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

Day	AUG	Time	Church	Service
Sunday	4th	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	Choral Evensong
Sunday	11th	9.15	St Mary's Mappleton	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	18th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	25th	10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		10.45	Holy Trinity, Clifton	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong

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Readings at St Oswald's Services in August 2024

4 th August	10.30	1 Peter 4:12 - 19	John 16 : 29 - 33
4 th August	18.30	1 Peter 4:12 - 19	John 16 : 29 - 33
11 th August	10.30	1 Kings 19 : 4 - 8	John 6 : 35. 41 - 51
11 th August	18.30	Ecclesiastcus 43 : 13 - end	Hebrews 12 : 1 - 17
18 th August	10.30	Ephesians 5 : 15 – 20	John 6 : 51 - 58
18 th August	18.30	Exodus 2 : 23 – 3 : 15	Hebrews 13 : 1 - 15
25 th August	10.30	Ephesians 6 : 10 - 20	John 6 : 56 - 69
25 th August	18.30	Exodus 4 : 27 – 5 : 1	Hebrews 13 : 16 - 21

August readings notes

*St.Oswald's

August 4th Trinity 4

1Peter 4:12-19

Christians are told that they share with Jesus in his sufferings, but if they remain constant in belief and behaviour, God's Spirit will uphold them.

John 16:29-33

In his final meal with his disciples, Jesus tried again to warn them of the dangers that were confronting him which they would share. Just as he knew God's presence with him so he would give them his peace to strengthen them.

Other parishes

August 4th Trinity 10

Psalms 78:23-29

The book of Psalms could be called the 'hymn book of the Temple' as it was used by the Jews in worship. These verses reflect two major themes of the book - God's creative power and his generous care for his people Israel.

John 6:24-35

The crowds followed Jesus after he had fed them in the wilderness and John went on to record Jesus's teaching and the significance of his actions. Frequently in his gospel John refers back to the Old Testament and the experiences of the Hebrews in the wilderness, highlighting the parallels between Jesus and his ministry and the history of the Jewish people.

*August 6th Transfiguration

August 11th Trinity 11

1Kings 19:4-8

In the contest on Mount Carmel by setting light to a sacrifice, Elijah defeated the priests of the fertility god Baal. He flees to Horeb, God's mountain, to escape the anger of the King and Queen. On his journey, he is fed by an angel.

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John 6:35, 41-51

After Jesus called himself 'the bread of life', the crowds turned on him - they thought they knew him and his family too well for this to be true. Jesus continued to explain, reminding them of their experiences in the wilderness.

August 18th Trinity 12

Ephesians 5:15-20

Earlier in his ministry, Paul spent nearly two years in Ephesus and knows the Christians there well. Writing from prison, he now warns them of the dangers they will face and encourages them to live good lives and be thankful to God.

Brothers and sisters

John 6:51-58

Jesus challenged the literal way of understanding his words that the crowd adopted. As John continued his account of Jesus's words to the crowd, he looked forward to Jesus's last supper with his disciples when he took bread and wine, which for Christians became the Eucharistic meal.

Jesus said to the crowd

August 25th Trinity 13

Ephesians 6:10-20

Continuing his letter from prison, Paul warns his readers they must be prepared to face persecution, both physically and as a test of their faith as he knew from his own experience. He assures them that God's strengthening power is with them.

John 6:56-69

The disciples and others who had listened to Jesus speaking about his body and blood queried what he meant, and some people left, unable to accept.. When Jesus asked the disciples if they would stay, Peter replied with the declaration of faith which he had made earlier at Caesarea Philippi.

Jesus said to the crowd

Music for August at St Oswald's

Sunday 4th St Oswald's Day

10.30 Parish Communion

232 For all the saints... omit vs 4,5 and 6
474 Immortal invisible God only wise...
278 Alleluya sing to Jesus...
Now to God sing praises/Somerset
213 *Christ is the world's light...*
626 Ye holy angels bright...

6.30 Festival Choral Evensong

Moore Third Service Stanford responses
Glory love and praise and honour/Harris
230 Ye watchers and ye holy ones...
Psalm 150
616 When a knight won his spurs...
Jubilate/Stanford
530 Now thank we all our God...

Sunday 11th 11th Sunday after Trinity (Please note that the choir is on holiday now until September 8th)

10.30 Parish Communion

6 New every morning is the love...
490 Jesus shall reign...
2 Christ whose glory fills the skies...
516 Love divine all loves excelling...
18 O strength and stay...

