

NEWS

MATERIAL FOR THE DECEMBER MAGAZINE

required in the Office **TODAY SUNDAY 16th**
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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, tinned fish, jams and
spreads, cereal, tomato sauce and mayonnaise,
pasta and rice 500g dog and cat food.

ST OSWALD'S BOOK CLUB meet in Parish
Centre on Wednesday 19th November at 19:30
reading 'Five for Sorrow, Ten for Joy' meditations
on the rosary, by J Neville Ward. All are welcome
to come along to discuss the book over coffee and
tea.

Memorial Service for Brian Gresham on Saturday
22nd November at 11 am in church, followed by
refreshments in the Parish Centre.

'Reflections for Advent' on Wednesday 26th
November at 12 noon in St Catherine's Chapel
for half an hour of peace and reflection.
Everyone is welcome... Further details in the
November magazine.

Sunday 30th November at 18.00 Advent Carol
Service in Church - From Darkness to Light

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS POP-UP SHOP OPEN
IN CHURCH DAILY 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M. UNTIL 6TH
DECEMBER (EXCLUDING SUNDAYS)

MONDAY 17th NOVEMBER

19.30 PCC meeting in Parish Centre

TUESDAY 18th NOVEMBER

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre -12.30
10.30 Christ Church PCC in Rhydygroesau
Village Hall

WEDNESDAY 19th NOVEMBER

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 0940
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
17.15 Girl Guides/ Brownies in Parish Centre
19.30 St. Oswald's Book Club in the Parish
Centre

THURSDAY 20th NOVEMBER

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
10.30 Sheila Lloyd Cremation at Pentrebychan
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 21st NOVEMBER

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
12.00 Memorial Service for Ron Derwas in
Church following private interment at
Llandrinio Church yard.
19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 22nd NOVEMBER

11.00 Memorial Service for Brian Gresham in
Church followed by refreshments in the
Parish Centre.

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT 16th NOVEMBER 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

10.20 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist with baptisms

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Baptisms: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Mathias - Communion Service in C

Processional Hymn: 234

The Collect:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Malachi 4:1-2a

The prophet predicts a time of terror and fierce heat for all who do evil, but those who honour God will be protected and healed.

Canticle: Verses from Revelation 19

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Paul cautions Christian believers not to be idle, but to give their time to daily employment - earning a living rather than living off others.

Gradual Hymn: 452

Gospel Luke 21:5-19

Jesus foretells the destruction of the Temple as well as war and famine. Life as a follower of Christ will not be easy, but God will not allow any of us to perish.

Baptism of Lily Isobel Bland and Nathan Bland
Fr. Phil Hughes

For your prayers:

The family and friends of Lily and Nathan Bland being baptised here in the service this morning.

Those who we remember the victims of wars past and present, those who gave their lives and those who took them; those who lost their freedom, their loved ones, their livelihoods, and their physical and mental health. Those who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of war.

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

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 Evison, Edward Russell Jones, Ron Derwas, Sheila Lloyd and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 490

Communion Hymn: 306

Anthem: Jesu, joy of man's desiring - J. S. Bach

The Post Communion Prayer:

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour

Recessional Hymn: 333 (omit v2)

Organ Voluntary: Emperor's fanfare by Anthonio Soler arranged by Paul Fey

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

18.00 p.m. Choral Evensong

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

SATURDAY 22nd November at 11 a.m.
Memorial Service for Cdr. Brian Gresham R.N.

SUNDAY 23rd November – (*Christ the King*)

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswalds

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

18.00 Reflective Space

Rev. Harvey Gibbons