

NEWS

FOOD BANK: urgently requires tinned ham/spam/corned beef, small coffee and tea, tinned spaghetti, large tins of sweetcorn, jams and spreads, size 6-7 nappies and pull ups, dog and cat food, shampoo and shower gel.

PLACE OF WELCOME Tuesday 22nd April 10.30 - 12.30 in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome and it is free of charge.

JASSICA'S LAST SUNDAY will be May 25th and her Licensing service in Great Yarmouth is on 15th June at 3pm. Please keep Jassica, Roy and El-Nathan in your prayers

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on 19th May. The electoral roll without telephone numbers will be displayed on the table by the main (south) door in church from 21st April to 14th May for checking. Please check that your name is shown on the Electoral Roll. If you have changed your address in the last year please contact Maureen Crosby 01691658606. Details in the May magazine.

One of the initiatives of the Pastoral Care Group is to form the 'Pudding Club' which, we hope, will bring people together to share fun and fayre (namely puddings!). If you would like to find out more and/or offer some further ideas for entertainment, please speak to June who will be in the office on most Friday mornings. Watch out for their first venture on Saturday, 17th May in the Parish Centre starting at 2.30pm.

Haydn Jones will be running the Manchester half marathon on Sunday May 18th for Debra UK Sponsor form are on the table in the south aisle in Church if you would like to sponsor him.

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 21st APRIL

TUESDAY 22nd APRIL

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
- 19.30 Beverley Galloway - Dance in Parish Centre - 20.30

WEDNESDAY 23rd APRIL

- 10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15

THURSDAY 24th APRIL

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

FRIDAY 25th APRIL

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

SATURDAY 26th APRIL

*Wishing you all a
blessed Easter!*

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

EASTER DAY

20th APRIL 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. Keith Musson

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

10.30 Festival Eucharist

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Setting: Archer - St. Albans Service

Processional Hymn: 110

The Collect:

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Readings: Isaiah 65:17-end

Isaiah tells us of God's creation of a new earth and heaven. The past will be forgotten and the future will be full of joy and celebration. All shall be well.

Canticle: Easter Anthem

Acts 10:34-43

Peter speaks of the anointing of Jesus, his ministry, his shameful death and his rising again. Peter proclaims that Jesus is ordained by God to be the way to forgiveness for all.

Gradual Hymn: 119

Gospel John 20:1-18

John tells the story of the first Easter morning, drawing us in to be part of the story of death and resurrection.

Preacher: Rev. Jassica Castillo-Burley

For your prayers:

Those working to maintain the peace agreement between Israel and Hamas, those killed and injured, for all who in bereavement, disability and pain continue to suffer the consequences of the fighting and for all working towards peace.

Those gathering to discuss the terms to end the Ukraine war.

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 Vera Brunt, Jean Rosemary Roberts, Roger Owen Derwas, Christopher Ellison, Maureen Ross, Kathleen Mabel Hemus and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 104

Communion Hymn: 113

Anthem: Hallelujah (from Messiah) - Handel

The Post Communion Prayer:

God of Life, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection have delivered us from the power of our enemy: grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional hymn: 112

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

18.00 Festal Evensong

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Introit: This joyful Eastertide - Dutch Carol (arr. Ledger)

Canticles: Murrill in E

Responses: Rose Psalm: 114

Anthem: Blessed be the God and Father - S. S. Wesley

Hymns: 118, 105, 120

SUNDAY 27th APRIL (Low Sunday - Second Sunday of Easter) *St. Oswald's Singers*

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Preacher: Rev. Keith Musson