6.30 Evensong

362 Tell out my soul...
Psalm 91 vs 1-6
313 My God and is thy table spread...
604 Through all the changing scenes of life...

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Sunday 18th 12th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Parish Communion

4 Lord as the day begins...
233 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult...
505 Lord Jesus Christ...
578 Stand up stand up for Jesus

6.30 Evensong

379 As pants the heart...
Psalm 100
600 Thou art the way...
426 Firmly I believe and truly...
19 Round me falls the night...

Sunday 25th 13th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Parish Communion

5 My Father for another night...
571 Soldiers of Christ arise...
411 Dear Lord and Father of mankind...
253 For the beauty of the earth ...

6.30 Evensong

375 Amazing grace...
Psalm 116 vs 1-7
391 Blest are the pure in heart...
423 Fight the good fight...
20 Saviour again to thy dear name we raise...

Sunday 1st September 14th Sunday after Trinity

10.30 Parish Communion

416 Father hear the prayer we offer...
478 In heavenly love abiding...
116 O dearest Lord...
429 Forth in the peace of Christ...

6.30 Evensong

547 Oft in danger oft in woe...
Psalm 15
97 Lord Jesus think on me...
594 The Lord's my Shepherd...
21 Sun of my soul...

Notes for August...

The choir will take a well-deserved break after St Oswald's day on 4th August, resuming choral work on Sunday 8th September. The difference you will notice in the morning and evening services is that some choristers are in the congregation.

We do hope that some of you out there (or someone you know) will consider joining the choir in September. Very few people are able to be at choir practice and two Sunday services each week so consider what you can offer and we can take it from there. Apart from our main services, there seem to be more weddings when the choir is needed, especially at Tissington. If you have anything you would like to discuss which might answer some of your queries, please do get in touch.

Congratulations go to Esther Morris on achieving her RSCM Gold award at the end of July. The standard and knowledge required to do this is vast and that is before you sing a note. The exam lasts an hour and is the natural progression from the bronze (Dean's) and silver (Bishop's) awards. It is equivalent to at least an A level standard in school; clearly no mean achievement. That brings our total number of Gold award recipients to five, the others being Dan Evans, Ellie May Astbury, Jessica Duckworth and Michelle Smith. Well done!

We have two recitals left in our hugely successful summer season; Ivan Yakutin this coming week and then Roger Harrison on the organ on 7th August. Please make sure you do not miss these; the content, style and breadth of each recital will be obvious. Just come and enjoy on Wednesdays at 2.00.

Sally and I would like to thank all those who supported a very damp open garden at Meadow Cottage in July. With many donations, a grand total of £875 has been shared between the Children's Society, Hulland Christ Church and Ashbourne St Oswald. Amazing! If you would like a Children's Society box in your home, they are in the South transept. Please take one and advise me of the same.

Thank you.

Michael Halls

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Walking group walk 27/07/24.

The walk this month will start from Mappleton Church at 9.30. the walk will take in Okeover, Blore and Ilam before returning to Mappleton. Approximate distance 9 miles.

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

Walking group – future walks

The walking group are planning to walk the Hope pilgrimage. This is a 30 mile walk starting in Edale and taking in Mam Tor, Castleton, Hope, Ladybower, Bamford, Stanage edge and Hathersage before finishing in Eyam. We are looking to complete this over 3 or 4 monthly walks. If you are interested in joining us for all or any of this walk please contact paulgillelliott@outlook.com so you can be involved in choosing the suitable dates.

Bag 2 Church are booked, last year we raised £400!

If you have any unwanted clothes, paired shoes, belts or bags please bring them to church or the parish office.

I am also happy to collect if that helps.

Thank you
Claire



BAG 2

St Oswald's Church

Collection Wednesday 2nd October 2024

This is a great fundraiser for St Oswald's Church, Bag2School are a non-profit making organisation who collect unwanted clothing items and recycle them.

YES PLEASE



NO THANK YOU



Please fill bags (bin liners work best) The bags need to be brought into church or the parish office by Monday 30th September so they are ready for collection.

Bag2School will weigh them and pay church, an amount depending on the total weight of items collected.

Please ask friends and relatives if they have any suitable items to donate.

Many thanks for your help!

