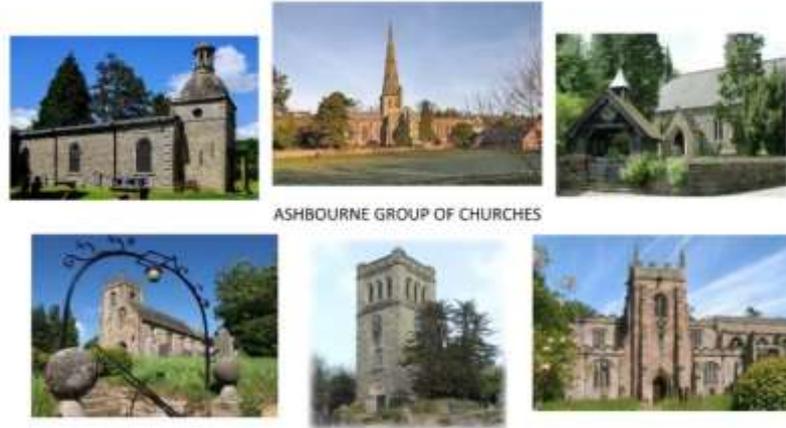


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### Ashbourne Group of Churches

**Everyone is WELCOME at any of the Services in our Churches**

Day	OCT	Time	Church	Service
Thursday	3rd	10.30	St Mary's Mappleton	Morning Prayer record
Sunday	6th	9.15	St John's, Buxton Hill	Harvest Festival
		9.15	St Peter's, Snelston	United Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Thursday	10th	10.30	St Mary's Mappleton	Morning Prayer record
Saturday	12th	18.00	St Mary's Mappleton	Harvest Festival
Sunday	13th	9.00	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Breakfast Church
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		11.00	St Mary & St Barlock, Norbury	United Harvest Festival
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Choral Evensong
Thursday	17th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Morning Prayer record
Sunday	20th	9.15	St John's, Buxton Hill	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Thursday	24th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion record
Sunday	27th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		10.45	Holy Trinity, Clifton	United Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Thursday	31st	10.30	St Mary's Mappleton	Morning Prayer record

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### ONLINE SERVICES

Daily Morning & Evening Prayer and Sunday Morning Service available on :  
[ashbournechurch.org.uk](http://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 September 2024

#### Baptisms

Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	Hudson John Dexter	St Oswald's
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ezra Palmer	St Oswald's

#### Weddings

Sun 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lauen-Annabel Pain & William Simpson	St Oswald's
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#### Funerals

Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Grace Ann Burford	88	St Oswald's
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### Readings at St Oswald's Services in October 2024

6 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	Genesis 2:18-24	Mark 10:2-16
6 <sup>th</sup> October	18.30	Joshua 3:7- end	Matthew 10:1-22
13 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Mark 10:17-31
13 <sup>th</sup> October	18.30	Joshua 5:13- 6:20	Matthew 11:20-end
20 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	Isaiah 53:4-12	Mark 10:35-45
20 <sup>th</sup> October	18.30	Joshua 14:6-14	Matthew 12:1-21
27 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30	Psalms 19:7-14	John 5:36b-47
27 <sup>th</sup> October	18.30	2 Timothy 2:1-7	John 14:15-26

### October readings notes

October 6th Trinity 19

Genesis 2:18-24 The second, but older account of creation, is centred on human beings and their place in God's world. God recognises man's need for companionship. He first creates animals, then forms woman from man's rib to be his equal and bound together for life.

Mark 10:2-16

Jewish law on marriage and divorce was open to different interpretations, and the Pharisees wanted to know what Jesus thought about the verses in Deuteronomy 24:1-4 which laid down grounds for the divorce of a woman from her husband; a woman could not legally divorce her husband. Jesus insisted on loyalty of both partners to each other. In those days, children were not valued for themselves and the qualities that we find in them, but as a promise for the continuity of the family. Jesus's blessing of them was given to them to receive there and then.

