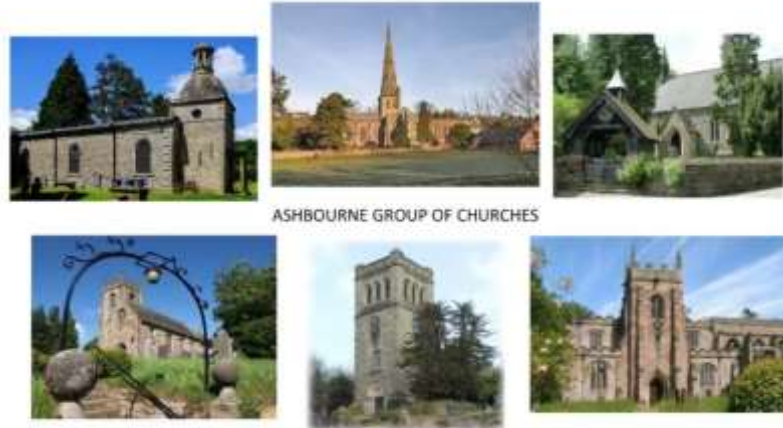


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Day	NOV	Time	Church	Service
Sunday	3rd	9.15	St John's, Buxton Hill	Holy Communion
		9.15	St Peter's, Snelston	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		11.00	St Mary & St Barlock, Norbury	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	All Souls
Thursday	7th	10.30	St Mary', Mappleton	Record Morning Prayer
Sunday Remembrance	10th	9.15	St Mary's, Mappleton	Remembrance Service
		9.15	St Peter's, Snelston	Remembrance Service
		10.45	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Royal British Legion Remembrance Service
		10.45	St Mary & St Barlock, Norbury	Remembrance Service
		10.45	Holy Trinity, Clifton	Remembrance Service
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion (BCP)
Thursday	14th	9.15	St Mary's Mappleton	Record Morning Prayer
Sunday	17th	9.30	St John's, Buxton Hill	Taize
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		14.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Safeguarding
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Thursday	21st	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Record Holy Communion

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Sunday	24th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
Christ the King		10.45	Holy Trinity, Clifton	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Choral Evensong

ONLINE SERVICES

Every Thursday we record on video a service to go out on YouTube. We only have a tiny congregation of helpers, but we welcome anyone else who would like to come. It's a proper act of worship (without a collection!). See the parish website or the weekly newsletter for details of which church and which service: it's nearly always at 10.30 am. Tony Wilmore.

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer and Sunday Morning Service available on :

ashbournechurch.org.uk

WEDDING and BAPTISM ENQUIRIES
Please call Parish Office on 01335 343052

PASTORAL CONTACT
To speak to a member of the Clergy call 07891 887845

The Registers for October 2024

Weddings

Saturday 5th Stefanie Clarke & Andrew Brown St Oswald's

Funerals

Friday 11th Christine Dawson 85 St Oswald's
Wednesday 16th Majorie Waring 82 Holy Trinity, Clifton
Friday 18th Robbin Mudford 92 St Oswald's

Readings at St Oswald's Services in November 2024

3 rd November	10.30	Wisdom 3:1-9	John 11:32-44
3 rd November	18.30	John 6: 37-40	Revelation 21 :1-4
10 th November	10.30	Micah 4:1-4	John 15:12-15
10 th November	18.30	Micah 4:1-4	John 15:12-15
17 th November	10.30	Daniel 12:1-3	Mark 13:1-8
17 th November	18.30	Daniel 3	Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43
24 th November	10.30	Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14	John 18:33-37
24 th November	18.30	Daniel 5	John 6:1-15

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November readings notes

November 3rd All Saints' Day

4 before Advent

Wisdom 3:1-9 This passage comes from the Apocrypha, a collection of books probably written in Greek, in the first century BCE. The writer describes how the wise man who obeys God will, after a time of suffering, be raised by God and understand the truth

John 11:32-44

John is the only Gospel writer to record the raising of Lazarus. Jesus heard the news of his friend's death but did not go immediately to the home at Bethany. When Mary spoke to him they both wept. At the tomb, Jesus ordered the stone to be removed. After praying, he called to Lazarus to come out, and he was freed from his grave clothes. Not all Jews in those days believed in the resurrection - notably the Sadducees, but Jesus's actions were proof that God's power was at work in him.

