

NEWS

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.

'Reflections for Advent' on Wednesday 26th November at 12 noon in St Catherine's Chapel for half an hour of peace and reflection - every week until December 17th. Everyone is welcome... Further details in the November magazine.

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

ST OSWALD'S BOOK CLUB meet in Parish Centre on Wednesday 3rd December 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.

ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP visit to All Saints church, Baschurch, on Monday 1st December. Please meet in the car park at St. Oswald's at 2 p.m. **prompt** so that we can arrange transport.

PRAYING FOR OUR WORLD - The Mission and Ministry Team ask you to join them in prayer in St. George's Chapel for their monthly meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday 3rd December.

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 24th NOVEMBER

TUESDAY 25th NOVEMBER

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
-12.30

WEDNESDAY 26th NOVEMBER

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 0940
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
12.00 Advent Reflection in St. Catherine's
-12.30
17.15 Girl Guides/ Brownies in Parish Centre

THURSDAY 27th NOVEMBER

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

FRIDAY 28th NOVEMBER

Piranha - Sound system in Church
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER

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

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

**CHRIST THE KING
23rd 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.

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

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: 433 (omit vv 4&5)

The Collect:

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A stern warning to the shepherds to destroy and scatter God's sheep is followed by God's promise to gather the flock back into the fold, where they will be tended by "shepherds... who will shepherd them" and raise "a righteous branch" of the line of David.

Psalms: 46 vv1 - 7

Colossians 1:11-20

A beautiful prayer for the Christians of the church at Colossae, wishing them strength, endurance, patience and gratitude. The writer describes Christ as the image of God, in whom all things are created, through whom God reconciles all things in heaven and earth.

Gradual Hymn: 457

Gospel Luke 23:33-43

The crucifixion of Christ. His clothing is divided up, he is ridiculed and offered sour wine. To either side of him hangs a criminal. One joins in deriding Jesus, only to be rebuked by the other, who then pleads with Jesus for mercy. He is rewarded for his faith with the promise of a place in paradise.

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

For your prayers:

Those adversely affected by the recent stormy weather and those who went to their aid.

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

Offertory Hymn: 134

Communion Hymn: 394

Anthem: Thee will I love - Armstrong Gibbs

The Post Communion Prayer:

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 352

Organ Voluntary: Christ the king fanfare by Pinkevicius

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

18.00 Reflective Space

Rev. Harvey Gibbons

SUNDAY 30th November (Advent 1)

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

18.00 Advent Procession & Carol Service
(*from Darkness to Light*)

Looking ahead –

Come and choose your favourite carols and join in the sing-along Sunday 14th December 2.30 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Church. Mince pies, tea and coffee available. All welcome