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October 13th Trinity 20

Amos 5:6-7, 10-15 Amos laments the wrongs in society like the total lack of concern for the poor, and injustice in the courts which were situated in the gate of the town. He calls the people to repent and return to God who may forgive them

Mark 10:17-31

On his travels, Jesus was asked a standard question someone might ask a rabbi or teacher. Jesus's reply summarised the last six of the ten commandments, which the young man had faithfully kept - but his wealth meant too much to him. The disciples challenged Jesus's reply and were given the promise of reward with the reminder of the need for humility.

October 20th Trinity 21

Isaiah 53:4-12 The prophet, on several occasions has described the figure of 'the servant of the Lord'. He concludes with this account of the suffering of the innocent victim who will be vindicated by God.

Mark 10:35-45

As Jesus and his disciples went up to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover, their thought turned to the future and Jesus's warnings of what might happen. James and John, misunderstanding and hoping Jesus might reveal himself to the crowd as the hoped for Messiah, ask for a share in his triumph. Jesus disabused them and reminded them of the importance of the role of the servant of the Lord.

October 27th Bible Sunday

Psalms 19:7-14 The book of Psalms was the hymn book of the Temple and the Psalmist rejoices in the delights and riches that the Law offers, giving guidance for living the good life.

John 5:36b-47

*Jesus said to the Jews*

The theme of bearing witness and testifying were important in John's gospel, from the time of the ministry of John the Baptist to the continuing witness of God himself. The Jews however, failed to understand what was written in their scriptures and rejected Jesus.

### Music at St Oswald's for October

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 Parish Communion**

490 Jesus shall reign...

517 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep...

301 God is here as we his people...

*I give to you a new commandment/Nardone*

*Faithful Shepherd feed me...*

362 Tell out my soul...

**6.30 Evensong**

*Through the day/Morley*

496 Lead us heavenly Father lead us...

Psalm 125

475 Immortal love for ever full...

*Think of how God loves you/Macmillan*

605 Through the night of doubt and sorrow...

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 Parish Communion**

449 God of mercy God of grace...

209 Lord be thy word my rule...

311 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour...

*I lift my eyes*

130 *An upper room...*

598 There's a wideness in God's mercy...

**6.30 Choral Evensong**

Canticles Purcell in G minor: Responses Smith

*Jesu my way/Archer*

338 My God accept my heart this day...

Psalm 127

28 Hark what a sound...

*We praise Thee O God/Ireland*

475 Lead kindly light...

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 Parish Communion**

**6.30 Evensong**

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589	The King of love...	<i>Lead me Lord/Wesley</i>
421	Father of heaven...	492 Jesus where'er thy people meet...
408	Come to me says Jesus...	Psalm 104 vs 1-8
	<i>Jesu joy of man's desiring/Bach</i>	581 Take my life and let it be...
296	<i>Draw nigh and take the body of the Lord...</i>	<i>O Lord my God/Arcadelt</i>
546	O worship the King...	11 As now the sun's declining rays...

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> Last Sunday after Trinity Bible Sunday

#### 10.30 Parish Communion

507	Lord of all hopefulness...
308	Just as I am...
470	I the Lord of sea and sky...
	<i>Irish Blessing/Chilcott</i>
294	<i>Dearest Jesu we are here...</i>
482	Jerusalem the golden...

#### 6.30 Evensong

	<i>Make me a light/Wilby</i>
457	Hark my soul...
Psalm	126
96	Jesu lover of my soul...
	<i>Purest and highest/Stanford</i>
12	At even ere the sun was set...

### Notes for September

*"Choral music is not one of life's frills. It's something that goes to the very heart of our humanity, our sense of community, and our souls. You express, when you sing, your soul in song.*

John Rutter

### Choir ....

Ros and Gordon Taylor have just moved to Skipton. We shall miss them so much but wish them every happiness in their new home. We look forward to seeing them again from time to time. Do you know of anyone who would like to explore what we have to offer as a choir? You commit to what you can. Please put them in touch if you would like to know more or just turn up at choir practice on a Friday at 7.00p.m. There you will meet real people of all ages who will ensure you feel welcome. If they have not experienced Evensong, it is the perfect way to end the day. Try it and see.

