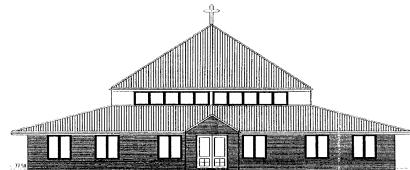


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

4th December 2016

ADVENT 2

Almighty God,
purify our hearts and minds, that when your
Son Jesus Christ comes again as judge
and saviour we may be ready to receive him,
who is our Lord and God.

TODAY:

10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: We will find away, When out of poverty, 307, 58,
 We your children, 346.

Readings: **Isaiah 11: 1-10...Romans 15: 4-13...Matthew 3: 1-12**

THIS WEEK 2A:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

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

NEXT SUNDAY 3A: **11th December 2016 ADVENT 3**

Readings: **Isaiah 35: 1-10...James 5: 7-10...Matthew 11: 2-11**



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, 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.

Your Prayers are asked for: -

Those on your heart, ill or in need of prayer...**For our missions for this year:** Charis Tiwala, WTRRP, Tearfund & 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...** Helen & Trevor Crooks, Leon & Hyacinth Mullings, James, Andrew, Marjorie, Sonia, Leslie, Margaret, John, Rob Foster, Elizabeth & Carlos Borg, Sue Plummer, Vash & Li, Eve and Family...**For our community and for the residents of...** Hindhead Green, Holmside Road, Matlock Crescent, Maylands Road, Piltdown Road, Prestwick Road...**For...** Operation Christmas Child and the 'Shoeboxes' on their way around the world, for those who will receive boxes and for those who filled, collected, delivered or processed them & all who made a donation, Crisis at Christmas..

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

WRITE FOR RIGHTS

**AMNESTY
INTERNATIONAL**



**Friday 9th December 8pm at
All Saints Church (Rooms 3-4)**

Do you long for fairer world?

Then this campaign might be for you!

We will be writing letters and cards of support to those affected by human rights abuses, as well as letters of concern to governments globally.

Sending a message of support to those whose rights are being abused and also to the authorities on that person's behalf is so powerful.

Refreshments and example letters will be provided!

We encourage everyone to get involved. This is likely to be one of the most important letters you'll ever write. Someone's life could depend on it!

Christmas Services 2016:

8 th	Dec	11.30am	Christmas Service at Pinewood Lodge
17 th	Dec	11.00am	Carol Singing at Pinewood Lodge
18 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

Christmas Service & Carol Singing at Pinewood Lodge

Come and join us **on Thursday 8th December at 11.30am** for a **Christmas Service**.

And again to **sing carols** on **Saturday 17th December at 11.00am** at Pinewood Lodge residential home for older people.

Worship and a time for fellowship over cups of tea or coffee and cakes.

Please speak to Ricky if you are interested in getting involved.

South Oxhey Choir Xmas Concert

7:00pm Saturday 10th December 2016
at St Michaels & All Angels Church Watford

They will be singing some of your favourite carols:

Tickets £10.00 are available from:
Telephone 07773 690979 or the South Oxhey Choir
on Tuesday evening at Oxhey Wood School

Children's Community Choir

Our next choir performance will be on
Tuesday 20th December at 4pm at All Saints Church.

We will perform the songs we have been working on this term. Please do come along and invite other family members and friends to come. This will be a great occasion to celebrate the hard work and musical talent of our choir. There will be coffee/tea/juice and Christmassy treats to share after the performance.

If you have any questions,
please phone:

Ricky - 020 8386 1438.





ALL SAINTS' CHURCH
GOSFORTH LANE, SOUTH OXHEY



CHRISTMAS SERVICES

*Come and join us in
worshipping the new born King!*

LESSONS AND CAROLS

Hear the Christmas story and join in with your favourite carols

Sunday 18th December at 4.00pm
Oxhey Chapel

CHRISTINGLE SERVICE

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

Christmas Eve at 4.00pm

MIDNIGHT MASS

A service of Holy Communion with traditional carols
Christmas Eve at 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

A service of Holy Communion with traditional carols
Christmas Day at 10.00am

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



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