

## NEWS

**MATERIAL FOR THE MAY MAGAZINE** required in the Office **SUNDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> APRIL** email [dianedawson15@gmail.com](mailto:dianedawson15@gmail.com)

**READTHROUGH OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN** from The Message Bible on Holy Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April 13.45 - 16.00. We would welcome a few more readers if you would like to take part please speak to Elaine or email her at [leek1@btinternet.com](mailto:leek1@btinternet.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 25<sup>th</sup> and her Licensing service in Great Yarmouth is on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Please keep Jassica, Roy and El-Nathan in your prayers

**ELECTORAL ROLL** – in 2025 we are required to create a new Electoral Roll. If you are already on the roll there is an envelope for you on the table in the South Aisle, complete the form return it to the Parish Office or Maureen Crosby. If you are not currently on the roll please complete an electoral roll form and return it Parish Office or Maureen Crosby.

**HOLY WEEK TABLEAUS** – a series of prayer stations available throughout Holy Week to enable you to spend time travelling with Jesus to the cross.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- 09.00 Morning Prayer in St. Catherine's Chapel
- 12.00 Stations of the Cross
- 14.00 Funeral of Christopher Ellison in Church followed by interment at Oswestry Cemetery.
- 17.00 Evening Prayer in St. Catherine's Chapel
- 19.00 Compline in the Lady Chapel

### TUESDAY 15<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- 09.00 Morning Prayer in St. Catherine's Chapel
- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre with hot cross buns.
- 12.00 Stations of the Cross
- 17.00 Evening Prayer in St. Catherine's Chapel
- 19.00 Compline in the Lady Chapel

### WEDNESDAY 16<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- 09.00 Morning Prayer in St. Catherine's Chapel
- 10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
- 12.00 Stations of the Cross
- 14.30 Sue Stedman Dance Parish Centre 16.30
- 17.00 Evening Prayer in St. Catherine's Chapel
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15
- 19.00 Compline in the Lady Chapel
- 19.00 Full Choir - 20.15
- 20.15 Choral Scholars & Adults only - 21.00

### MAUNDY THURSDAY 17<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 11.00 Chrism Eucharist at Lichfield Cathedral
- 17.30 Seder Meal in the Parish Centre
- 19.00 Eucharist of the Last Supper with Vigil
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

### GOOD FRIDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- 12.00 Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross
- 13.00 Good Friday Reflections until 3 o'clock

### EASTER EVE SATURDAY 19<sup>th</sup> APRIL

- 13.45 – Read through of the Gospel of John
- 16.00 in Church. Please come and listen.
- 19.00 Easter Ceremonies and Communion

## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

### PALM SUNDAY

13<sup>th</sup> APRIL 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.**

**9.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau with Blessing of Palms**

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Blessing of Palms, Procession & Eucharist  
President: Rev. Jassica Castillo-Burley

Introit: Hosanna to the Son of David - Weelkes in Parish Centre

Setting: Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas

Processional Hymn: 509

**The Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Readings:**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

In this third Servant Song in Isaiah, attention switches from the suffering inflicted on God's servant by rebellious tormentors to his eventual triumph.

Philippians 2:5-11

Paul proclaims the total commitment of Jesus to serving God, leading to his everlasting victory as the living Lord.

Gradual Hymn: 79 (omit vv 4, 5 & 6)

A reading of the Passion according to Luke

**For your prayers:**

Those working to maintain the peace agreement 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 Vera Brunt, Terry Rogers, Jean Rosemary Roberts, John William Humphreys, Roger Owen Derwas, Christopher Ellison and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 86 (omit vv 4 & 6)

Communion Hymn: 95

**Anthem:** Were you there when they crucified my Lord - Bob Chilcott

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King,

Recessional hymn: 511

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

**18.00 Passion for Music**

A concert of sacred music for Lent and Passiontide including Allegri's 'Miserere' and works by Tallis, Gibbons, Purcell given by The Scholars & Gentleman of the Choir.

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL (EASTER DAY)**

08.00 Easter Communion

10.30 Parish Eucharist

18.00 Festal Evensong

**CHRIST CHURCH RHYDYCROESAU  
GOOD FRIDAY - 19.00 Devotional Service  
EASTER DAY 9.30 A.M. Easter Communion**