

NEWS

MATERIAL FOR THE OCTOBER MAGAZINE

required in the Office **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14th**
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PLACE OF WELCOME 10.30 - 12.30 in the
Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome.

MOTHERS' UNION FELLOWSHIP GROUP will
meet in the Parish Centre on Thursday 11th
September at 2.15 p.m. when they welcome Mike
Donkin as their speaker.

SHROPSHIRE HISTORIC CHURCHES TRUST RIDE & STRIDE 13th SEPTEMBER

Annie and Fiona are planning to visit 5 or 6
churches for Ride and Stride. Sponsorship would
be welcome, and there will be a form at the back
of the church.

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.

PCC MEETING in the Parish Centre Monday 15th
September at 19.30.

CHORISTER TASTER MORNING with Samantha
Lewis, Mike Donkin and Josephine Sands
Saturday 20th September 10 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. in
church. Details in magazine.

HARVEST LUNCH IN THE PARISH CENTRE ON SUNDAY 28th SEPTEMBER 12.30 for 1pm.

Cottage Pie and peas, apple crumble and cream
and coffee/tea. Please bring your own drink to
accompany meal. Tickets: £10 per person
available from June Williams from **TODAY**.
Numbers are limited, so please get your ticket as
soon as possible to avoid disappointment!

CHURCH CALENDAR

MONDAY 8th SEPTEMBER

10.00 Clergy Eucharist and meeting

TUESDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
11.00 Funeral Edna May Roberts in Church
followed by interment at Hengoed
Cemetery

WEDNESDAY 10th SEPTEMBER

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 10.00
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre

THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER

10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
14.15 Mothers' Union Fellowship Group meet in
Parish Centre - Speaker Mike Donkin
19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER

08.30 Oswestry School - Rehearsal for
Founder's Day Service - 10.00
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
10.00 Under 5's Playgroup - Parish Centre

SATURDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

ALL DAY - SHCT Ride + Stride
09.00 Oswestry School Founder's Day
Service - 12.00

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

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THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 7TH SEPTEMBER 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: Fr. Phil Hughes

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

10.30 Parish Eucharist (St. Oswald's Singers)

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

Setting: Shephard - Addington Service

Processional Hymn: 232

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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:

Deuteronomy 30:15-end

We have a choice between life and death. Life is to be found in resisting the draw away from God towards other things that we're tempted to worship. Life is to be found in holding fast to God.

Philemon 1-21

Paul writes to Philemon from prison, asking him to forgive and accept Onesimus. If we've done wrong and commit our lives to Christ we, too, will be forgiven.

Gradual Hymn: 76

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

The cost of following Jesus will spiral out of all control; it will cost everything we have. Giving up our attachment to our own life is the only way to be a disciple.

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

For your prayers:

The family and friends of Hattie Jane Burgess 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 victims of all forms of abuse especially children and young people and those working to keep them safe from harm.

Those who are currently on holiday, both those visiting our local area and those who travelled elsewhere

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 Brian Gresham, Edna May Roberts, Lazar Velichkov Lazarov and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 420

Communion Hymn: 278

The Post Communion Prayer:

God of mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Anthem: Lead me Lord - S. S. Wesley

Recessional Hymn: 235

Organ Voluntary: Allegro from concerto in D minor by Guimant

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

12.30 Baptism - Hattie Jane Burgess

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

18.00 Spoken BCP Evening Prayer

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**SUNDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER - Holy Cross Day
13th Sunday after Trinity**

9.30 am Christchurch Holy Communion

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

10.30 am Parish Eucharist

President: Rev. Keith Musson

12.30 pm Baptism of Theodore Radoslav Danailov

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

18.00 Spoken BCP Evening Prayer

The first PILGRIM course will commence on September 22nd at 7 pm. Please let us know if you can join us by signing up on the list in the south aisle so that resources can be arranged.