

NEWS

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.

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.

CHARITY CHRISTMAS CARDS - a POP-UP Shop in Church will open to sell Christmas cards & Goods on Behalf of Local and National Charities from Monday 27th October to Saturday 6th December 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. (excluding Sundays)

ANGEL TREE - If anyone would like to support the Angel Tree scheme to buy Christmas presents for prisoners' children could they please speak to Elaine Leek or put their names on the sign-up sheet at the back of church before 26th October. Full details are in the October magazine.

We will be trying a new format on Remembrance Sunday to enable the choir and congregation to also join the Act of Remembrance at the Park Gates from 10:50. There will be a said Eucharist at 9.30 am in church that morning and there is a Civic Service in the Church at 4.00 pm.

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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 20th OCTOBER

19.00 Pilgrim Study course

TUESDAY 21st OCTOBER

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre - 12.30

WEDNESDAY 22nd OCTOBER

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
12.30 Peter Edge Interment of Ashes in Garden of Remembrance
17.15 Girl Guides/ Brownies in Parish Centre
19.30 Scholars and Gentlemen rehearsal - Parish Centre - 21.00

THURSDAY 23rd OCTOBER

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 24th OCTOBER

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 25th OCTOBER

Charity Christmas Cards Pop-up being set up

**REMEMBER TO PUT YOUR CLOCKS BACK
ONE HOUR NEXT SUNDAY 26TH**

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

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 19th 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. Harvey Gibbons

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

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Mathias - Communion Service in C

Processional Hymn: 440 (omit 4 & 5)

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting 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:

Genesis 32:22-31

Jacob wrestles all night with a stranger. He prevails, but he is changed. Afterwards he has a new name, a limp that will never heal, a blessing and a future.

Psalms: 121

2 Timothy 3:14 -4:5

St. Paul encourages Timothy to keep going in his faith, to trust the words of scripture and to fulfil his ministry.

Gradual Hymn: 406

Gospel Luke 18:1-8

A parable that encourages us not to lose heart when prayer seems pointless.

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

For your prayers:

Family and friends of Phoenix Harrison being baptised here this morning.

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 Gary Turner and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 137

Communion Hymn: 288

Anthem: Teach me O Lord the way of thy statutes
- Attwood

The Post Communion Prayer:

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast: for here we receive you, here the memory of your passion is renewed, here our minds are filled with grace, and here a pledge of future glory is given, when we shall feast at that table where you reign with all your saints for ever.

Recessional Hymn: 361

Organ Voluntary: Prelude and fugue in C by J. S. Bach BWV 553

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

12.30: Baptism - Phoenix Harrison
Rev. Harvey Gibbons

18.00 Choral Evensong
Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

**SUNDAY 26th October - Last Sunday after
Trinity - Bible Sunday**

**09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church
Rhydycroesau**

10.30 Parish Eucharist

12.30 Baptism – Florence Gray Swannick

18.00 Reflective Time