## Come and Sing Evensong in St Albans Cathedral

We are excited to be holding our Annual Celebration Day Service in St Albans this year on **Saturday 19 October**. We invite all singers to join us for the rehearsal and service, and all are welcome to swell the congregation and attend this special evensong.

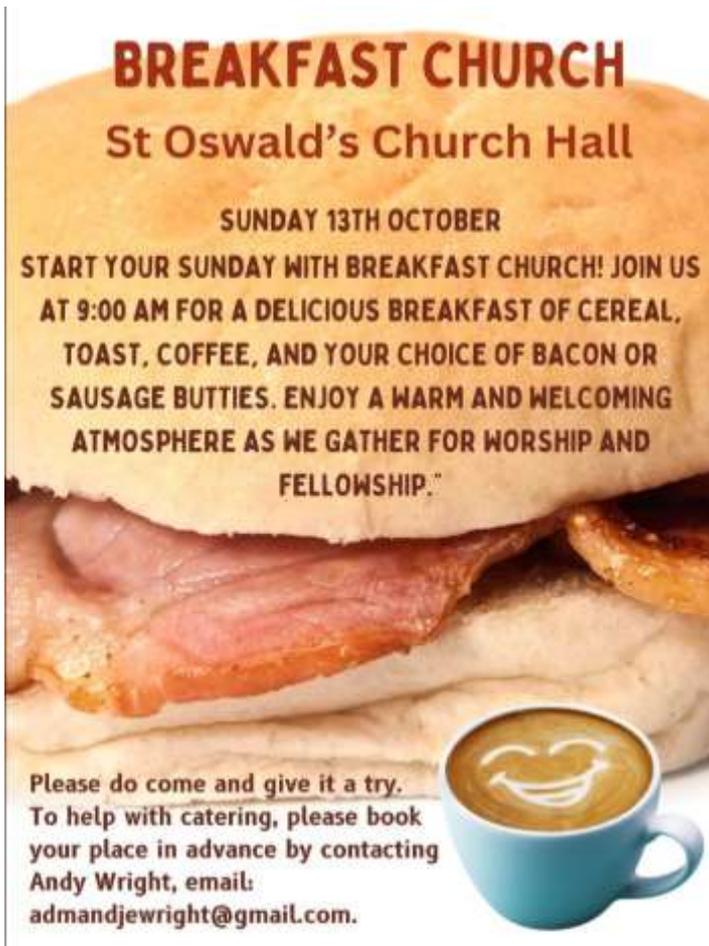
We are delighted that distinguished conductor, Dr David Hill will be leading the massed voices. Featuring music by C V Stanford\*, this will be a wonderful opportunity to celebrate his huge and influential contribution to church music as well as learning about the work of all our award recipients

Esther is receiving Gold Award at St Albans. We do not have a Cathedral visit for us lined up so this might be a very good alternative for us to support. The music is the same all bar the shouting as the Stanford day we had at St Oswald's back in June. I suggest you book to go and advise me. There are at least two cars already heading there with empty seats to fill.

Thank you Michael

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**BREAKFAST CHURCH**  
St Oswald's Church Hall

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER

START YOUR SUNDAY WITH BREAKFAST CHURCH! JOIN US AT 9:00 AM FOR A DELICIOUS BREAKFAST OF CEREAL, TOAST, COFFEE, AND YOUR CHOICE OF BACON OR SAUSAGE BUTTIES. ENJOY A WARM AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE AS WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP."

Please do come and give it a try.  
To help with catering, please book your place in advance by contacting Andy Wright, email: [admandjewright@gmail.com](mailto:admandjewright@gmail.com).



**CRAFT FAIR**  
original craft

We have had request to hold a Craft Fair in our Church Centre here at St Oswald's. A Craft Fair in the community offers people the chance to bring and exhibit their creative work/hobby - offering the chance to sell some of their work.

Such an event brings people together, to enjoy people's creativity whilst taking refreshments.

We are therefore asking for people to come forward who may like to show their individual creative work/hobby. We request that 10% of all sales be donated to St Oswald's Church.

The suggested date is Saturday 16th November 9/30 am - 1.00pm.

