

NEWS

Material for the May magazine required Sunday 12th April. Could all organisations and groups in the churches please try to send news by email to dianedawson15@gmail.com.

PLACE OF WELCOME Tuesdays at 10.30 - 12.30 in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

The Mission and Ministry Team have set up seven prayer points around the church, using an idea from Stephen Cottrell's book entitled "The Things He Carried - a journey to the cross." Please visit these prayer points if you are able. They will be in church until the first Sunday after Easter.

Mothers' Union Fellowship Group meet in the Parish Centre on Thursday 9th April at 2.15 p.m. when they welcome Mayor, Rosie Radford, speaking about her year that will end in May. All welcome.

St. Oswald's Ladies Group meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 13th April at 2.30 p.m. Speaker Pip Machin - Midlands Air Ambulance Charity.

Confirmation Sunday 31st May with Bishop of Shrewsbury. Any candidates wishing to be confirmed please see Muriel Jones - Church Warden

FOOD BANK: Urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tea and coffee, jams and spreads, tomato sauce and mayonnaise, pasta and rice 500g, dog and cat food.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 6th APRIL

TUESDAY 7th APRIL

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 8th APRIL

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

THURSDAY 9th APRIL

10.30 No Holy Communion (BCP) today
14.15 Mothers Union Fellowship Group meet in the Parish Centre. Speaker Rosie Radford
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 10th APRIL

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

SATURDAY 11th APRIL

*Wishing you all a
blessed Easter!*

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

EASTER DAY

5th APRIL 2026



Alleluia
Christ is risen
He is risen indeed
Alleluia

Welcome to worship at St. Oswald's. Please introduce yourself, especially if you are a visitor or newcomer.

08.00 Holy Communion St. Oswald's
President: Fr. Phil Hughes

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydycroesau
President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's
President: Rev. Dr. Keith Musson

Setting: MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass

Processional Hymn: 105

The Collect:

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.

Readings:

Acts 10:34-43

Peter challenges the prevailing culture by witnessing to the truths of Christ's life, death and resurrection.

Psalm 118 1-2, 14-24

Colossians 3:1-4

In baptism, Paul reminds us, we already share in Christ's risen presence, God's redemptive pattern for transforming our lives.

Gradual Hymn: 110

Matthew 28:1-10

Faithful women witness to the resurrection with sight, touch and sound, before being commissioned by Christ as his first evangelists.

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

For your prayers:

For the leaders of the nations that they may seek after ways of peace.
For the people of Iran and other nations in the Middle East and of Sudan.

For our schools, both staff and pupils especially those pupils who are preparing for examinations.

The Church Wardens, PCC, clergy and lay worship teams as they lead us through Lent and into Easter.

For all those working in the caring professions and for those in their charge.

The families and friends of Bill Bowen, Paul Russell Johnson, John Richard Gillings, George Roberts Jones, Ruth Young and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 121

Communion Hymn: 294

Anthem: Hallelujah - Handel (Messiah)

The Post Communion Prayer:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 375

Organ Voluntary: Fugue in A minor by J. S. Bach BWV 543

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

18.00 Festal Evensong

Leader: Jenifer Chippett Williams

Introit: This joyful Eastertide - Trad. Arr Macdonald

Responses: Radcliffe

Setting: Stanford in C

Psalm 105

Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father - Wesley
Hymns: 124, 113, 247

SUNDAY 12th April Easter 2

10.30 Parish Eucharist (St. Oswalds Singers)

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Preacher: Rev Dr. Keith Musson

Setting: Addington - Shephard

Anthems: Be still for the presence of the Lord (Evans arr. Shephard)

18.00 Evening Prayer

Leader: Jenifer Chippett Williams