

NEWS

St. Oswald's Book Club meet on Monday 1 September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre. They are currently reading 'Chosen Lost and Found between Christianity and Judaism' by Giles Fraser. All are welcome to come along and talk about the book over coffee and cake.

SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE 13th SEPTEMBER

Annie and Fiona are planning to visit 5 or 6 churches for Ride and Stride. Sponsorship would be welcome, and there will be a form at the back of the church. Needless to say, we'll be driving, not walking!" Sponsorship forms from Sue Tansley telephone 01691652948

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. Wednesday 3rd September.

ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 1st September at 2.30 p.m. when we welcome Andrew Preston who will speak to us about The RJAH Veterans Orthopaedic Centre.

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

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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 1st SEPTEMBER

- 08.30 Oswestry School - 10.00
- 14.30 St. Oswald's Ladies Group in Parish Centre - Speaker Andrew Preston The RJAH Veterans Orthopaedic Centre.
- 19.30 St. Oswald's Book Club meet in Parish Centre.

TUESDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
- 19.00 'Praying for the World' St. George's Chapel. All welcome.

THURSDAY 4th SEPTEMBER

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

FRIDAY 5th SEPTEMBER

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

SATURDAY 6th SEPTEMBER

- 08.00 Orthodox Divine Liturgy - 10.00

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 31st 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.

**10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel.
Everyone welcome.**

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: 436

The Collect:

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity; mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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:

Proverbs 25:6-7

Always be humble.

Hebrews: 13 :1-8. 15-16

Love, hospitality, freedom from sin and greed, contentment with what one has – these are all elements of living a good Christian life, and Christ is constant.

Gradual Hymn: 318

Gospel Luke 14:1. 7-14

At a meal, Jesus teaches about humility and hospitality. Those who exalt themselves at the table will be humiliated when they are stripped of their status. It's better to choose the lowest place first. Similarly, as the host, it's better to invite those in need, who cannot repay hospitality. Those who do so will be rewarded by God.

Preacher: Rev. Keith Musson

For your prayers:

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, Edna May Roberts and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 490

Communion Hymn: 274

The Post Communion Prayer:

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 186

Organ Voluntary: Arrival of the Queen of Sheba by Handel

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

No evening services during August

SUNDAY 7th September - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

08.00 am Holy Communion

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 am Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

12.30 Baptism - Hattie Jane Burgess

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

18.00 Spoken BCP EVENING PRAYER

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

HARVEST LUNCH IN THE PARISH CENTRE ON SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 12.30 for 1pm.

Cottage Pie and peas, apple crumble and cream and coffee/tea. Please bring your own drink to accompany meal. Tickets: £10 per person available from June Williams from Sunday 7th September. Numbers are limited, so please get your ticket as soon as possible to avoid disappointment!