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Ossie's Potters Activities

The Ossie's Potters met once again this week, and made a sterling effort tidying up all the borders. Joan took on the lead role of dead-heading the roses at the West Door border, a skill, under Chris' tutelage, that she has now well and truly mastered the skill of! In fact she is a snip with secateurs in her hands! You will also notice that there are some new additions of plants to all the borders. The underplanting with the rich red colour of the begonia flowers enhance the deep green of the tall evergreen cupressus trees that now frame the North Door beautifully. Richard and Stewart worked so hard to make sure that the trees look amazing.



After all the activity, a well-earned cup of tea and cupcakes were enjoyed! If you would like to pop along to the group you would be most welcome, or even if you would like to know more please do have a chat with any member of the group, or phone Anne on 07807413671.

Our next meeting will be on the 6th August 1pm until 3pm.

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MU Meeting.

Deep in the beautiful Derbyshire countryside a little overgrown sign gave indication of our destination. Following the curvature of this well-trod but hidden leafy lane the view opened into the most exquisite and architecturally fascinating Church of St Mary and St Barlok at Norbury. This was a perfect summers evening and made the setting for our well attended MU meeting a delight.

Mr John Titterton, knowledgeable in local history and heraldry, acted as our speaker for the evening. He began by describing details of the beginnings of St Mary and St Barlok Church by the Fitzherbert family in 1295 with initially the Chancel. Subsequent and later additions to the building to create the Church that we see today took place in the 14th and 15th centuries. Within this rich display of medieval architecture, John spoke in detail of the eight panels of rare Grisaille stained glass windows in the Chancel, (which have in more recent years undergone expert cleaning) and the heraldic glass, composition of which detailed familial coats of arms of the time, positioned in hierarchal order, with the most notable nearest to the Altar being the pinnacle in the country - the King.

Also of note, John spoke of the two alabaster Fitzherbert family tombs, once again positioned within the Chancel and show a superior quality of detail that makes them amongst the finest in the country, and two Saxon columns, that once again depict an amazing degree of pattern detail.

To conclude the evening, John was duly thanked for the delivery of his talk, his expertise, time given and humour in making the evening so interesting and enjoyable. Thanks were also expressed to Christine and David Coxon, and Della and Richard Prince for their wonderful hospitality - including the homemade cakes!



Safeguarding Training will take place in the St Oswald's church hall Ashbourne on Monday 16th September.

Basic & Foundation courses combined are from 09:15 to 11:30

Awareness of Domestic Abuse training is from 12:00 - 13:30. These courses are required by the Church of England for many of the roles working in our parishes.

Tea & coffee will be available but please bring your own lunch.
Booking is via Amanda Clarke in Church House, Derby 01332 388 687



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LAST ONE!

SUMMER RECITALS

MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

Each event is **free** and will last for about **40 minutes**

7TH AUGUST 2PM

ROGER HARRISON

ORGAN RECITAL

Roger plays here for almost every Evensong and in many of the churches locally. He is a very talented organist. You heard Roger and John Elwell talk about how the organ works last year; this will demonstrate his knowledge of the organ here

....ANY DONATIONS WILL BE FOR THE WORK OF ST OSWALD'S CHURCH....

AQUABOX - UPDATE

A big 'thank you' to those people who have kindly put used clean towels into the AQUA BOX in the Edward Bear area of Church.

Towels are a necessary part of the contents that go into AQUA BOXES (often run out of them) - sent to disaster areas anywhere in the world. Peter will be taking the towels to the distribution centre of Aqua Box in Wirksworth.

The blue AQUA BOX will remain in Church throughout the summer, please feel free to pop an old clean towel in.

Lindsay and Peter



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

You are invited to attend the Macmillan coffee Morning on **Friday 27th September 2024 between 10.00 am and 12.00 noon.**

We will be asking for contributions of raffle prizes, cakes and scones nearer the time.

Lindsay Walker – 07971802671/Chris Haycock 07798561312

HARVEST FESTIVAL LUNCH

We will be celebrating Harvest at St Oswald's Church once again this year with our Harvest Festival Lunch on Sunday 29th September 12.00 noon. Our special guest will be the Rt Revd Libby Lane, the Lord Bishop of Derby.

Please look out for a signing up sheet in Church which will have menu options and the cost of tickets.

We will be asking for raffle prizes nearer the time.

For more information contact Peter and Lindsay Walker 07971802671/Chris Haycock 07798561312

CLOTHING COLLECTION

Please bring your donations to church or the parish office by the 30th September.

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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**