

NEWS

PLACE OF WELCOME Tuesdays at 10.30 - 11.50 in the Parish Centre. Please note early finishing time.

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 which is on display on the table by the main (south) door will be removed for updating after the service today 3rd May. 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.

The Commissioning of Catherine Lefebvre as a Lay-minister will take place just before The Peace this Sunday May 3rd at the 10.30 a.m Parish Eucharist.

ST. OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 11th May at 2.30 p.m. Speaker Ruth Allen - Hearing Dogs for deaf people.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TUESDAY 5th MAY

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
- 10.30 Bill Bowen Cremation at Pentrebychan
- Thanksgiving service in Church at 12. All welcome to the wake at Wynnstay Hotel.

WEDNESDAY 6th MAY

- 08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 0940
- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
- 12.00 Memorial Service in Church George Stanley Roberts-Jones. Cremation private
- 17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre -19.15
- 19.00 Praying for our World - Reading Area
- 19.30 Scholars and Gentlemen rehearsal in Parish Centre

THURSDAY 7th MAY

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 12.00 Funeral Elaine Williams in Church followed at 12.30 interment at Oswestry Cemetery
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 8th MAY

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

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

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

3rd MAY 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

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass

Processional Hymn: NHWS 271

The Collect:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings: Acts 7:55-end

Stephen faces death by stoning with a vision of God's glory, commending his spirit to Jesus and praying for forgiveness for those who kill him.

Psalm: 31 (v. 1-5, 15-16)

1 Peter 2:2-10

Peter exhorts his readers to allow themselves to be formed into a holy nation of people called by God to live as a royal priesthood.

Gradual Hymn: NHWS 155

Gospel John 14:1-14

Jesus tells his disciples that he is the way, the truth and the life and can therefore enable them to join his union with his Father in the kingdom of heaven.

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, Robert Keith Sperring, Robert McGrath, Elaine Williams and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: NHWS 184

Communion Hymn: NHWS 164

Anthem: The Call - Vaughan Williams

The Post Communion Prayer:

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Recessional Hymn: NHWS 292

Organ Voluntary: Marche by Lefebure-Wely

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

18.00 Choral Evensong

Leader: Jenifer Chippett Williams

Introit Hail Gladdening light - Stainer

Psalm 147 (v1-12) Canticles: Stanford in B flat

Responses: Rose

Anthem: Greater love hath no man - Ireland

Hymns: 112, 234, 124

SUNDAY 10th May Easter 6

09.30 Morning Prayer at Christ Church Rhydygroesau and AGM

10.30 Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Preacher: Rev. Keith Musson

Setting: Harris in F

Kyries: Mathias - Communion Service in C

Psalm: 66 (v. 7-18)

Anthem: If ye Love me - Tallis

Hymns 333, 420, 265, 342, 408

18.00 Evening Prayer

Leader: Jenifer Chippett Williams