

## NEWS

Harvey and Liz's new address is The Rectory, Badger Lane, Beckbury, Shifnal, TF11 9DG. Harvey is being licensed on February 16th at St. Mary's Sutton Maddock. The bus will leave the Park Gates prompt at 5.30p.m. and the cost of the bus will be £12.

**LENT STUDY GROUPS:** sign-up sheets for afternoon and evening groups are now in church. Please sign up now as places are limited this year.

**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, baked beans, spaghetti hoops, tea and coffee, jams and spreads, tomato sauce and mayonnaise, pasta and rice 500g, dog and cat food.

Haydn Jones' wife Heather will be swimming 200 lengths in March to raise money for the Marie Curie charity- a cause close to their hearts. A sponsor form will be on the table in church. All donations appreciated. Thank you from Haydn Jones

Jenifer Chippett Williams' Lent group begins on 25<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. in St. Catherine's for five sessions.

Judi Neale's Lent group begins on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 2 p.m. in St. Catherine's

Lindsay Clarke's Lent Group begins on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> February at 7 p.m. at 8 Lower Brook Street.

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

***Sunday worship on the You Tube page***

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### MONDAY 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

19.00 Harvey's Investiture at Sutton Maddock  
Bus leaves Park Gates at 5.30 p.m.

### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre

### ASH WEDNESDAY 18<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

09.00 No Morning Prayer (online)  
09.30 Christ Church Rhydycroesau Ash  
Wednesday Service  
10.30 Ash Wednesday Service at St. Oswald's  
12.30 Alan Stratford Cremation at Emstrey  
19.00 Ash Wednesday Service with Archdeacon

### THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

**NO 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)**  
14.00 -15.30 Lent Study Group in St. Catherine's  
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

### FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY

09.00 No Morning Prayer (online)  
19.15 Full Choir - 20.30  
20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

### SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> FEBRUARY

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## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

### SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT QUINQUAGESIMA

15th February 2026



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 at St. Oswald's**

President: Rev. Keith Musson

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

**Setting:** Shephard - Addington Service

**Processional Hymn:** 271

**The Collect:**

Almighty Father whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Readings:** Exodus 24:12-end

High on a mountain, Moses receives from God the promised commandments. Clouds cover the glory of God, as when Jesus too meets God on a mountain top.

Psalms - 99

**Second Reading** 2 Peter 1:16-end

Peter writes about hearing God's voice on the mountain top and speaks of the honour and glory given to Jesus by God, who calls him "my Son, the Beloved".

**Gradual Hymn:** 341

**Gospel** Matthew 17:1-9

After all they have seen and heard up on the mountain, Peter, James and John are terrified. Jesus calms them with a touch and they return to familiar ground forever

**Preacher:** Fr. Phil Hughes

**For your prayers:**

Those working to preserve the ceasefire between Israel and Hamas and those working towards peace between Ukraine and Russia.

The people of Greenland and Denmark

The benefices of St. Oswald King & Martyr and Christ Church, Rhydygroesau and the United Benefice of the 6 Parishes as they both begin a new chapter in their mission and ministry

The Church Wardens, PCC, clergy and lay worship teams as they prepare to lead through the vacancy

People struggling with the increases in the cost of living and those who are working to balance the finances of county and local councils

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 Ruth Young, Ann Harding, Marlene May Hudspeth, Barry Johnson, Alan Frederick Stratford and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

**Offertory Hymn:** 343

**Communion Hymn:** 389

**Anthem:** Christ be our light - Bernadette Farrell

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Recessional Hymn:** 407

**Organ Voluntary:**

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

3 p.m. Celebration of Community with Mayor Cllr. Rosie Radford. (*St. Oswald's Singers*)

**President:** Rev. Keith Musson

**ASH WEDNESDAY 18TH FEBRUARY**

**9.30 a.m. Christ Church Rhydygroesau**

**Fr. Phil Hughes**

**St. Oswald's**

**10.30 a.m. Rev. Keith Musson**

**1900 Archdeacon**

**SUNDAY 22nd February - First Sunday of Lent**

10.30 Parish Eucharist St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

18.00 Reflective Service in St. Catherine's

Mrs. Lindsay Clarke

Commissioned Lay Worker

**MONDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> February Guild of Servers of the**

**Sanctuary** are holding their quarterly Mass on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> February at 7.30 p.m. All members of the congregation are warmly invited