If you are interested in booking a table in advance for your exhibits please contact - Chris Haycock 07798 561312 / Lindsay Walker 07971802671/ Peter Walker 07968483572

**ST OSWALD'S CHURCH**

### St Oswald's Ramblers

#### Ramblers.

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October. The walk will start from Clifton Church at 10.00 and is approx. 5 miles long.

#### 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](mailto:paulgillelliott@outlook.com).

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### Two Awards Recognise Long Service to St Oswald's Church.

Last Sunday afternoon saw Michael Hyde and Michael Halls attended a very memorable occasion where they both received the Bishop's Badge at Derby Cathedral from Bishop Libby. This was the second such service this year which saw the Bishop's Badge being presented to those nominated in recognition for work they have contributed to their Church.

Prior to presentation of the award each recipient was introduced by The Dean, who read for Michael Hyde the citation "In recognition of 50 years of faithful and dedicated service as Treasurer and assistant Verger." Michael Halls received his award "In recognition of 26 years as Director of Music." Both Michael Hyde and Michael Halls having individually given outstanding service at St Oswald's Church, Ashbourne. To add to this occasion they were both accompanied by their spouses, Michael Hyde by Jane and Michael Halls with Sally.

MAY WE ALL ADD OUR CONGRATULATIONS TO MICHAEL HYDE AND MICHAEL HALLS ON RECEIVING THEIR BISHOP'S BADGE!



### Carers Count Meeting

Members of the Carers Count group were enthralled this month by Simon Mahoney who is a blind author, veteran campaigner and consultant for sight loss awareness. He spoke regarding his recent spell as an inpatient at a city teaching Hospital, the challenges he experienced whilst there, ranging from frustration to isolation.

However, not to be beaten, and on his return home, he considered how things could be improved! He set about producing an essential training guide for staff caring for patients with severe sight loss or blindness. In his guide he shows how important communication is to the patient and how everyday tasks can be managed successfully with the application of thought and empathy. To date, he has been asked to assist in the training of Medical and Nursing staff to ensure his findings are put into practice.



Simon was thanked for his lively talk that was much appreciated by all his audience, when he acknowledged that he always concentrates on the things in life that he can do ..... and not the things he cannot do!

If you care for someone and would like to come along to the Carers Count group, you would be made most welcome! Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 6th November in The Church Hall, 10am until 12 noon. You can contact Nigel or Maggie on 01335 664159, or just pop along.....

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## Clifton Harvest Festival



What a wonderful turn out we had for our Harvest Service; the Church was full!  
A beautiful service, led by our pupils with Rev Nigel based upon two of our Christian Vaules- Generosity and Thankfulness, finished off with a celebration of achievements, birthdays and fundraising efforts.  
Well done to all our pupils and a huge thank you to everyone that joined us and donated items to Ashbourne Foodbank!

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## HARVEST AT ST OSWALDS

**HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH  
ODE TO JOY**

St Oswald's Church celebrated its Harvest Festival Thanksgiving with lunch after the morning service last Sunday morning.

People were welcomed into the church Centre with fruit juice and then ushered into the hall to pay, buy raffle tickets before finding their seats.

Peter Walker introduced the event, reminding people of the Harvest Gifts in Church brought by St Oswald's Primary School Children at their service on Friday, then asking our Bishop Libby Lane to say Grace for us.

