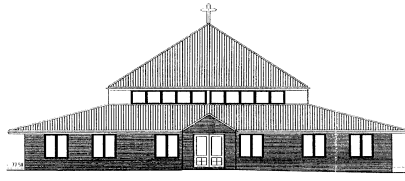


ALL SAINTS' Oxhey



TO KNOW JESUS AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN

2nd April 2017

Lent 5

Gracious Father;
you gave up your Son out of love for the world:
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,
that we may know eternal peace
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

TODAY:

10.00am Holy Communion

Hymns: 173, How we need you, A place at the table, 155,
10, One more step, 128.

Readings: Ezekiel 37: 1-14...Romans 8: 6-11...John 11: 1-45

THIS WEEK 19A:

Thursday 10.15am Holy Communion

The Hatch is now closed until Tuesday 18th April

NEXT SUNDAY 20A: 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

Readings:

Isaiah 50: 4-9a...Philippians 2: 5-11...Passion Play



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.



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, Andrew, Marjorie, Leslie, Julie Wyard, Olu, Christine Wyard...For our community and for the residents of...Alva Way, Anglesey Road, By The Wood, Caldwell Road, Foxgrove Path, Foxleys...For...Those who face pain and struggle in their lives, Those who receive Communion at home, The residents of 'Pinewood Lodge' & 'The Fairway' homes, All who suffer from Dementia, Herts Mind Network.

Worship and Fellowship at Pinewood Lodge

Easter Service on Wednesday 12th April at 11.30am

at Pinewood Lodge residential home for older people followed by a time for fellowship over cups of tea or coffee and cake or biscuits!

Would you be interested in supporting this and in getting to know some of the older people in our community?

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

A.P.C.M. result of elections held on 19th March 2017

Please pray for all those elected: -

Elected as Church Warden: - Dianne Campbell.

Deanery Synod Representatives: - Chris Thomas and Victoria Davis.

Elected to PCC: - Matilda Anie, Copeland Beckles, Gwen Kates, Joan Kennedy, Joanne Miller, Ivan Percival, Stuart Seaholme, Jose Tamayo and Sally Wood.

Ex –Officio: - Pam Wise, Ricky Turner and Jean Martin.

EASTER MONDAY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. ALBANS ABBEY

Each year a group of us have joined in the Easter Monday pilgrimage to St. Albans. We have always had a wonderful time! We go into the Abbey and join over a thousand other people for a tremendous service.

Come along and share in the joy of the risen Lord!

FOR YOUR DIARY 2017:



- 13th Apr 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Service
12th Apr 11.30am Pinewood Easter service
14th Apr 11.00am Good Friday Service in the precinct (meet at 10.30am)
14th Apr 2.30pm Good Friday Service
16th Apr 10.15am Easter Sunday service
17th Apr 9.00am Pilgrimage Walk to St Albans Abbey

Ricky Turner (Curate)

As you may have realised Ricky has been with us for three years and now his initial training is over and it is time for him to move on to his own church. It was announced on Sunday that he will be taking up the post of Team Vicar at St. Augustine of Canterbury in the Dunstable Team Ministry. Ricky's last Sunday with us will be 2nd July and his licensing will take place on Wednesday 26th July at 7.30pm. There will be a coach going from here and we will be asking people to sign up if they would like to travel by coach to the installation service. As usual we will also be having a collection for a leaving gift for Ricky. There will be more details about this after Easter.

It is sad for us to lose Ricky - he has contributed an enormous amount to our church and he will be greatly missed - but it is exciting that he is now entering the next stage of his ministry. I am sure that we will all keep Ricky, Chloe and Jacob in our prayers as they prepare for their move to Dunstable. Pam.

SERVICES FOR LENT AND HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 9th April

Holy Communion at 10.00am

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Thursday 13th April

Holy Communion at 7.30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

Friday 14th April

United Service in the Precinct – 11.00am

Good Friday Service at 2.30pm

EASTER DAY

Sunday 16th April

Holy Communion at 10.00am

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

Maundy Thursday is one of the most holy days of the Christian year. It is when we remember Christ's promise to us, it is the moment when Jesus gave us the Eucharist as our main act of worship and it is the service when he washed the feet of his disciples and set us the example of how to live as Christians. **Good Friday** means nothing without the experience of Maundy Thursday. Good Friday is also one of the holiest days in our calendar and it is important that as Christians we all observe seriously. During that week Jesus suffered for us please think carefully about how you will observe Holy Week and how important that journey to the cross is for you. There is no Easter without Good Friday or Maundy Thursday.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE IN THE PRECINCT

There will be walk of witness on Good Friday morning followed by a united service in the precinct. Members of the Baptist Church will join us at All Saints and at 10.40am and the service will begin in the precinct at 11.00am.

Don't forget our own Good Friday service at 2.30pm

EASTER DAY FUN... DON'T MISS IT!!!!

Decorated egg competition

Once again we will be holding a decorated egg competition so get those creative juices flowing! Decorate a hard boiled egg and bring it along on Easter Day and you could win an Easter egg!

Easter Egg Hunt!

There will be a fun hunt for Easter eggs in the grounds of the church - or inside if the weather is bad. Come along - how many can **you** find!

Sue Seaholme will gratefully receive donations of eggs for the hunt!



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



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