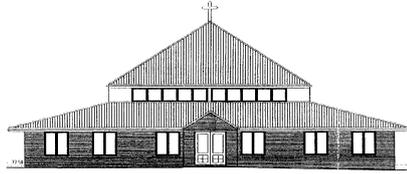


# ALL SAINTS'

## Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 2016**

## Trinity

Holy God, faithful and unchanging:  
enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth,  
and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love,  
that we may truly worship you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.

### Today:

9.15am Prayers  
10.00am Holy Communion

**Hymns:** 145, 271, 374, 35, 165, 177.

**Readings:** Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31...Romans 5: 1-5...John 16: 12-15

### THIS WEEK WK 26:

The Hatch is open from 11.45am to 1.45pm

**NEXT SUNDAY WK 27: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016 Trinity 1**

**Readings:** Psalm 96...Galatians 1: 1-12...Luke 7: 1-10



**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 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 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: Charis Tiwala, WTRRP, Tearfund and ASCEND...For...Those who mourn For...Those who are ill at home or in hospital...In your daily prayers please pray for those listed below...BOBxx Wyard, James, Andrew Wyard, Marjorie, Sonia, Don, Leslie, Derek, Betty, Bob Bemrose, Derek, Julie, Debbie Boshier, Andrew Robinson, Kerry Robinson & Family...For our community and for the residents of...Malden House, Margeholes, Penhard House, Penn House, Upper Hitch, Upper Tail...Your prayers are asked for...Our Clergy: Pam Wise, Ricky Turner and Jean Martin, Our Warden, PCC members and Deanery Synod representative, BOBxx in the church Office.***

## CHILDREN AND COMMUNION PREPARATION

Because of the strange Easter break for schools this year it has proved difficult to find a suitable time for the preparation classes and the service when the children will be admitted to Communion. However, we have come up with a new plan and would like to know what people think. The idea is to hold the service on Sunday 17th July - this would be the Sunday before the schools break up and would, I think, be a great way to end the term. The preparation classes would begin close to the beginning of June (sometime during the week from Sunday 5th June) and last for 5 weeks. We would, if possible, like to hold the classes during the week rather than a Sunday. We would like to know if people would be able to get the children to classes at church after school on a week day - starting, perhaps at 4.00pm - possibly on a Thursday. If you are parent who is interested in your child being admitted to Communion can you please let me know if this would work for you. - it is not written in stone and we want to make it work for all of us. Let me know what you think. Pam

## Children and Communion

It has been good news from the Bishop in that he has given us permission to admit children to Communion before confirmation. This means that we can admit the first group of children this Pentecost. Can you let me know if your child is between 7 - 10 years old (or will be 7 before this summer) so that we can have a chat about them beginning the teaching sessions in preparations to receive Communion. Children older than 10 (who will be 11 this year) can be confirmed later this year. **Thanks Pam.**

## For Your Diary 2016:

28<sup>th</sup> May 10.30-12.30pm Table Top & Car Boot Sale  
18<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am St Albans Festival Pilgrimage

### 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. Would you like to be confirmed..? If you would like to know more about confirmation or would like to join a class, please have a word with Pam 020 8421 5949 – she's waiting to hear from you! The Confirmation service will be at All Saints' in October.

### Car-Boot and Table-Top Sale SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MAY, 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 £6 for a table inside, (limited space available), or £5 for an outside pitch (plenty of space available!)

We need your help to make this outreach/fundraising event a big success all proceeds to our missions. For a space please see Joanna Miller.

Please: Put up posters in the local area where you can: Deliver fliers in the neighbourhood: Make cakes for the cake stall: Donate GOOD QUALITY items for sale on the church stall/Raffle. Come to the sale and bring friends!!

## ST. ALBANS FESTIVAL PILGRIMAGE

### **St Albans Abbey Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2016**

The day will start at: -

**11.00am** Procession from St Peter's Church to the Abbey.

**12.00noon** Festival Eucharist in the Cathedral.

*Preacher:* The Revd Steve Chalke, Oasis UK.

Giant Puppets retell the story of St Alban's Martyrdom.

There will be Children's Worship and Activities, There will be a BBQ on the Abbey Orchard, Snacks and lunches are available in the Abbot's Kitchen in the Chapter House (waitress service).

**4.00pm** Festival Evensong in the Cathedral.

For more information tel: 01727 890245. or

[www.stalbanscathedral.org](http://www.stalbanscathedral.org)



## Get your entry form **NOW** from **ASCEND and Step Up!**

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**Bakes judged by 'Perk Coffee'**

**Refreshments, raffle and bring & buy**

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



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