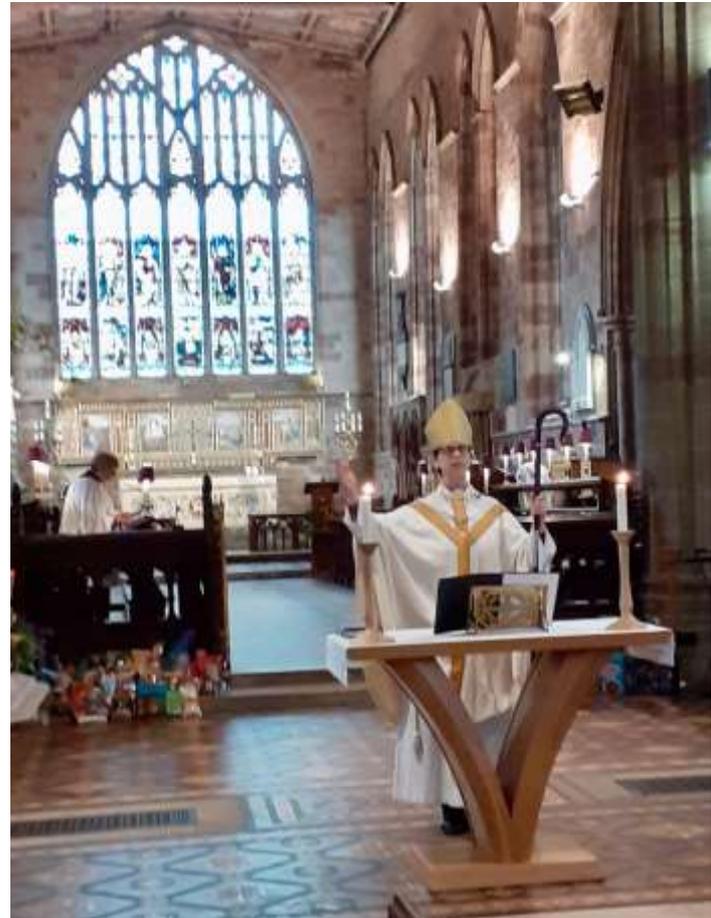
Fifty people sat together along with Libby Lane, the Bishop of Derby to enjoy a hot meal of various pies from Mark the Butchers with vegetables, beautiful crumbles and custard all finished off with coffee and mint chocolates. The hall was filled with laughter and happiness.

A magnificent team of willing volunteers set the Church Centre ready for the meal on Saturday evening, they cooked, served, washed up and cleared away. Thank you.

A big thank you to those who made fruit crumbles and provided raffle prizes.

Once again, a big thank you all who came and supported us. On behalf of St Oswald's Church, we can send £465.00 to The Bishop's Harvest Appeal.

All good gifts around us, are sent from heaven above,  
Then thank the Lord, then thank the Lord, for all his love.



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!

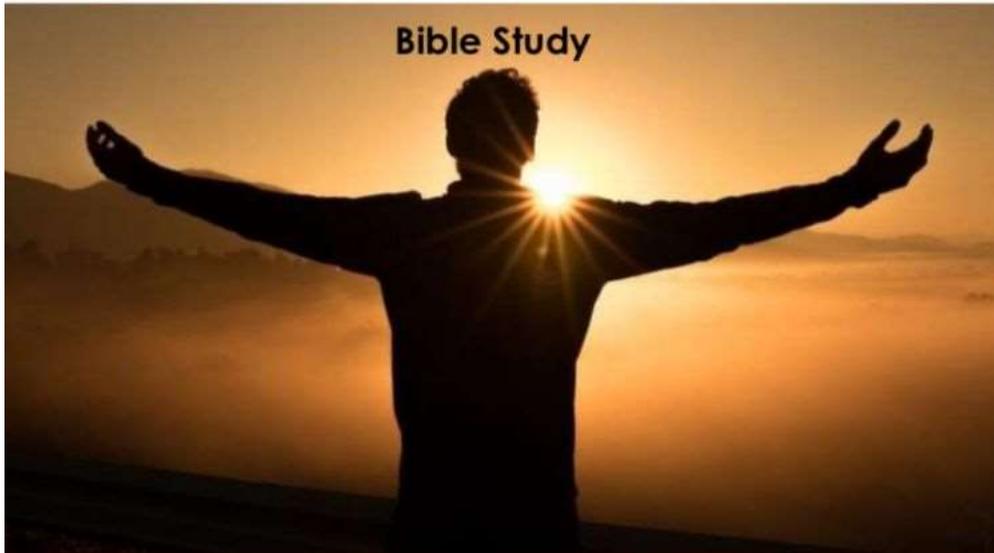
And a heads up that this year there will be Christmas cards on the stall supporting a variety of charities, as well as the option to pre-order ones of your choice from the Leprosy Mission catalogue.