November 10th Remembrance Sunday

3 before Advent

Micah 4:1-4 The prophet looks forward to the time when the Temple in Jerusalem will be raised up and all nations will be drawn to it. God's words of peace and justice will be heard by all nations.

John 15:12-15

At his last supper with his friends, Jesus tried to prepare them for the future when he would no longer be with them. He spoke of the power of love, which would overcome death. As his friends, they must be prepared to follow his example.

November 17th 2 before Advent

Daniel 12:1-3

Daniel reassures the Jews in exile in Babylon, that God will come to their rescue. The dead who had been faithful would be raised to life with God.

In the third year of King Cyrus a word was revealed to Daniel.

Mark 13:1-8

The Temple was the focal point in Jerusalem geographically and religiously for the Jews. God's reign would be established there. When Jesus predicted its destruction, the disciples were amazed. Jesus re-assured them that despite the false teachers who came after him and the disaster which followed his followers need not be dismayed.

November 24th Christ the King

4 before Advent

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 Daniel has a vivid vision of God on his throne presiding over his heavenly court. A figure appears, like a human being, a 'son of man', to whom God will give universal and everlasting power.

John 18:33-37 (begin the reading at 'Pilate asked Jesus' omitting 'Then')

At Jesus's trial, John alone of the gospel writers recorded in detail the conversation between Pilate and Jesus. Pilate's understanding of kingship was totally at odds with that of Jesus, and he could not grasp what Jesus meant by the word 'Truth'.

Music at St Oswald's for November

Sunday 3rd All Saints

10.30 Parish Communion

502 Light's abode ...

217 *Glory to Thee O Lord*

208 Christ is made.... Vs 5,6 and doxology

Make me a light/Wilby

226 *Palms of glory...*

232 For all the saints...

All Souls

6.30 Evensong

411 Dear Lord and Father of mankind...

542 O Love that wilt not let me go...

To Thee O Lord/Rachmaninoff

22 The day thou gavest...

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Sunday 10th Remembrance Sunday

10.45	Remembrance Service	6.30	BCP Sung Communion
1	Praise my soul	368	All my hope on God is founded... vs 1,3+5
2	Jerusalem <i>Upon my heart/Daley</i>	477	In Christ there is no east or west...
11	Dear Lord and Father of mankind...	413	Eternal Father strong to save... <i>Thou knowest Lord/Purcell</i>
4	Thine be the glory... National Anthem	14	Glory to Thee my God this night...

Sunday 17th 2nd Sunday before Advent

10.30	Parish Communion	6.30	Evensong
612	We have a gospel to proclaim...		<i>Lord for thy tender mercies' sake/Tye</i>
386	Be Thou my vision...	467	How sweet the name...
390	Blessed assurance... <i>Lord for thy tender mercies' sake/Tye</i>	Psalm 95	
295	<i>Deck thyself... part one</i>	547	Oft in danger... <i>If ye love me/Monk</i>
278	Alleluya sing to Jesus...	Sheet	Hark hark my soul...

2.30 Safeguarding Service

I the Lord of sea and sky...
In Christ alone...

Be still for the presence of the Lord ...
Breathe on me breath of God...
View me Lord a work of thine/Lloyd

Sunday 24th Christ the King

10.30	Parish Communion	6.30	Choral Evensong
163	All hail the power of Jesu's name...		Walmisley in D minor; Smith responses <i>King of glory. King of peace/Bach</i>
369	All people that on earth do dwell...	497	Let all the world...
512	To God be the glory... <i>Rejoice the Lord is King/Archer</i>	Psalm 93	
490	<i>Jesus shall reign...</i>	172	The head that once was crowned... <i>Lift up your heads/Mathias</i>
601	Thou didst leave thy throne...	166	Crown him with many crowns...

