

NEWS

Harvey and Liz's new address is The Rectory, Badger Lane, Beckbury, Shifnal, TF11 9DG.

PLACE OF WELCOME Tuesdays at 10.30 - 12.30 in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

FOOD BANK: Urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tea and coffee, jams and spreads, tomato sauce and mayonnaise, pasta and rice 500g, dog and cat food.

Haydn Jones' wife Heather will be swimming 200 lengths in March to raise money for the Marie Curie charity - a cause close to their hearts. A sponsor form will be on the table in church. All donations appreciated. Thank you from Haydn Jones

Mothers' Union Fellowship Group meet in the Parish Centre on Thursday 12th March at 2.15 p.m. Speaker Kate Donkin.

Olive Morris will be taking part in the 10k sponsored walk for the Derwen College on 18th April. A sponsor form will be on the table in the South Aisle for donations. Thank you.

Private funeral Ruth Elizabeth Young on Monday 23rd March followed by Memorial Service at St. Oswalds at 12.30 p.m.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 2nd MARCH

- 10.00 Clergy Eucharist and Meeting
- 14.30 Ladies Group meet in Parish Centre
Speaker Margaret Smith 'The joys of choral singing'

TUESDAY 3rd MARCH

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
- 19.00 Lent Group at 8 Lower Brook Street - Lindsay Clarke

WEDNESDAY 4th MARCH

- 10.00 Under 5's playgroup - Parish Centre
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15
- 19.00 Praying for our world - Reading Area
- 19.30 Scholars & Gentleman - Parish Centre
- 19.30 Lent Group in St. Catherine's Chapel - Jenifer Chippett Williams

THURSDAY 5th MARCH

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 14.00 Lent Study Group in St. Catherine's Chapel - Judi Neale
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 6th MARCH

- 10.00 Funeral of Pamela Vaughan followed by interment at Oswestry Cemetery
- 19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
- 20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 7th MARCH

- 19.00 The Movement Centre Concert - (Fron Choir) in Church

***Sunday worship on the You Tube page
No morning prayer on line***

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT St. David's Day

1ST MARCH 2026



Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory: to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might now and in all eternity. Amen

Welcome to worship at St. Oswald's. Please introduce yourself, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer.

08.00 Holy Communion at St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Keith Musson

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass

Processional Hymn: NHWS 122

The Collect:

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings Genesis 12:1-4a

God promises Abram that he will be the ancestor of a people who will bring blessing to everyone on earth.

Psalm: 121

Romans 4:1-5. 13-17

We do not earn our salvation, but rather it is God's gift, which we receive through faith.

Gradual Hymn: SHS 634 Calon Lan

Gospel John 3:1-17

Jesus tells Nicodemus that eternal life is available to those who have faith in what seems logically impossible.

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

For your prayers:

Those working to preserve the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas and those working towards peace between Ukraine and Russia.

The people of Greenland and Denmark

For our schools, both staff and pupils especially those pupils who are preparing for examinations.

The Church Wardens, PCC, clergy and lay worship teams as they lead us through Lent and into Easter.

For all those working in the caring professions and for those in their charge.

The families and friends of Ruth Young, Sondra Rowlands, Ann Harding, Marlene May Hudspith, Barry Johnson, Alan Frederick Stratford, Pamela Vaughan, Doreen Parry and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: NHWS 23

Communion Hymn: AHSC 185 All through the night.

Anthem: Christ has no body now but yours (Ogden)

The Post Communion Prayer:

Almighty God you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: NHWS 292

Organ Voluntary: Chorale Prelude: Forty days and forty nights by Richard Syner

Please join us for Coffee in the Parish Centre after the service today.

18.00 Choral Evensong

Mrs. Jenifer Chippett Williams Commissioned Lay Worker

Introit: Listen Sweet Dove - Ives

Canticles: Brewer in D

Responses: Aylewood Psalm - 135

Anthem: God so loved the world (Chilcott)

Hymns: 339, 368, 420

SUNDAY 8th March Third Sunday of Lent

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydycroesau

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

10.30 Parish Eucharist St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

18.00 Evening Prayer

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