

NEWS

FOOD BANK: Urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, small coffee and tea, tinned spaghetti large tins of sweetcorn, jam and spreads, size 6-7 nappies and pull ups, dog and cat food, shampoo and shower gel.

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.

The next meeting for St. Oswald's Book Club is Monday 21st July at 7.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre reading 'October in the Earth' by Olivia Hawker.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - SUNDAY AUGUST 3

Everyone is invited to a BBQ lunch in the Vicarage Garden (Parish Centre if wet) from 12.45pm. Please sign list at back of church if you can contribute towards salads etc. and, if you wish, you are very welcome to bring a bottle to share or consume yourself. If you have a picnic chair or rug, you might want to bring that too. We look forward to an enjoyable time together; there is plenty of room and ALL are welcome. There will be no coffee in the Parish Centre after the service on the 3rd August.

Saturday 2nd August Orthodox 10 a.m. service in St. Oswalds and then walk to St. Oswald's well for blessing and return to the Parish Centre for a talk and refreshments at 12.15. All Welcome.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 21ST JULY

- 19.30 St. Oswald's Book Club meet in the Parish Centre reading 'October in the Earth' by Olivia Hawker.

TUESDAY 22nd JULY

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 23rd JULY

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

THURSDAY 24th JULY

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

FRIDAY 25th JULY

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
19.15 Full Choir - 20.30

SATURDAY 26th JULY

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

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

20th JULY 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: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist - St. Oswald's Singers
President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: NHW 225

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; 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 18:1-10a

Three strangers visit Abraham and Sarah, who offer them food and drink. This hospitality, essential in desert cultures, is rewarded with the promise that Sarah will conceive.

Colossians 1:15-28

Paul explains to the faithful how Christ, through whom and in whom all things have been created, is the head of the body, the Church.

Gradual Hymn: NHW 232

Gospel Luke 10:38-end

Jesus visits the home of two women - Martha is busy practising hospitality, while Mary listens to his teaching. Jesus commends Mary.

Preacher: Rev. Brian Thomas

For your prayers:

The staff and young people of our schools as they look forward to the end of term and their summer break.

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, Sylvia West, Barbara Stella Stratford, Irene Joyce Burtoo, Anne Elizabeth Creswell, Betty Patricia Griffiths, Marjorie Joy Williams and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: NHW 2

Communion Hymn: NHW 23

Anthem: Ubi caritas - Taize

The Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: NHW163

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and Fugue in F Major by BSBach BWX556

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

18.00 Spoken BCP Evening Prayer
Jennifer Chippett-Williams

SUNDAY 27th JULY (*Sixth Sunday after Trinity*)

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's
President: Fr. Phil Hughes
Preacher: Rev. Keith Musson

NO EVENING SERVICE AT ST. OSWALDS

Christ Church Rhydycroesau 27th July

09.30 Holy Communion
President: Rev. Keith Musson