

## NEWS

**MATERIAL FOR THE JULY MAGAZINE** required in the Office 15<sup>th</sup> June email [dianedawson15@gmail.com](mailto:dianedawson15@gmail.com)

**THURSDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE – Feast of Corpus Christi**  
10.30 BCP Holy Communion  
19.00 Festival Eucharist

**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.

**JASSICA'S LICENSING SERVICE** in Great Yarmouth is on 15<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm. Please keep Jassica, Roy, El-Nathan and the people of the parishes she will serve in your prayers.

**VERONICA DONKIN MEMORIAL ORGAN RECITAL** given by James Kella Organist of St. Alkmund's Church, Whitchurch on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30 p.m. in Church. Free Entry with retiring collection taken towards the music at St. Oswald's.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 10 year anniversary concert of the Chamber Choir, Scholars and Gentlemen in church. Entry free. Come along and help us celebrate.

Oswestry Community Games in Cae Glas Park  
**TODAY Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June** 11am to 4pm - fun for all ages. Special Guest Kelda Wood will be there from 2pm.

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

## CHURCH CALENDAR

### MONDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

19.00 Building & Fabric sub-committee meets

### TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

10.30 Place of Welcome in Parish Centre  
15.30 Heather Taylor Cremation at Emstrey  
19.00 Archdeacon's Visitation service

### WEDNESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

08.30 Oswestry School Assembly - 09.40  
09.00 Morning Prayer (online)  
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre  
14.00 MMT meets  
17.15 Brownies in Parish Centre - 19.15  
19.30 Scholars & Gentlemen rehearsal - 21.00

### THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

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

### FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

09.00 Morning Prayer (online)  
10.00 Under 5's 'Stay and Play' Parish Centre  
18.45 Junior Choir Rehearsal in Parish Centre  
19.15 Full Choir - 20.15  
20.15 Choral Scholars & Adults only - 21.00

### SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE

16.00 Bellringing - RAF Guild of Bellringers - 17.00

**The Rev Harvey Gibbons**

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

## PENTECOST

**8<sup>th</sup> JUNE 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.**

**09.30 Holy Communion at Christchurch Rhydygroesau**

President: Fr Phil Hughes

10.10 Prayers in St. Catherine's Chapel

**10.30 Parish Eucharist**

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Setting: Thorne - Mass of St. Thomas

Processional Hymn: 348

**The Collect:**

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Readings**

Acts 2: 1-21

The story of Pentecost. Jesus' disciples, still reeling from the confusion of grief and hope after his death and resurrection, are filled with the Holy Spirit. A new chapter begins for the people of God.

Canticle: Verses from Ezekiel 36

Romans 8:14-17

Paul explains that the Holy Spirit secures our identity as children of God: we therefore do not need to be afraid.

Gradual Hymn: 342

**Gospel**

John: 14:8-17

Jesus promises that, after his death, the Holy Spirit will come to the disciples. This is not just about comfort, but about the infilling of their lives with the love of God.

**Preacher:** Fr. Phil Hughes

**For your prayers:**

Those working to secure a ceasefire between Israel and Hamas, and Ukraine and Russia, 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.

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 Edward George Holmes, Heather Taylor, Patricia Ann Hollywell and everyone who has recently been bereaved.

Offertory Hymn: 367

Communion Hymn: 419

Anthem: *O Lord give thy Holy Spirit - Tallis*

**The Post Communion Prayer:**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**18.00 Choral Evensong**

Preacher: Rev. Harvey Gibbons

Introit: Come Holy Ghost, the maker, come - Gibbons

Canticles: Stanford in C

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 33 vv 1-12

Anthem: factus est repente - Aichinger

Hymn: 138, 409, 431

**SUNDAY 15th JUNE (Trinity Sunday)**

08.00 Holy Communion

President: Fr. Phil Hughes

10.30 Parish Eucharist

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18.00 Evening Prayer

President: Rev. Harvey Gibbons