

NEWS

Material for the August magazine required 12th July. Could all organisations and groups in the churches please try to send news by email to dianedawson15@gmail.com.

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

ST. OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP meet in the Parish Centre on Monday 6th July at 2.30 p.m. Speaker Mr. Alan Lewis.

MOTHERS' UNION FELLOWSHIP GROUP meet in the Parish Centre on Thursday July 9th at 2.15 p.m. Speaker Mrs. Jan Chesworth.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL - Sunday August 2nd from 12.30 p.m. in the Parish Centre. Please indicate on the sheet at the back of church if you are able to attend and what food you can contribute. Please come and enjoy one another's company. All are welcome.

Organ Recital in Church in memory of our past Organist Veronica Donkin by Jamie Rogers, Organist and Assistant Director of Music at Canterbury Cathedral on Saturday 25th July at 1800. Free admission retiring collection for the maintenance and restoration of our historic Hill Organ.

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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CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 6th JULY

- 10.00 Clergy Eucharist and meeting
- 14.30 St. Oswald's Ladies Group meet in the Parish Centre - Speaker Mr. Alan Lewis His experiences of Metal Detecting.

TUESDAY 7th JULY

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre - 12.30

WEDNESDAY 8th JULY

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre
- 17.15 Brownies in the Parish Centre – 19.15

THURSDAY 9th JULY

- 10.30 Holy Communion BCP
- 12.00 Funeral of Bryan Martin in Church followed by interment at Oswestry Cemetery.
- 14.15 Mother's Union Fellowship Group meet in the Parish Centre. Speaker - Mrs. Jan Chesworth
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 10th JULY

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 19.00 Full Choir - 20.30 in Church
- 20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

SATURDAY 11th JULY

THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 5TH JULY 2026



*We believe in one God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit*

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
President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Stopford - St. Patrick's Eucharist

Processional Hymn: NHS: 286

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Readings Zechariah 9:9-12 Zechariah's prophecy anticipates the coming of Christ, whose humble, all-encompassing rule will bring peace to warring nations and freedom and restoration to God's oppressed people.

Romans 7:15-25a Paul laments that his desire to obey God's laws is continually sabotaged by forces within that drive sinful behaviour. Only God's power through Christ can bring release.

Gradual Hymn: NHW: 2

Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19. 25-end Jesus notes how this generation resists those whom God has sent. He invites those who are humble and needy to receive from him as he reveals God's kingdom.

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.

The victims of the earth quake in Venezuela.

Our young people who are making important choices about their future studies and their possible employment and those who advise them.

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 Bryan Ernest Martin, Evelyn Anne Wright, Louisa Jane Critchell, George Walter Evans, John Mellor, Norma Siegrid Hilde Emmi Brannan, Peter Davies, Chris Griffiths and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: NHW 71

Communion Hymn: NHW 23

Anthem: Steal Away - Trad

The Post Communion Prayer:

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Recessional Hymn: NHW: 122

Organ Voluntary: Trumpet tune in D major by David Johnson

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

6 p.m. Choral Evensong - Jenifer Chippett Williams – Commissioned Lay Minister

Introit: Hail gladdening light - Stainer

Psalm: 56

Canticles: Sumsion in A Responses: Sumsion

Anthem: Evening Hymn - Balfour Gardiner

Hymns: 376, 252, 239

SUNDAY 12th July SEA SUNDAY (Sixth Sunday after Trinity)

09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's

President Rev. Dr. Keith Musson

Preacher: Rev. Adrian Bailey

Setting: Mathias - Communion Service in C
Psalm: 65 (8-end)

Anthem: They that go down to the sea in Ships
Hymns: 478, 407 443, 282, 396

18.00 Evening Prayer - Commissioned Lay Minister Jenifer Chippett Williams

