

## NEWS

Material for the April magazine required Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March. Could all organisations and groups in the churches please try to send news by email to [dianedawson15@gmail.com](mailto:dianedawson15@gmail.com).

Volunteers required on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March in the Parish Centre at 10.30 a.m. to make posies for Mothering Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March please.

Confirmation Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May with Bishop of Shrewsbury. Any candidates wishing to be confirmed please see Muriel Jones - Church Warden

**Private** funeral Ruth Elizabeth Young on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March followed by Memorial Service at St. Oswald's at 12.30 p.m.

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

**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.

Olive Morris will be taking part in the 10k sponsored walk for the Derwen College on 18<sup>th</sup> April. A sponsor form will be on the table in the South Aisle for donations. Thank you.

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## CHURCH CALENDAR

### MONDAY 9<sup>th</sup> MARCH

### TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> MARCH

- 10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre
- 19.00 Lent Group at 8 Lower Brook Street - Lindsay Clarke

### WEDNESDAY 11<sup>th</sup> MARCH

- 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
- 19.30 Scholars & Gentleman - Parish Centre
- 19.30 Lent Group in St. Catherine's Chapel - Jenifer Chippett Williams

### THURSDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH

- 10.30 Holy Communion (BCP)
- 14.00 Lent Study Group in St. Catherine's Chapel - Judi Neale
- 14.15 Mothers' Union Fellowship Group meet in Parish Centre - Speaker Kate Donkin
- 19.30 Bell ringing practice - 2100

### FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH

- 09.00 Morning Prayer (online)
- 09.45 Doreen Parry funeral in church followed by cremation at Pentrebychan.
- 19.15 Full Choir - 20.30
- 20.30 Choral Scholars and Adults - 21.00

### SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup> MARCH

- 10.30 Volunteers required in the Parish Centre to make posies for Mothering Sunday. All welcome.

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

## THE PARISH CHURCH OF ST. OSWALD KING & MARTYR

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

8TH MARCH 2026



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.**

**09.30 Holy Communion at Christ Church Rhydygroesau**

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

**10.30 Parish Eucharist at St. Oswald's**

President: Rev. Keith Musson

**Setting:** MacMillan - St. Anne's Mass

**Processional Hymn:** 333 (\*v2)

**The Collect:**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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** Exodus 17:1-7

God meets the material needs of the people of Israel, wandering in the desert, by the miracle at the rock, and is revealed as the source of life - the one in whom thirst is quenched.

Psalm: 95

Romans 5:1-11

Paul contrasts human weakness and ungodliness with the grace and love of God that are shown in the reconciling death of Christ.

**Gradual Hymn:** 360

**Gospel** John 4:5-42

Jesus' encounter with a woman at a well leads to his revelation of himself as the Messiah, as "living water" and the "Saviour of the world".

**Preacher:** Rev. Adrian Bailey

**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 through Lent and into Easter.

For all those working in the caring professions and for those in their charge.

The families and friends of Ruth Young, Sondra Rowlands, Marlene May Hudspith, Barry Johnson, Alan Frederick Stratford, Pamela Vaughan, Doreen Parry and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

**Offertory Hymn:** 379

**Communion Hymn:** 94

**Anthem:** Sicut cervus - Palestrina

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

Merciful Lord, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Recessional Hymn:** 437

**Organ Voluntary:** Prelude in F minor (BWV 534) - J. S. Bach

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

**18.00 Evening prayer**

Mrs. Jenifer Chippett Williams Commissioned Lay Minister

**SUNDAY 15 March Mothering Sunday**

08.00: Holy Communion

President: Rev. Adrian Bailey

10.30 Parish Eucharist St. Oswald's

President: Rev. Keith Musson

Preacher: Rev. Keith Musson

18.00 Choral Evensong

Mrs. Jenifer Chippett Williams Commissioned Lay Minister