

## NEWS

**FOOD BANK:** Urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, tea, tinned soup, vegetarian tinned food, size 6-7 nappies and pull ups, cat food and deodorant.

Praying for our world. The Mission and Ministry Team would like you to join them in prayer in St. George's Chapel at 7 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month beginning 3rd September.

### **SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER (or another day if you can't do the 13<sup>th</sup>)**

A chance for you to raise money for our Church. Anyone can join in - collect sponsors, then plan your own route - walk, bike or car - visit some churches - enjoy your Day. You can get a Sponsorship Form from Sue Tansley, our local organiser. Telephone: 01691652948

**ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP** meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> September at 2.30 p.m. when we welcome Andrew Preston who will speak to us about The RJAH Veterans Orthopaedic Centre. We are always pleased to welcome new members at our meetings.

**MOTHERS' UNION FELLOWSHIP GROUP** will meet in the Parish Centre on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 2.15 p.m. when they welcome Mike Donkin as their speaker.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### MONDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

### TUESDAY 26<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

### WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)  
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre  
10.45 Service of the Organ

### THURSDAY 28<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

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

### FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)  
13.30 Hire of Parish Centre for party Jasmine Roberts - 18.00

### SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

10.00 Peal attempt

***There are no Sunday evening services during August at St. Oswalds.***

*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

### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY ST BARTHOLOMEW

**24th August 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: Fr. Phil Hughes

**10.30 Parish Eucharist**

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: 396

**The Collect:**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace  
truly to believe and to preach your word:  
grant that your Church may love that word which  
he believed and may faithfully preach and receive  
the same; 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 43: 8-13

Isaiah's prophecy speaks of service and witness;  
that those who do not yet see the truth may learn  
of God's saving power.

**Acts 5:12-16**

The apostles continued the selfless healing  
ministry of their risen and ascended Lord, risking  
the attention of the authorities while adding new  
followers to the Church.

Gradual Hymn: 179

**Gospel** Luke 22:24-30

At the Last Supper, knowing he will soon die for  
us, Jesus urges his disciples not to be proud, but  
to serve others as he did.

**Preacher:** Fr. Phil Hughes

**For your prayers:**

The family and friends of Jude John Andrew  
Arnold and Ms Jasmine Lee Jones being baptised  
here this morning.

The young people who have received their GCSE  
results this week especially those whose results  
are not what they had hoped for

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

Those who are currently on holiday, both those  
visiting our local area and those who travelled  
elsewhere

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, Brian  
Gresham, Stephen Mosford, Fr. Michael Hart and  
everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 374

Communion Hymn: 341

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of  
bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord

Recessional Hymn: 224

**Organ Voluntary:** Pean by Kenneth Leighton

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

**12.30 Baptisms:** Jude John Andrew Arnold and  
Ms Jasmine Lee Jones

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

**No services at 6 p.m. at St. Oswald's during  
August**

**SUNDAY 31st August - Eleventh Sunday after  
Trinity**

**10.30 a.m. Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's**

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Preacher: Rev. Keith Musson

***Looking ahead...*** Haydn Jones has arranged a  
Charity Concert - The London Welsh Male Voice  
Choir with Guest Soloist Rhys Meirion in support  
of Hope House Children's Hospice and Day  
Centre Club, Oswestry at 7 p.m. on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>  
October in Church. Tickets £25 and £10 for under  
18. Further details from Haydn 07794658838