

NEWS

PCC, Lay Readers and Associate Clergy are requested to attend a Pre Section 11 meeting on Tuesday 21st April at 7.30 pm. In the Parish Centre. The Archdeacon will chair the meeting.

PLACE OF WELCOME Tuesdays at 10.30 - 12.30 in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

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

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.

ELECTORAL ROLL will be on display from **TODAY** 19th April on the table by the main (south) door Please check that your name is shown on the Electoral Roll. If you have changed your address in the last year please contact Andrew Clarke email acsclarke@yahoo.com. There are forms on the table to complete if you are not on the electoral roll and would like to be.

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.

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

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 20th APRIL

- 10.00 Building and fabric meeting
- 19.30 O.S. games meeting in Parish Office

TUESDAY 21st APRIL

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
- 19.30 Pre Section 11 meeting in Parish Centre
Archdeacon will chair meeting

WEDNESDAY 22nd APRIL

- 08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 0940
- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15

ST. GEORGES DAY

THURSDAY 23rd APRIL

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

FRIDAY 24th APRIL

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
- 20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 24th APRIL

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

19th APRIL 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.

08.00 Holy Communion at St. Oswald's

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's (*St. Oswald's Singers*)

President: Rev. Dr. Keith Musson

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: 443

The Collect:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and service you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 2:14a. 36-41

Instead of ignoring Peter's words about Jesus, or simply feeling guilty in silence, the listeners ask what they should do to obtain forgiveness and become disciples. Peter's response is that they should repent and be baptised in the name of Jesus.

1 Peter 1:17-23

Christians are urged to love one another, trusting that Christ's perfect sacrifice can free them from the past and renew their faith in God.

Gradual Hymn: 120

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

The two disciples did not recognise Jesus until he had urged them first to speak about their grief, then to listen to him, and finally to break bread together.

Preacher: Fr. Phil Hughes

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 Bill Bowen, Paul Russell Johnson, John Richard Gillings, George Roberts Jones and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 113

Communion Hymn: 486

Anthem: Now the Green Blade Rises - Trad. Arr. Bullard

The Post Communion Prayer:

Living God, your Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread; open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in all his redeeming work; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional Hymn: 104

Organ Voluntary: Festal Flourish – Gordon Jacob

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

18.00 Evening Prayer

Leader: Jenifer Chippett Williams

SUNDAY 26th April Easter 4

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

Setting: Archer - St. Albans

Psalm: 23

Anthem: The Lord's my Shephard - Goodall

Hymns 282, 376, 374, 282, 338

18.00 Reflective Space

Leader: Lindsay Clarke