Sunday 1st Advent Sunday

10.30	Parish Communion	6.30	Advent Carol Service
87	Hail to the Lord's anointed...		From Darkness into Light
24	Come thou long expected Jesus...		
32	O come O come Emmanuel...		
31	Lo he comes...		

The Children's Society

Despite the hardships of the last few years, House Box collections have helped to raise more than a million pounds for young people in need of support. Every coin counted and every collection made helps children find hope again. As the Children's Society deals with the long-term impact of the pandemic, including on children's mental health, your continued support will be vital. To find out more visit childrenssociety.org.uk or have a word with me. If you can bring your box to church for opening in the next few weeks, that would be wonderful. If you do not have a collection box, there are some on the radiator in the South transept.

Thank you so much. Michael Halls

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“Where words fail, music speaks.” –

Hans Christian Andersen

You will have seen elsewhere that we have set up an after school singing session at St Oswald's church on Wednesdays for five weeks in each half term. This is being led by Dan Evans with support from Ellie May Astbury, the Rev. Nicola McNally and me. Three schools are currently represented within this small group of children. We have seen them grow musically so much in just five weeks. Our next session commences on November 6th. If you know of any child aged 7-11 who would like to find out what it is all about, please do put them in touch with one of the team or just turn up as close to 3.30 as you can manage. Thank you.

Michael Halls

The W. W. Worthington Memorial Trophy

This trophy was first awarded in June 1978, the winning team being the Leicester Diocesan Guild. It was given by the Worthington family who were brewers in Burton on Trent and members of St Paul's Church in Burton. The trophy is awarded on an annual basis to “The Best Church 10 Bell Ringing Team”.

Initially the contests were always held at St. Paul's but they now move around the Midlands area and this year 2024, St. John the Evangelist, Ranmoor, Sheffield was the venue. They have a fine ring of bells cast by Gillett and Johnston in 1934, the heaviest bell (the Tenor) being 16 cwt (750kg).

On Saturday 18th May, seven teams journeyed to Ranmoor representing the following Churches/Guilds:

Beeston.

Derby.

Leicester.

Nottingham.

Sheffield.

York – Two teams, Seniors and Juniors.



The competition piece was a course of Yorkshire Surprise Royal which is 360 changes taking about 13 mins to ring.

The winners were the Derby Diocesan Guild.

The Trophy, a Rosebowl, is now on show in St. Oswald's Church exhibition cabinet along with other ringing items which illustrate the various aspects of Church bell ringing. This is possible because one of St. Oswald's band, Peter Dickinson, was in the ringing team so we have the Rosebowl here for 5 weeks during November/December.

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St Oswald's Ramblers

Ramblers.

Our next Ramblers Walk will be on Monday 11th November at 10am.

Walking group.

After 9 successful long distance walks the walking group are planning to walk the Friends way 2 in 2025. The Friends way 2 starts in Sedburgh and ends in Ulverston, a total distance of 48 miles. We will be based in Kendal from 9th – 16th May 2025.

Would you like to join us? Don't worry if the 48 miles is a step too far, there are options during the week. The group will be staying in cottages, usually we have one large cottage and then smaller ones for

just a couple of people, there are also some members who will be camping, we usually have a bring and share evening during the week and celebrate at the end of the week with a meal out. Some members of the group will walk the daily part of the Friends way, which over the week vary from 5 – 8.5 miles a day. Others will join on some days and opt out on others. There are also short walks on offer of up to 5 miles a day, usually circles and often taking in part of the Friends way. Alternatively join with others for a day out to visit a town, a castle, a national trust property, a garden or just meet up for a coffee and a chat. Interested? On Sunday morning this week (06/10/24) we will have a table at coffee, come and join us to discuss possibilities and find out more about the holiday..

For any further information please contact paulgillelliott@outlook.com.



