**NEWS**

**CHRIST CHURCH RHYDYCROESAU Harvest Festival Celebrations** Friday 10th October at

6.30 pm. followed by Harvest Supper in the Village Hall at 7.30 pm. All welcome. Anyone wishing to come to the supper, please contact Rosemary Davies 07813 757498 or Elizabeth Stanley 01691 676450.

**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, tea, tinned soup, vegetarian tinned food, size 6-7 nappies and pull ups, cat food and deodorant.

**ST. OSWALD’S LADIES GROUP** meet in the Parish Centre at 2.30 pm on October 6th when Rev. Brian Thomas will be our speaker - a Reflection on Harvest. Linda Roberts will accompany us for some Harvest hymns.

**MOTHERS’ UNION FELLOWSHIP GROUP**

meet in the Parish Centre at 2.15 p.m. Speaker Mrs. Kate Donkin. All welcome.

**ST. OSWALD’S BOOK CLUB** meet in Parish Centre reading 'Chosen' by Giles Fraser. on Wednesday 15th October at 19.30. All are welcome to come along and discuss the book over coffee and cake.

**CHURCH STREET will be closed on Sunday 12th October for the Oswestry 10K run. Please use the Broad Walk and Welsh Walls entrances to church**

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***CHURCH CALENDAR***

**MONDAY 6th OCTOBER**

10.00 Clergy Eucharist and Meeting

 in Parish Centre

10.00 Oswestry Prep School Harvest

 Rehearsal - 11.00

14.30 St. Oswald’s Ladies Group meet in

 the Parish Centre

19.00 Pilgrim Study course

 **TUESDAY 7th OCTOBER**

08.30 Oswestry Prep School Harvest Service -

 11.00

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

**WEDNESDAY 8th OCTOBER**

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 09.40

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

10.00 Under 5’s ‘Stay and Play’ Parish Centre

10.30 Funeral of Gary Turner followed by

 interment at Trefarclawdd Cemetery.

17.15 Girl Guides/ Brownies in Parish Centre

19.30 Scholars and Gentlemen rehearsal -

 Parish Centre.

 **THURSDAY 9th OCTOBER**

14.15 Mothers’ Union Fellowship Group meet

 in the Parish Centre.

19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

**FRIDAY 10th OCTOBER**

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

10.00 Under 5’s Playgroup - Parish Centre

18.30 Christ Church Rhydycroesau Harvest

 Festival followed by Harvest Supper in

 Village Hall at 19.30

19.00 Choir - 20.40

 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***

**ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS**

**5TH OCTOBER 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.**

**08.00 Holy Communion**

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

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

**10.30 Parish Eucharist**

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Shepherd - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: 336

**The Collect:**

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth;

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:**

Genesis 28:10-17

Jacob experiences a divine revelation, learns of God’s continued covenant blessings, and recognizes that God remains with him, no matter where he travels.

Revelation 12:7-12

is about the cosmic battle between the forces of good, represented by Michael and his angels, and the forces of evil, represented by the dragon, ultimately culminating in the victory of God and his kingdom over the powers of darkness.

Gradual Hymn: 191

**Gospel:**  John 1:47-end

The importance of genuine faith and the transformative power of encountering divine truth is highlighted by an encounter between Jesus and Nathanael, a devout Jew.

**Preacher**: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

**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 staff and young people of St. Martins School as they assess the damage caused by the recent fire.

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

All those getting married this weekend, especially Sam and Sam who are married here this afternoon

Offertory Hymn: 343

Communion Hymn: 480

**Anthem:** Steal away - Spiritual (arr. Tambling)

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

Lord of heaven,

in this eucharist you have brought us near

to an innumerable company of angels

and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:

as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage

we have shared their fellowship,

so may we come to share their joy in heaven;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 475

**Organ Voluntary:** Fanfare – John Cook

**No Coffee in the Parish Centre after the service today.**

**13.00** The wedding ofSamantha Lewis and Samuel Widnall

**NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT**

**SUNDAY 12th October**

**Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity**

09.30: Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydycroesau

10.30 Parish Eucharist

18.00 Spoken BCP Evening Prayer:

**ALL SOULS** – We are beginning to compile the list of departed loved ones for the wall of remembrance. If you would like a loved one included, please add their details on the slips provided