

NEWS

MATERIAL FOR THE JUNE MAGAZINE required in the Office **TODAY** 11th May email dianedawson15@gmail.com

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 LAST SUNDAY will be May 25th and her Licensing service in Great Yarmouth is on 15th June at 3pm. We are arranging transport to Great Yarmouth, please add your name to the list in the south aisle if you are interested.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on 19th May. We have four vacancies on the PCC, if you would like to be a member of the PCC please complete an election form, there are also four vacancies for Church Warden. For more information about either vacancy, please speak to Harvey or a church warden.

FIRST VENTURE OF THE PASTORAL CARE GROUP Saturday 17th May in the Parish Centre starting at 2.30pm. the 'Pudding Club'. Tickets from Glenda, June, Natasha or Sally. Donations for work on the Parish Centre.

HAYDN JONES will be running the Manchester half marathon on Sunday May 18th for Debra UK. A sponsor form is on the table by the south porch if you would like to sponsor him.

LADIES GROUP meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 12th at 2.30 p.m. when we welcome Julie Dean from Ellesmere Honey

CHURCH CALENDAR

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11TH - 17TH MAY

MONDAY 12TH MAY

- 10.00 Clergy Eucharist and staff meeting
- 14.30 Ladies Group meet in Parish Centre
Speaker Julie Dean from Ellesmere Honey
- 19.30 St. Oswald's Book Club in Parish Centre

TUESDAY 13TH MAY

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 14TH MAY

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15

THURSDAY 15TH MAY

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 16TH MAY

- 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 17TH MAY

- 14.30 'The 'Pudding Club' in the Parish Centre

The Rev Harvey Gibbons

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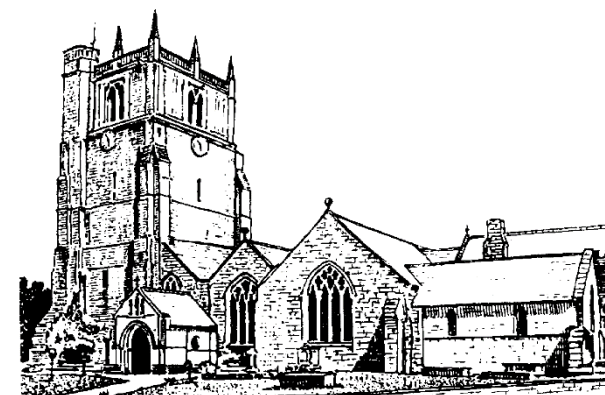
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9 o'clock Morning Prayer is streamed on the Facebook page on Wednesday and Friday morning

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11th MAY 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.

Christchurch Rhydycroesau

9.30 Holy Communion and APCM

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Setting: Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas

Processional Hymn: 334

The Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever.

Readings:

Acts 9:36-end

A much-loved believer called Tabitha has died and Peter is sent for. Can the apostle follow in his master's footsteps and raise the dead?

Psalms: 23

Revelation 7:9-end

John receives a vision, in which he sees crowds of Christians who have all been through great suffering, but now enjoy the blessings of heaven.

Gradual Hymn: 457

Gospel John 10:22-30

Jesus has previously likened himself to a good shepherd. Now he describes how he watches over his followers in a similar way to shepherds guarding their flocks.

Preacher: Rev. Jassica Castillo-Burley

For your prayers:

The Rev'd Canon Elizabeth Jackson and Revd Nick Watson recently collated and Installed as Archdeacons of Walsall and Salop.

All who are mourning the death of Pope Francis, those involved in the election of his successor and those who are being considered.

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 John Roberts, Paula Deering, Christopher Ellison, Maureen Ross, Kathleen Mabel Hemus, Margaret Henderson and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 302

Communion Hymn: 282

Anthem: The Lord is my Shepherd - Goodall

The Post Communion Prayer:

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional hymn: 463

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

No Evening Service at St. Oswalds tonight

SUNDAY 18th MAY (Fifth Sunday of Easter)

08.00 Holy Communion

10.30 Parish Eucharist

12.30 Baptism of Lillie Rose Ratcliff

18.00 Evening Prayer



Christian Aid Week: 11th to 17th May... Donations to Christian Aid can be made through their website at: <https://www.christianaid.ie/appeals/seasonal-appeals/christian-aid-week> or by using the envelope available in church. These can be left in church or brought back the following week with your donation. Please complete the gift aid form if you are a UK taxpayer.