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COFFEE & CRAFT FAIR
ST OSWALD'S CHURCH HALL
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER

Discover a delightful array of handmade treasures and support local creativity. Enjoy delicious refreshments while browsing through unique items crafted with care. Toasted tea cakes available too!

Children's Craft Table
Let your little ones unleash their inner artists at our dedicated children's craft table. All proceeds will be donated to St Oswald's Church.

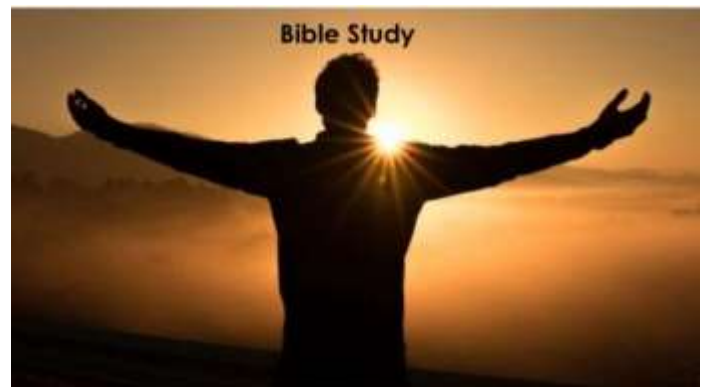
Date: Saturday, November 16th
Time: 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Entry Fee: £2.50 To include Coffee or Tea

Interested in showcasing your crafts?
Reserve your table in advance by contacting:

Chris Haycock: 07798 561312
Lindsay Walker: 07971802671
Peter Walker: 07968483572

ST OSWALD'S CHURCH

16TH NOVEMBER
COFFEE, CRAFT, TEACAKES
PERFECT SATURDAY MORNING



Bible Study Group: New Meetings

Exciting news! Our Bible study group is restarting, focusing on strong personalities in the Bible. We had a wonderful time last time, and everyone enjoyed sharing their views.

Next Meeting:

Date: Thursday, November 28th

Time: 2:30 PM (14:30)

Location: 12 Derwent Gardens, Ashbourne DE61DJ (Lindsay & Peter Walker's)

Continuing Meetings:

The group will meet on the last Thursday of every month at the same time and location.

Want to join?

There are a few spots left! If you're interested, please contact Rev. Maggie at revmaggier@gmail.com or call 01335 664159.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Charity Christmas Cards
available **now** on the
bookstall in church-come
and take a look!

Do come and take a peek at some of the new cards on St Oswald's card and bookstall - now stocking a wider range of high quality but very reasonably priced birthday cards! And a heads up that this year there will be Christmas cards on the stall supporting a variety of charities, as well as the option to pre-order ones of your choice from the Leprosy Mission catalogue.

Do think about buying some (or all!) of your cards here this year - every purchase raises money both for the relevant charity AND for St Oswald's church!

Thank you!
Sarah

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Ossie's Kitchen gains further recognition

Now, well into our fifth year, 'Ossie's Kitchen' continues to go from strength to strength. The highly committed Volunteers produce and serve much appreciated meals to, currently, around fifty Guests who enjoy their meal in the company of others.

In recognition of the support and service that Ossie's Kitchen' gives to the local community of Ashbourne the St Oswald's Lodge of Freemasons nominated them for a Community Award.

Maggie and Nigel Rode were delighted to receive the Award from the Provincial Grand Charity of Derbyshire Freemasons.

In thanking the Freemasons, Nigel said that "Ossie's Kitchen very much appreciates the recognition of its contribution to the life of Ashbourne and that the Award grant will be used to upgrade certain items of kitchen equipment that will make life a little easier for our Kitchen Teams, thus bring a benefit to all our Guests and Volunteers."

'Ossie's Kitchen' welcomes Guests to St Oswald's Church Hall on alternate Tuesdays from 4pm and serves a freshly cooked three course meal from about 4.30pm concluding around 6pm. We make no charge but do suggest a donation.

