

NEWS

Material for the April magazine required **TODAY** Sunday 15th March. Could all organisations and groups in the churches please try to send news by email to dianedawson15@gmail.com.

SUNDAY 22nd March Singing Workshop - Parish Centre after morning service - a light lunch will be provided

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

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.

Sunday 22nd March at 6 p.m. In Church Scholars & Gentleman at St. Oswald's will be singing the Requiem of 1605 by Victoria. Entry free give what you can on the way out. Proceeds to St. Oswald's Church and its music

Volunteers required for our annual Church Spring clean on Saturday 28th March 9.30 a.m. – 15.00 p.m. in time for Easter. Details in the March magazine. We welcome newcomers as well as our regular helpers.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 16th MARCH

19.30. NO PCC. POSTPONED TO 13 APRIL

TUESDAY 17th MARCH

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
19.00 Lent Group at 8 Lower Brook Street - Lindsay Clarke

WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH

08.15 Oswestry School Assembly - 10.00
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's playgroup - Parish Centre
17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15
19.30 Scholars & Gentleman - Parish Centre
19.30 Lent Group in St. Catherine's Chapel - Jenifer Chippett Williams

THURSDAY 19th MARCH

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
14.00 Lent Study Group in St. Catherine's Chapel - 15.30 Judi Neale
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 20th MARCH

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
13.30 Oswestry School end of term Easter Service - 1600
19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 21st MARCH

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

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

MOTHERING SUNDAY FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

15TH MARCH 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. Adrian Bailey

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's with the giving of flowers

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Kyrie: MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass

Setting: Archer - St. Albans Service

Processional Hymn: 368

The Collect:

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; 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 1 Samuel 1:20-end

Hannah had been unable to conceive but she prayed for a son, promising that she would dedicate him to God if her prayers were answered.

Psalm: 23

Colossians 3:12-17

Paul encourages Christians, despite their different backgrounds, to love and forgive one another.

Gradual Hymn: 466

Gospel - John 19:25b-27

As he is dying on the cross, Jesus makes provision for his mother, Mary.

Preacher: Rev. 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 through Lent and into Easter.

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

The families and friends of Ruth Young, Sondra Rowlands, Marlene May Hudspith, Barry Johnson, Alan Frederick Stratford, Pamela Vaughan, Doreen Parry, Mary Tudor and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 478

Communion Hymn: 353

Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you

The Post Communion Prayer:

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: 186

Organ Voluntary: nun danket alle gott sigfrid karg-elert op 65

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

18.00 Choral Evensong

President: Mrs. Jenifer Chippett Williams
Commissioned Lay Minister

Introit O taste and see (Vaughan Williams)

Canticles: Sumsion in G

Responses: Sumsion

Psalm: 31 v. 1-16

Anthem: Mother of God, here I stand (Tavener)

Hymns: 357, 490, 443

SUNDAY 22 March Lent 5 (Passion Sunday)

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydycroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 Parish Eucharist St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

18.00 Music for Passiontide (Scholars & Gentlemen) Requiem 1605