

NEWS

MATERIAL FOR THE SEPTEMBER MAGAZINE

required in the Office **SUNDAY AUGUST 17TH**

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FOOD BANK: Urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, tea, tinned soup, vegetarian tinned food, size 6-7 nappies and pull ups, cat food and deodorant.

ANNUAL GIFT AID REPORTS.

Letters from the Gift Aid Secretary for all who make donations to the church are available for collection on the table in the south aisle. Please take yours - and those for a friend too.

RSCM SUMMER SCHOOL 18 - 24th August

The choristers will be singing the weekend services in Bath Abbey and I am sure would be thrilled to see anyone who can get there.

Carron, our Parish Administrator, would like to offer her sincere thanks to those who covered the office duties for her whilst she was on holiday.

Praying for our world. The Mission and Ministry Team would like you to join them in prayer in St. George's Chapel at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month beginning in September.

The Rev Harvey Gibbons

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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 11TH AUGUST

TUESDAY 12TH AUGUST

- 10.00 Home Communion Group Service in St. Catherine's - all welcome.
- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 13TH AUGUST

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre

THURSDAY 14TH AUGUST

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 14.00 MMT meets in St. George's Chapel
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 15TH AUGUST

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.40 Act of Commemoration for VJ Day at Cae Glas gates

SATURDAY 16TH AUGUST

There are no Sunday evening services during August at St. Oswalds.

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

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 10th August 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.

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydycroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: 15

The Collect:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings:

Genesis 15:1-6

The Lord visits Abram in a vision, promising despite his protestations that, although he is childless, his descendants will be innumerable. Finally, Abram believes.

Hebrews 11:1-3. 8-16

In faith Abraham obeyed God, even though he and Sarah would not live to see God's promises fulfilled. The reference to "all of these" who "died in faith" is about Abel, Enoch and Noah. They were, as we are, "strangers and foreigners on the earth". Our true home is our heavenly home.

Gradual Hymn: 339

Gospel: Luke 12: 32-40

Words of comfort and assurance that God wants to give us the kingdom are followed by an exhortation to live simply and charitably, relying on heavenly rather than earthly treasure. Jesus likens faithful people to slaves waiting for their master to return from a wedding. Those who wait in a state of watchful preparedness will be rewarded.

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

For your prayers:

Those working to secure a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas and Ukraine and Russia. Those killed and injured, for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of war and all who promote peace.

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 Maureen Crosby, Stephen Mosford, Sylvia West, Barbara Stella Stratford, Betty Griffiths and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 333 (omit 2)

Communion Hymn: 297

The Post Communion Prayer:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever.

Recessional Hymn: 443

Organ Voluntary: Tuba tune by Paul Fey

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

No services at 6 p.m. at St. Oswald's during August

SUNDAY 17th AUGUST - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

0800 Holy Communion

President: Rev. Keith Musson

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

Looking ahead Haydn Jones has arranged a Charity Concert - The London Welsh Male Voice Choir with Guest Soloist Rhys Meirion in support of Hope House Children's Hospital and Day Centre Club, Oswestry at 7 p.m. on Saturday 4th October in Church. Tickets £25 and £10 for under 18. Further details from Haydn 07794658838