

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.

VERONICA DONKIN MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL given by James Kella Organist of St. Alkmund's Church, Whitchurch, on Saturday 28th June at 7.30 p.m. in Church. Free Entry with retiring collection taken towards the music at St. Oswald's.

ST. OSWALD'S BOOK CLUB meet in the Parish Centre Monday 30th June reading 'I heard the Owl Call My Name' by Margaret Craven.

10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY CONCERT OF THE CHAMBER CHOIR, Scholars and Gentlemen, in Church Saturday 5th July at 7.00 p.m. Entry free. Come along and help them celebrate.

Jassica wants to send a heartfelt thank you to all who took the time to go to Great Yarmouth and also to those who sent cards and gifts.

Haydn would like to thank everyone who sponsored him for the half marathon run in Manchester. £420 has been sent to the Debra charity.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 23rd JUNE

19.30 PCC meeting in the Parish Centre

TUESDAY 24th JUNE

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 25th JUNE

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 0940
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15
19.30 Scholars & Gentlemen rehearsal - 21.00

THURSDAY 26th JUNE

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
12.00 Oswestry & Ellesmere Clergy Chapter meeting
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 27th JUNE

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 28th JUNE

19.30 Veronica Donkin Memorial Organ Recital in Church

Sunday worship is on the You Tube page

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

22nd JUNE 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.

09.30 Holy Communion at Christchurch Rhydygroesau

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: 440 (omit vv 4 & 5)

The Collect:

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 65:1-9

Although the people did not call out God's name and even sat inside tombs, making God angry, God promises not to destroy them all. God will bring forth descendants of Jacob and they will settle in God's mountains.

Canticle: Verses from 1 Chronicles 29

Galatians 3:23-end

Since Christ has come, all who have faith in him are one - Abraham's children, heirs to God's promise.

Gradual Hymn: 337

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

Jesus heals a man possessed by demons and allows the demons to inhabit a herd of swine, who run into a lake and are drowned. Everyone is afraid and they beg Jesus to leave their country.

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

For your prayers:

Those working to secure a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, Israel and Iran, and Ukraine and Russia. 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.

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 Edward George Holmes, Heather Taylor, Patricia Ann Hollywell, Joan Hallam, Sylvia West, Barbara Stratford and everyone who has recently been bereaved,

Offertory Hymn: 205

Communion Hymn: 480

Anthem: Sicut cervus - Palestrina

The Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith, build us up in hope, and make us grow in love; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 361

Organ Voluntary: Andante from first organ concerto in g minor by Handel

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

18.00 Reflective Time

Leader: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

SUNDAY 29th JUNE (*Second Sunday after Trinity*)

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Baptism: Jude John Andrew Arnold