

NEWS

Material for the June magazine required Sunday 17th May. 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.

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.

Sally Wright is doing a sponsored pilgrimage from St Mary's Church Whalley to Manchester Cathedral approximately 36 miles. Monies raised will go to St. Oswald's Church Oswestry. There is a form on the table in the South aisle if you would like to sponsor her.

ST. OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 11th May at 2.30 p.m. Speaker Ruth Allen - Hearing Dogs for deaf people.

The AGM will be on Monday 18th May at 7pm - can all current PCC members please aim to be in the parish centre by 6.30 p.m. as we need to discuss the vacancy before the AGM.

Archdeacon's visitation - Whittington Church Wednesday 17th June @ 18.30 for 19:00

Mothers' Union Fellowship group meeting transferred to Selattyn for a Deanery meeting on the 20th May 2 p.m. to 4 p.m..

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 11th MAY

- 10.00 Clergy Eucharist and Meeting
- 14.30 Ladies Group meet in the Parish Centre
Speaker Ruth Allen - Hearing Dogs for deaf people

TUESDAY 12th MAY

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre - 12.30

WEDNESDAY 13th MAY

- 08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 0940
- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
- 12.00 Robert Keith Sperring funeral in Church followed by interment at Oswestry Cemetery.
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15
- 19.30 Scholars and Gentlemen rehearsal in Parish Centre
- 19.15 Full Choir - 20.30 in Church
- 20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

ASCENSION DAY 14th MAY

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 19.00 Festival Eucharist

FRIDAY 15th MAY

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

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

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

10th MAY 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.

09.30 Morning Prayer at Christ Church Rhydygroesau and AGM

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

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

Setting: Mathias - Communion Service in C

Processional Hymn: 333

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 17:22-31

Paul teaches the Athenians that their "unknown God" is the Lord of heaven and earth who made the world and raised Jesus from the dead.

Psalm: 66 (v. 7-18)

1 Peter 3:13-end

Advice for the faithful, and assurance that we are blessed even in suffering. Just as Noah and his family were saved through water, baptism now saves us - not by physically cleaning us, but by cleansing our souls.

Gradual Hymn: 420

Gospel John 14:15-21

Jesus asks those who love him to do what he has commanded and promises that God loves them and will send them the Holy Spirit.

Preacher: Rev. Dr. Keith Musson

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.

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

The families and friends of Anne Wright, Bill Bowen, Paul Russell Johnson, John Richard Gillings, George Roberts Jones, Robert Keith Sperring, Robert McGrath, Elaine Williams and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 265

Communion Hymn: 342

Anthem: If ye Love me - Tallis

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: 408

Organ Voluntary: Rockingham Chorale Prelude by Parry

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

18.00 Evening Prayer

Leader: Jenifer Chippett Williams Commissioned Lay Minister

Ascension Day 14th May

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

President: Rev. Dr. Keith Musson

19.00 Festival Eucharist

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Darke in F - Psalm: 8

Anthem: God be in my head - Walford Davies

Hymns 271, 349, 130, 278, 296

SUNDAY 17th May Easter 7 Sunday after Ascension Day

08.00 Holy Communion

President: Rev Dr. Keith Musson

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas

Psalm 68 (v1-10, 32-35)

Anthem: A song for Ezekiel - Greenhow

Hymns: 388, 302, 357, 295, 443

18.00 Choral Evensong

Jenifer Chippett Williams Commissioned Lay Minister

Introit: O taste and see - Vaughan Williams

Psalm: 47 Canticles Stanford in C

Responses: Sumsion

Anthem: O clap your hands - Vaughan Williams

Hymns: 234, 352 (omit v3), 404 (omit v2)