies in the not too distant future. We are asking if people would like to put a donation in one of the envelopes provided and we will use this money to buy more supplies when necessary. As a traditional harvest most people would like to give something and if you would like to bring just a Can or tea/Coffee along with your donation that would be great! We do not need Pasta or Rice!

Please ensure that all food has a long shelf life – the use by/best before date should be as long as possible!

HARVEST LUNCH

Please stay for lunch after the service today

Don't forget our annual Harvest bring and share lunch after the service!

It is always great fun to get together and share with each other.

**This year we are going to have an international lunch -
can you bring along a national dish...???**

Please sign the list in the foyer if you are able to contribute to the lunch.



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



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