

NEWS

Material for the June magazine required today 17th May. Could all organisations and groups in the churches please try to send news by email to dianedawson15@gmail.com.

PLACE OF WELCOME Tuesdays at 10.30 - 12.30 in the Parish Centre.

FOOD BANK: Urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tea and coffee, jams and spreads, tomato sauce and mayonnaise, pasta and rice 500g, dog and cat food.

Sally Wright is doing a sponsored pilgrimage from St Mary's Church Whalley to Manchester Cathedral approximately 36 miles. Monies raised will go to St. Oswald's Church Oswestry. There is a form on the table in the South aisle if you would like to sponsor her.

The AGM will be on Monday 18th May at 7pm - can all current PCC members please aim to be in the parish centre by 6.30 p.m. as we need to discuss the vacancy before the AGM.

Archdeacon's visitation - Whittington Church Wednesday 17th June at 18.30 for 19:00

Mothers' Union Fellowship group meeting transferred to Selattyn for a Deanery meeting on the 20th May 2 p.m. to 4 p.m..

The AGM of the Schools Christian Worker Project June 6th at Holy Trinity, Roft Street Oswestry. All are invited. Further details on <https://www.stoswaldsoswestry.org.uk/news/>

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 18th MAY

18.30 APCC Members meet in Parish Centre to discuss the vacancy before the AGM at 19.00

TUESDAY 19th MAY

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre - 12.30

ALL DAY MARCHES SCHOOL CONCERT

WEDNESDAY 20th MAY

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 0940
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
14.15 Mothers' Union meet in Selattyn Church for Deanery meeting
17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre -19.15
19.30 Scholars and Gentlemen rehearsal in Parish Centre

THURSDAY 21st MAY

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

FRIDAY 22nd MAY

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
11.00 Funeral Bob McGrath in Church followed by Cremation at Emstrey at 1.15 p.m.
19.15 Full Choir - 20.30 in Church
20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

*Sunday worship on the You Tube page
9 o'clock Morning Prayer is streamed on the*

*Facebook page on Wednesday and Friday
stoswald.office@gmail.com*

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 17th MAY 2026



Alleluia
Christ is risen
He is risen indeed
Alleluia

Welcome to worship at St. Oswald's. Please introduce yourself, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer.

08.00 Holy Communion at St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Dr. Keith Musson

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas

Processional Hymn: 388

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.

Readings: Acts 1 6-14

After seeing Jesus leave earth and return to heaven, the apostles wait for the fulfilment of God's promise of the power of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm: 68 (v1-10, 32-35)

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Christ's followers are encouraged to keep faith even through difficulties, trusting in the promises of God.

Gradual Hymn: 302

Gospel John 17:1-11

Jesus prays that his followers may have God's blessing and protection when he is no longer with them.

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

For your prayers:

For the leaders of the nations that they may seek after ways of peace.

For the people of Iran and other nations in the Middle East and of Sudan.

For our schools, both staff and pupils especially those pupils who are preparing for examinations.

The Church Wardens, PCC, clergy and lay worship teams as they lead us.

For all those working in the caring professions and for those in their charge.

The families and friends of Anne Wright, Bill Bowen, Paul Russell Johnson, John Richard Gillings, George Roberts Jones, Robert Keith Sperring, Robert McGrath, Elaine Williams and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 357

Communion Hymn: 295

Anthem: A song for Ezekiel - Greenhow

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.

Recessional Hymn: 443

Organ Voluntary: Handel concerto for organ in F major: Allegro

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

18.00 Choral Evensong

Jenifer Chippett Williams Commissioned Lay Minister

Introit: O taste and see - Vaughan Williams

Psalm: 47 Canticles Stanford in C

Responses: Sumsion

Anthem: O clap your hands - Vaughan Williams

Hymns: 234, 352 (omit v3), 404 (omit v2)

SUNDAY 24th May Pentecost (St. Oswald's Singers and Sam)

09.30. Communion at Christ Church

Rhydycroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswalds

President: Rev. Dr. Keith Musson

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Shephard Addington Service

Anthem: O rest in the Lord - Mendelssohn's Elijah

Hymns: 137, 140, 452, 277, 139

6 p.m. Reflective Space: Mrs. Lindsay Clarke - Commissioned Lay Minister