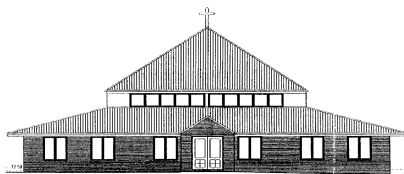


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

20th December 2015

Breakfast Service

Advent 4

Eternal God,
as Mary waited for the birth of your Son,
so we wait for his coming in glory;
bring us through the birth pangs of this present age
to see, with her, our greatest salvation
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Today:

10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 285, 392, Drawing nearer, 356, 261, 245.

Readings: Gospel reading today is: **Matthew 26: 17-30**

THIS WEEK WK 4C:

The Hatch is closed until Monday 4th January 2016

NEXT SUNDAY WK 5C: 27th December Christmas 1

Readings: 1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26...Colossians 3: 12-17...Luke 2: 41-52



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 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...Amaar El-Khalifa, James, Andrew Wyard, Marjorie, Rob, Matilda, BOBxx Wyard...For our community and for the residents of...**Lundin Walk, Lytham Avenue, Oxhey Drive, Padgate House, Trevoise Way, Turnberry Court...**Your prayers are asked for.....**Crisis at Christmas, All Homeless people who are living on the streets, All those who will be spending Christmas in hospital or who are alone, All those who are working over Christmas.

Christmas Services 2015

This year the service of **Lessons & Carols** will be taking place
Today!! in Oxhey Chapel at 4.00pm

(Weather permitting, if it is too cold we will be in church!).

Hear the Christmas story and join in with your favourite carols.

The service will be followed by tea and mince pies!

(In the main church)

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

Christmas Eve at 4.00pm

A service especially for young children with
candlelit carols and nativity play.

MIDNIGHT MASS

Christmas Eve at 11.30pm

A service of Holy Communion with traditional carols.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Main Church 25th December at 10.00am

A service of Holy Communion with traditional carols.

Please help with letting others know about our celebrations.

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

South Oxhey Choir

If you enjoyed the Gareth Malone choir programmes you will probably enjoy seeing the reunion of the choirs with Gareth and what has happened to some of the choirs and their members.
It will be shown on BBC 2 29th and 31st December.

ROTAS, ROTAS, ROTAS

PLEASE COLLECT THEM FROM YOUR PIGEON HOLE!

If you change any duty please change the Rota List on the notice board in the kitchen corridor and let me know in the church office. Thank you BOBxx.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Thank You

We would like to say a huge thank you for all the cards and good wishes we have received.

WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY
HAPPY AND PEACEFUL
CHRISTMAS!

Pam & Ricky

Carol Singing & Christmas Service at Pinewood Lodge

Come and join us **on Monday 21st December at 11.30am for a Christmas Service** at Pinewood Lodge residential home for older people followed by a time for fellowship over cups of tea or coffee and cake or biscuits.

Come and get to know some of the older people in our community?
Please speak to Ricky if you are interested in getting involved.

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 Ricky 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.

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