Maggie said "Whether you live alone, as a family or a couple, why eat on your own when you can enjoy a meal in the company of others?"

Up-coming dates are Tuesdays 5th and 19th November, 3rd and 17th December, which is the 'not to be missed Christmas Special'.

For residents in and around the town centre, bus transport can be provided. To make a reservation for meals or transport, call Nigel or Maggie on 01335 664159.



Accompanying photo of the Award presentation.

Left to right : Steve Cox, Co-ordinator of Derbyshire Freemasons Community Award, Maggie and Nigel Rode for Ossie's Kitchen, Ian Copestake, Provincial Grand Master of Derbyshire Freemasons.

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Are you in year 3,4,5 or 6?
Do you love singing?
Then come along and join us at
Five Star Singers
You will:
have fun,
make new friends,
and
learn new songs!

Our short choir course is a fantastic way to kick start your way into singing!
Everyone is welcome!
No need to book to turn up!

When? every Wednesday -
November 6th to December 4th
Where? St Oswald's Church
Time? 3.30-4.10

What if my child's school finishes earlier or later?
Our team is ready to go at 3pm, you can drop kids off until we start (we have games), or if the school finishes later, don't worry! Still come and join in!
Better late than never!

Is there any cost? No, it's free!

More information - Michael Halls 07976 708449

Calling all young singers!

Get ready for an epic after-school adventure at St Oswald's Church in Ashbourne. Join Dan and Ellie, two of our amazing singers and long-time members of our church choir, with Rev. Nicola and Michael (Music Director) for a fun-filled session filled with singing, in our incredible historical building.

Let's make music together and create some unforgettable memories!"

Please do share this with your friends and families



JOIN US FOR JOYFUL CAROL SINGING!

LET'S SPREAD SOME FESTIVE CHEER BY SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS TOGETHER AT OUR LOCAL CARE HOMES AND ST OSWALD'S HOSPITAL! WE WARMLY INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR THIS HEARTWARMING EXPERIENCE.

KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR THE SIGN-UP SHEET NEAR THE SOUTH CHURCH DOOR.
MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE FESTIVE DATES

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18TH DOVE HOUSE AT 13:30
&
ST OSWALD'S HOSPITAL AT 18.00
(WITH THE ASHBOURNE LEAGUE OF FRIENDS)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19TH THE LEYS AT 14:00

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20TH ASHBOURNE LODGE AT 14:30

For more information contact Peter and Lindsay Walker
07968483572/07971802671

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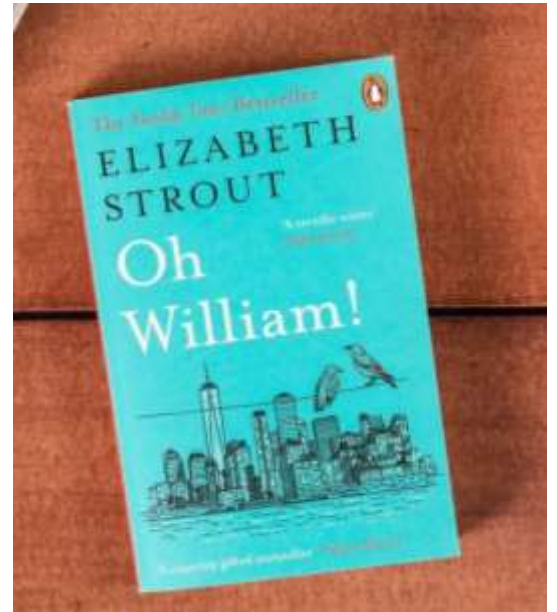
St Oswald's Book club met on the first Monday of November to discuss 'Love Untold', written by Ruth Jones. An excellent read that led to colourful discussion – love, mess, secrets: this story of four generations of women is full of warmth and wisdom. Almost the whole group said they would like to read it again!!

Novembers read is 'Oh William' by Elizabeth Strout. This story is full of depth, complexity and love. The Guardian quotes 'Miraculous... a novel about layers of feeling that accumulate between people over many years'.

Decembers read is already chosen, The Miniaturist by Jessie Burton. Her magnificent debut novel is an enchanting and exquisitely suspenseful story of love and obsession, betrayal and retribution, appearance and truth.

Next meeting, Ashbourne Library on Monday 2nd December 10.00am -11.00am (bring a mug).

For more details contact Lindsay Walker 07971802671



Ashbourne Group of Parishes
Advent & Christmas Season Services
December

Sunday 1st 18.30 St Oswalds - Darkness into Light
Sunday 8th 14.00 St Oswald's - Celebration of Animals
Sunday 15th 16.00 St Peter's, Snelston - United Crib Service
Saturday 21st 18.00 St Mary's, Mappleton - Carol Service

Sunday 22nd
9.15 St John's, Buxton Hill - Carol Service
9.15 St Peter's, Snelston - United Service of Holy Communion
11.00 St Mary & St Barlok, Norbury - United Nine Lessons & Carols
16.00 Holy Trinity, Clifton - United Carol Service
18.30 St Oswald's - Nine Lessons & Carols

Tuesday 24th
16.30 St Oswald's - Crib Service
11.30 St Oswald's - Midnight Mass

Wednesday 25th
8.00 St Oswald's - Holy Communion (BCP)
9.15 St Mary's, Mappleton - Family Communion
10.30 St Oswald's - Family Communion

Sunday 29th St Oswald's - Holy Communion

**May your home be filled with the
spirit of Christmas**

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ASHBOURNE CHRISTMAS SHOEBOX APPEAL 2024

Ashbourne Rotary Club are again collecting shoeboxes filled with small gifts, toiletries etc for children in parts of the world where they would otherwise receive nothing at Christmas.

In 2023 we collected nearly 500 shoeboxes from the generous residents of Ashbourne and the surrounding area, contributing to over 60,000 collected nationally.

Shoeboxes are filled for age groups, 3-5, 6-11 and 12+ years with such things as toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, socks, underwear along with treats such as toys, games and sweets. .

Any medium-sized shoebox will be fine. If you would like some ideas on what to put in a Shoebox these videos have some ideas: www.teams4u.com/video-content/

This year's shoeboxes will be going to Eastern Europe; Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. We hope you take part in making Christmas special for some children in need of a smile

We are inviting local people, businesses, schools, churches, clubs etc, who would like to take part in filling some shoe boxes. We have arranged for local drop-off points at David Neill Mica, Compton St, or Springfield Stores, Springfield Avenue. The drop-off points will be available from 19 October – 30 November 2024. If you have a large number of boxes, we can collect them from you direct.

Here's a link, if you need any more information about our Charity Partner in the shoebox campaign: www.teams4u.com/shoe-box-appeal-2024

If you need any further information or assistance, please send an e-mail to Kevin Barclay on ashboumerotaryshoeboxappeal@gmail.com

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At. John's are collecting for the Love in a Bag Christmas Appeal

If you have any handbags or toiletry bags you no longer use in a reasonable condition and would like to donate them please bring them along to St. John's - there is a collection box in the entrance hall and the church is open from 10.30am to dusk every day.

If you are able to donate toiletries in the bag, please do.

If you don't have a bag to donate then toiletries on their own are also very welcome.

Imagine what essentials you might need if you were suddenly having to flee your home due to domestic abuse. Shampoo, shower gel, tooth paste, toothbrush, deodorant, moisturiser and other items are all useful.



St Oswald's and St Mary's churches are open every day of the week. If you would like to make a donation to the work of St Oswald's or St Mary's you can do so by scanning the following relevant QR Code below and making a donation:



St Oswald's Church



St Mary's Church



If you would like to set up a regular payment to St Oswald's or St Mary's Church then you can do so through the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS).

You can find out more information on the PGS website at:

<https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/donors/>

where you can also set up a regular payment.

Alternatively you can telephone the Parish Giving Scheme on **0333 002 1260**

The PGS code for St Oswald's Church is **120612186**