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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**Official Start Date - Thursday 31st October 14.30**

Lindsay and Peter Walker's, 12 Derwent Gardens, Ashbourne DE61DJ  
Please check with Rev Maggie Rode if you wish come  
[Revmaggierr@gmail.com](mailto:Revmaggierr@gmail.com) and 01335 664159.

We will continue to focus on strong personalities in the Bible.  
The group really enjoyed the experience of coming together and sharing its views and look forward on a regular monthly basis to continue the journey.

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.

We are currently offering two 5-week programs.  
**When?**  
Course 1 every Wednesday from September 25th to October 23rd  
Course 2 every Wednesday from November 6th to December 4th  
**Where?** St Oswald's Church  
**Time?** 3.30-4.10

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

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You may have seen this event advertised in the October newsletter. Organised by Churches Together in Ashbourne, it is a **free event aimed at children of primary age as an alternative to Halloween**. Churches are each running stalls with games and lots of prizes (sweets!). There will be a free snack for children, and hot drinks and snacks for adults to buy. The children are encouraged to dress up as Angels, Fairies and Heroes. Can you help? We need volunteers to run St Oswald's stall for all or part of the evening, and people to welcome those who come to the Shawcroft entrance to Shrovetide Walk (and hand out bags to collect their prizes).



If you are unable to help on the night, would you make a donation towards the running costs?

To volunteer or for more information please see Janet Wright (07484198936)



Journey through the rich tapestry of Renaissance music with the Sitwell Singers!

Whether you're moved by the solemn beauty of religious works or the lively rhythms of party music, don't miss this unique evening of contrasts and harmonies. This concert is a clever mix of sacred and fun 'street' music from the Renaissance period.

Secure your seat today!

Date: Saturday 2nd November at 7:30pm

Venue: St Joh n's Church, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 1EX.

The Sitwell Singers are coming to Ashbourne!

<https://sitwellsingers.org.uk>

Buy tickets now (save money by buying in advance!)

Tickets are now available at Natural Choice as well as online.

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### Ossie's Potters

While we are working in the churchyard we meet many interesting people from all over the world who often come over to chat and compliment us on our beautiful church and churchyard. They often tell us their reason for visiting or share a memory or point out something we hadn't noticed. There was the couple married in our church over fifty years ago who have visited every year since. It made me think how knowledge in people's heads is being lost as it was never written down. So many questions pop up that I know Charles would have known the answer to. I know Miss Horlick knew every variety of Snowdrop in the churchyard but nothing was ever recorded. While he was verger my father-in-law Bill rescued some railings from a scrap heap in the 1960s and put them in front of the Haycock's office. Charles always said they had been removed from the Boothby chapel but I never thought to ask him where they had been located.

On visiting Gerald today I learned that he and his first wife Jean donated the trees behind the church centre to commemorate their Golden wedding. I already knew that the beautiful Magnolia by the kitchen door was planted in memory of Jean. I was digging the bed to the left of the priest's door one day and someone told me Daly Atkinson's ashes were in there below his beloved organ.

Do you have any information about special things in the church grounds? If you let me know I will collate the information for future reference.

Chris Haycock ( [chrismhaycock@icloud.com](mailto:chrismhaycock@icloud.com) )



ASHBOURNE CHURCHES TOGETHER

# Christmas Party

25 DECEMBER  
DOORS OPEN AT 12PM  
LUNCH SERVED AT 12:30PM

JOIN WITH PEOPLE OF ALL AGES TO CELEBRATE WITH A 3-COURSE CHRISTMAS DINNER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS PLUS GAMES, PRIZES & LOTS OF FUN!

TO BOOK OR FOR MORE INFO, GO TO  
[ASHELIM.CH/CHRISTMAS](http://ASHELIM.CH/CHRISTMAS)  
(DONATIONS WELCOME BUT NOT REQUIRED)

EVENT HOSTED BY ASHBORNE ELIM CHURCH  
AS PART OF ASHBORNE CHURCHES TOGETHER

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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/](http://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](http://www.teams4u.com/shoe-box-appeal-2024)

If you need any further information or assistance, please send an e-mail to Kevin Barclay on [ashbournerotaryshoeboxappeal@gmail.com](mailto:ashbournerotaryshoeboxappeal@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**