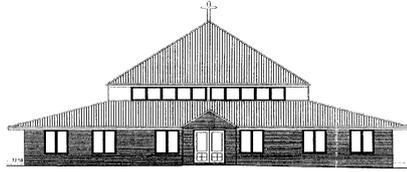


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

29th November 2015

Advent Sunday

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin
to the light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and saviour, Jesus Christ

Today:

9.15am Prayers
10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 48, 353, O Come O Come, 14, 305, 123.

Jeremiah 33: 14-16...1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13...Luke 21: 25-36

THIS WEEK WK 1C:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

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

NEXT SUNDAY WK 2C: 6th December Advent 2

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4...Philippians 1: 3-11...Luke 3: 1-6



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 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.



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, Rob, Matilda & Olu, Daniel, Jess, Ethan and Noah Crossley...**For our community and for the residents of...**Blackford Road, Edgbaston Road, Hangar Ruding, Blairhead Drive, Ellesborough Close, Harborne Close...**Your prayers are asked for...**For all the 'Shoeboxes' that will be travelling across the world and all the volunteers and staff who will distribute them, Save the Children, Dr Barnardo's, Children in need, NSPCC.

CANDLELIT ADVENT SERVICE TODAY AT 5.00PM

Advent Sunday –

is an important day in our Christian calendar, it is the time when we prepare ourselves for the coming of the Christ Child.

For most of us it is a time of preparation for Christmas celebrations, let's make time to pray and reflect on the wondrous coming of God into our world in human form.

**Come along today at 5.00pm
to share in tea and cakes and then join us
for a simple gentle Advent service.**

We will pray together, sing together and reflect together on the hopes and glories of **Advent** and **Christmas**.

Please join us for this special candlelit service.

TRAVELLING CRIB

The Travelling Crib will be visiting homes in our parish in ADVENT. It will be passed on during the Sunday services.

The Crib consists of a small knitted Mary & Joseph, a candle and some prayers, and has been adapted from an old Mexican custom, where people dressed as Mary & Joseph travelled around a village knocking at doors and requesting hospitality.

If you would like to be a host for the crib please see Pam

Christmas Services 2015:

20 th Dec	4.00pm	Lessons and Carols in Oxhey Chapel
24 th Dec	4.00pm	Christingle and Nativity
24 th Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25 th Dec	10.00am	Christmas Day service



S.O.C.

South Oxhey Choirs

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South Oxhey Choirs

Led by Simon Wookey

Winter Concert

Saturday December 12th 2015

Guest choir
South Oxhey
Children's Choir

St John's Church
Sutton Road
Watford
WD17 2QQ

Doors open 18.00
Performance 19.00

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www.seetickets.com/event/christmas-concert/st-john-s-church/912524

All Seats £10.00

For tickets

Call: 07773 690979

Email: rogers.chris@dsl.pipex.com

CAROL SERVICE

This year the service of Lessons and Carols will be taking place on **Sunday 20th December at 4.00pm in Oxhey Chapel (temperature permitting – if it is too cold we will be in church!).**

This is a truly beautiful service and a wonderful way to move into the celebrations of the arrival of the Christchild. Please join us this year and let others know – your family, friends and neighbours - and bring someone with you to share in this traditional start to Christmas. The service will be followed by tea and mince pies! In the main church.

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

This beautiful service is especially for the little ones – it is their opportunity to learn about the real meaning of Christmas. They will sing 'Away in a Manger' to the light of their candles and be able to take part in a nativity play. We especially welcome children but of course all ages can really enjoy this lovely moment before Christmas. Come along and bring a neighbour! **It will take place on Christmas Eve at 4.00pm**

MAKING THE CHRISTINGLES

Can you spare an hour at 10.30 on Christmas Eve morning to help make the **Christingles**. It doesn't take long but the end result gives a lot of pleasure to a lot of children (and adults!). Please let Pam or Alison know if you can come along, the more the merrier. You get to eat the spare sweets!

SERVICE HANDOUTS AND POSTERS

Do we really want to share our wonderful message of the coming of Christ into the world??? Yes??

Do we really want others to meet with God this Christmas???

Then we must tell them about our services. Please take as many handouts as you can possible distribute. It will be good if everyone puts the service leaflets through the doors of their nearest neighbours. Can you put up a poster in your window? Can you distribute posters to the shops? Please, please help with letting others know about our celebrations.

The Messiah came to save all people – and we need to tell them!

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