

NEWS

MATERIAL FOR THE OCTOBER MAGAZINE

required in the Office **TODAY SUNDAY**

SEPTEMBER 14th email

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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.

PCC MEETING in the Parish Centre Monday 15th
September at 19.30.

CHORISTER TASTER MORNING with Samantha
Lewis, Mike Donkin and Josephine Sands
Saturday 20th September 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in
church. Details in magazine.

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. Numbers are
limited, so please get your ticket as soon as
possible to avoid disappointment!

**The first PILGRIM course will commence on
September 22nd at 7 pm. Please let us know if
you can join us by signing up on the list in the
south aisle so that resources can be arranged.**

St. Oswald's Book Club will meet at 7.30 pm in
the Parish Centre on **Wednesday 17 September**.
We're currently reading 'Chosen' by Giles Fraser.
All are welcome to come along and discuss the
book over coffee and cake. Please note change of
day from Mondays to Wednesdays.

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 15th SEPTEMBER

19.30 PCC meeting in the Parish Centre

TUESDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

WEDNESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 10.00

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre

17.15 Girl Guides/ Brownies

19.30 St. Oswald's book club meeting in
Parish Centre.

THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)

19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 19th SEPTEMBER

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)

10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre

SATURDAY 20th SEPTEMBER

10.00 Chorister Taster morning in church
- 12.30 p.m.

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

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

HOLY CROSS DAY THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 14TH SEPTEMBER 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.

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

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

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Setting: Mathias - Communion Service in C

Processional Hymn: 379

The Collect:

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings:

Numbers 21:4-9

After enduring a plague of serpents, the Israelites repent of their wrongdoing. On God's instructions Moses makes a bronze serpent. Whenever someone is bitten, they look at the bronze serpent and live.

Canticle: Verses from Philippians 2

Philippians 2:6-11

The passage reveals the cross as the heart of Jesus' mission. Yet having reached that goal, it was never God's intention to stay there. Through the resurrection, God lifts us to new life.

Gradual Hymn: 358

Gospel John 3:13-17

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life." The unmistakable indication that Jesus is referring to the cross is in the words "lifted up".

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

For your prayers:

The family and friends of Theodore (Teddy) Radoslav Danailov being baptised here this morning.

Angela, Mary, Stephen, Benjamin, Deborah, Gary and Nnaeto, licensed as Readers in Lichfield Cathedral last weekend

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.

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 Brian Gresham, Edna May Roberts, Lazar Velichkov Lazarov and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 95

Communion Hymn: 288

The Post Communion Prayer:

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

Anthem: Crux fidelis - King John IV of Portugal

Recessional Hymn: 94

Organ Voluntary: Paul Fey trumpet tune in C

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

12.30 Baptism of Theodore (Teddy) Radoslav Danailov

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

18.00 Spoken BCP Evening Prayer

Leader: Jennifer Chippet-Williams

SUNDAY 21st September - Matthew Apostle & Evangelist

08.00 Holy Communion

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Preacher: Rev. Keith Musson

12.30 Baptism of Maeve Mounsey

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

18.00 Choral Evensong

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons