

NEWS

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

JASSICA'S LICENSING SERVICE in Great Yarmouth is on 15th June at 3pm. We are arranging transport to Great Yarmouth, please add your name to the list in the south aisle if you are interested.

Everyone is welcome to a 'Come and Share' lunch after the service **TODAY** in Church as we say Goodbye to Jassica as she prepares to move and continue her ministry in Great Yarmouth.

QUARTER PEEL ATTEMPT IN BELL TOWER
MONDAY 26th May 11.30 - 12.30

THURSDAY 29TH MAY - ASCENSION DAY

10.30 a.m. BCP Eucharist
19.00 p.m. Parish Eucharist

ST. OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP - We meet again on Monday 2nd June for our afternoon tea at the Orangery, Derwen College - 2 p.m. for 2.30 p.m. The Derwen require numbers attending for catering purposes a week before. The cost is £15.50. Please contact Glenda, Ann or June to confirm you are able to come.

ST. OSWALD'S BOOK CLUB meet on 2nd June in the Parish Centre at 19.30 reading 'Three Vicars Talking' by Rev. Richard Coles, Rev. Kate Bottley and Rev. Giles Fraser. All welcome.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 26TH MAY

11.30 Quarter Peel attempt in Bell Tower - 12.30

TUESDAY 27TH MAY

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 28TH MAY

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
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 29TH MAY - ASCENSION DAY

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
19.00 Parish Eucharist
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 21.00

FRIDAY 30TH MAY

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
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 31ST MAY

Haydn Jones completed the Manchester half-marathon in 2 hrs 22 mins... congratulations to Haydn.

The Rev Harvey Gibbons

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

25th MAY 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.

**9.30 Christchurch, Rhydycroesau
Parish Communion**

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Jassica Castillo-Burley

Introit: City of God

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

The Collect:

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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:

Acts 16:9-15

Paul responds to a vision in which a man from Macedonia pleads for him to go to them. They set sail and in Macedonia they meet Lydia, who is baptised and welcomes them into her home.

Revelation 21:10. 22 – 22:5

A vision of Jerusalem illuminated by the glory of God and irrigated by water that flows from God's throne. The tree of life grows by the river, its leaves healing the nations.

Gradual Hymn: Breathe on me breath of God

Gospel John 5:1-9

On the sabbath, at a Jewish festival in Jerusalem, by a pool known for the healing properties of its waters, Jesus meets and heals a man who has been ill for many years.

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

For your prayers:

Jassica, Roy & El Nathan as they prepare for the next stage of Jassica's ministry in Great Yarmouth

The Churchwardens and PCCs of St. Oswalds and Christchurch as we begin another year of mission and ministry together.

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

Those gathering to discuss the terms to end the Ukraine war.

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, John Roberts, Paula Deering, Christopher Ellison, Maureen Ross, Kathleen Mabel Hemus, Margaret Henderson and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: O Jesus I have promised

Communion Hymn: Christ be our Light

Anthem: A Gaelic Blessing - Rutter

The Post Communion Prayer:

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional hymn: How Great thou Art.

Please do stay behind for a Come and Share Lunch in Church after the service to say goodbye to Jassica and her family.

18.00 Service of receiving and blessing the stained-glass window of St. John the Evangelist.

SUNDAY 1st JUNE *Seventh Sunday of Easter*

08.00 Holy Communion

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

10.30 Parish Eucharist with Confirmations with Bishop Sarah

18.00 Evening Prayer

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons