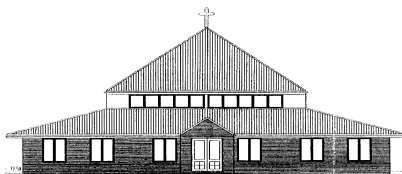


# ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



**TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN**

**4<sup>th</sup> 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: 11<sup>th</sup> 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 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, 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 9<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	11.30am	Christmas Service at Pinewood Lodge
17 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	11.00am	Carol Singing at Pinewood Lodge
18 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	4.00pm	Lessons and Carols in Oxhey Chapel
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	4.00pm	Christingle and Nativity
24 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	11.30pm	Midnight Mass
25 <sup>th</sup>	Dec	10.00am	Christmas Day service

### **Christmas Service & Carol Singing at Pinewood Lodge**

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

And again to **sing carols** on **Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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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