

NEWS

FOOD BANK: urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, small coffee and tea, tinned spaghetti, large tins of sweetcorn, jams and spreads, size 6-7 nappies and pull ups, dog and cat food, shampoo and shower gel.

JASSICA'S LICENSING SERVICE in Great Yarmouth is on 15th June at 3pm. We are pricing up transport to Great Yarmouth.

ST. OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP Monday 2nd June afternoon tea at the Orangery, Derwen College. Please meet at the Derwen at 2 p.m. for our afternoon tea at 2.30 p.m.

ST. OSWALD'S BOOK CLUB meet on 2nd June in the Parish Centre at 19.30 reading 'Three Vicars Talking' by Rev. Richard Coles, Rev. Kate Bottley and Rev. Giles Fraser. All welcome.

VERONICA DONKIN MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL given by James Kella Organist of St. Alkmund's Church, Whitchurch on Saturday 28th June at 7.30 p.m. in Church. Free Entry retiring collection will be taken towards the music at St. Oswald's.

Oswestry Community Games in Cae Glas Park **Sunday 8th June** 11am to 4pm – fun for all ages. Special Guest Kelda Wood will be there from 2pm.

*9 o'clock Morning Prayer is streamed on the Facebook page on Wednesday and Friday morning
Sunday worship on the You Tube page*

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 2ND JUNE

- 10.00 Clergy Eucharist and Meeting
- 14.30 St. Oswald's Ladies Group afternoon tea at the Orangery, Derwen College - 2 p.m. for 2.30 p.m.
- 19.30 St. Oswald's Book Club meet in the Parish Centre.

TUESDAY 3RD JUNE

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
- 10.30 Funeral of Edward Holmes in Lady Chapel Followed by interment in Liverpool
- 19.00 Bev. Galloway Dance in Parish Centre - 20.30

WEDNESDAY 4TH JUNE

- 08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 09.40
- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15
- 19.30 Scholars & Gentlemen rehearsal - 21.00

THURSDAY 5TH JUNE

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 21.00

FRIDAY 6TH JUNE

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
- 18.45 Junior Choir Rehearsal in Parish Centre
- 19.15 Full Choir - 20.15
- 20.15 Choral Scholars & Adults only - 21.00

SATURDAY 7TH JUNE

- 08.00 Orthodox Divine Liturgy - 10.00

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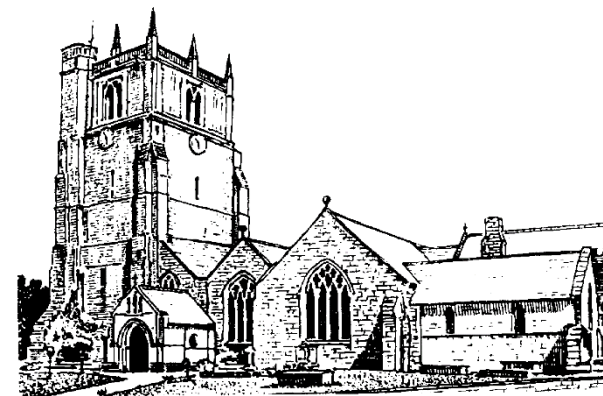
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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER CONFIRMATION

1ST JUNE 2025



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

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist with Confirmation by Bishop Sarah of Shrewsbury

President: The Right Rev'd Sarah Bullock Bishop of Shrewsbury

Setting: Archer - St. Albans Service

The Collect:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Reading: Acts 16:16-34

Paul and Silas heal a slave girl who has been making money for her powerful owner because of her spirit of divination. The owner has them imprisoned, but in an earthquake the prison doors fly open and all the prisoners' chains are unfastened. They remain in prison and the jailer asks what he must do to be saved.

Gospel John 17:20-end

Jesus prays that his disciples will be one, and for those who will come to believe because of them. He asks that all those the Father has given him may be with him where he is going.

Preacher: Bishop Sarah

For your prayers:

Those being baptised/ confirmed this morning
Nina Frances Harney, Phoebe Jane Duggleby,
Charlotte Alice Tedford, Eva Beatrice Puvogel
Phillipa Ellen Francis-McGann, Beatrice Rose
Drummond Wilson, Matilda Isobella Paterson and
T'Oluwade Eyidara Onadele.

Those working to secure a ceasefire between
Israel and Hamas, those killed and injured, for all
who in bereavement, disability and pain continue
to suffer the consequences of the fighting and for
all working towards peace.

Those gathering to discuss the terms to end the
Ukraine war.

The victims of all forms of abuse especially
children and young people and those working to
keep them safe from harm.

The sick and everyone involved in the medical
professions, especially those working for the NHS
and in residential and care homes.

The families and friends of Edward George
Holmes, Heather Taylor, and everyone who has
recently been bereaved.

The Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son
Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to
preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in
this mission, and help us to live the good news we
proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

***Please join us for refreshments in the Parish
Centre after our service.***

18.00 Evening Prayer

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

SUNDAY 8th JUNE (Pentecost)

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Rhydycroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

18.00 Choral Evensong at St. Oswald's

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons