

# News from Ashbourne Group of Churches

## July 2024



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

Day	JULY	Time	Church	Service
Sunday	7th	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	14th	9.15	St Mary's Mappleton	Holy Communion
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	21st	9.30	St John's, Buxton Hill	Taize
		10.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Holy Communion
		18.30	St Oswald's, Ashbourne	Evensong
Sunday	28th	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 July 2024

DATE	SERVICE	1 <sup>st</sup> LESSON	GOSPEL
7 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30	Ezekiel 2:1-5	Mark 6:1-13
7 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Jeremiah 20:1-11a	Romans 14:1-17
14 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30	Amos 7:7-15	Mark 6:14-29
14 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Ecclesiastcus 4:11- end	Romans 15:14-29
21 <sup>st</sup> July	10.30	Jeremiah 23:1-6	Mark 6:30-34 53-56
21 <sup>st</sup> July	18.30	Ecclesiastcus 18:1-14	Hebrews 2:5 - end
28 <sup>th</sup> July	10.30	Ephesians 3:14-21	John 6:1-21
28 <sup>th</sup> July	18.30	Ecclesiastcus 38:24 - end	Hebrews 8

### July readings notes

July 7th                      Trinity 6

Ezekiel 2:1-5 Ezekiel is called by God to warn the people that they have rebelled against God. They must acknowledge that he is a prophet.

*The heavens were opened, and I saw a vision of God. When I saw this, I fell on my face, and I heard the voice of someone speaking*

Mark 6:1-13

In his home town of Nazareth, Jesus surprised the people both by the knowledge he showed in his teaching and his acts of healing. They did not know where he got his powers - they knew his family! Later, he sent his disciples out, unprepared in practical terms, with his authority to extend his ministry, warning them they would not always be welcomed.

July 14th                      Trinity7

Amos 7:7-15 Prophets found God revealed his message to them through everyday objects or events. When Amos preached at the shrine at Bethel warning of coming disasters, he insists he receives his message, directly from God himself and he must obey God's call..

Mark 6:14-29

When Herod Antipas, tetrarch of Galilee and the son of Herod the Great, was criticised by John the Baptist for his marriage to the divorced wife of his brother, he had him imprisoned and sought a way to get rid of him. Herodias and her daughter plotted against John and Herod unwillingly had him killed.

July 21st                      Trinity 8

Jeremiah 23:1-6 In the Old Testament, kings and priests are sometimes referred to as the 'shepherds of the people'. Jeremiah criticises their failings but promises that God will give them another great king like David of old.

Mark 6:30-34 , 53-56

When the Twelve returned to report back from their mission, Jesus tried to take them to a quiet place to reflect together..The crowds followed, wanting to be with Jesus and be healed.

*The apostles returned from their mission*

July 28th                      Trinity 9

Ephesians 3:14-21 In his letter to the Christians in Ephesus, Paul prays that through God's spirit they may know the riches of the riches of God's love and give him the glory.

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John 6:1-21

John's account of the feeding of the five thousand includes details which are not in the other gospels, like the young lad who offered his bread and fish. All four gospels record Jesus's actions - he took, blessed, broke and gave, became the central acts of the last supper (and our Eucharist). Jesus used the incident later in the gospel to speak of himself as the bread of life.

**\*OR St. Oswald\***

1Peter 4:12-19 Peter reassures the Christians facing persecution that they will be blessed as they share in Jesus's sufferings.

John 16:29-33

At his last supper with his friends, Jesus warns them that he will soon leave them. They will suffer persecution but his peace will be with them.

### Music for July at St Oswald's

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 Parish Communion**

628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious...  
 383 Be still for the glory of the Lord...  
 301 God is here as we his people...  
*Jesu my way.../Archer*  
 329 *Thee we adore...*  
 609 To God be the glory...

**6.30 Arts Festival Choral Evensong**

Harwood in Ab Smith responses  
*Cantate Domino/Pitoni*  
 444 God is working his purpose out...  
 Psalm 148  
 497 Let all the world...  
*We praise thee O God/Stanford*  
 20 Saviour again to thy dear name...

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 Parish Communion**

496 Lead us heavenly Father lead us...  
 385 Be thou my guardian and my guide...  
 331 We pray thee heavenly Father...  
*How lovely are the messengers/Mendelssohn*  
 488 *Jesus humble was your birth...*  
 380 At the name of Jesus... (omit \* verses)

**6.30 Evensong**

*Through the day/Morley*  
 517 Loving shepherd of thy sheep...  
 Psalm 24  
 475 Immortal love for ever full...  
*Holy is the true light/Harris*  
 455 Guide me O thou great Redeemer...

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 Parish Communion**

368 All my hope on God is founded...  
 260 Morning has broken...  
 467 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds...  
*Blessed are the pure in heart/Walford Davies*  
 475 Immortal love for ever full...  
 585 The church's one foundation...

**6.30 Evensong**

*Lord I trust thee and adore thee/Handel*  
 252 As water to the thirsty...  
 Psalm 63  
 150 Love's redeeming work is done...  
 Non Nobis Domine/Quilter  
 15 God that madest earth and heaven...

**28<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

**10.30 Parish Communion**

555 Praise my soul...  
 460 Help us O Lord to learn...  
 413 Eternal Father strong to save...  
*I will sing with the spirit/Rutter*  
 308 *Just as I am...*  
 311 Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour...

**6.30 Evensong**

*Grant we beseech thee/Shaw*  
 390 Blessed assurance...  
 Psalm 75  
 457 Hark my soul it is the Lord...  
*Love divine /Willcocks*  
 466 How shall I sing that majesty...

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Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August St Oswald

### 10.30 Parish Communion

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

- Moore Third Service Stanford responses  
*Glory love, praise and honour/Harris*  
230 Ye watchers and ye holy ones...  
Psalm 150/Talbot  
616 When a knight won his spurs...  
*Jubilate/Stanford*  
530 Now thank we all our God...  
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Music ignites my soul with fire.  
When I'm in sorrow and in pain,  
It makes me fall in love again.

Music is my life after all these years.  
Through ups and downs,  
Somehow I manage to survive in life.

Though life is a rough road,  
Music makes me dance and sing aloud  
Through hardships in life.

***Alon Calinao Dy***

### St Oswald's Ramblers

St Oswald's Ramblers normally walk on the second Monday of each month.  
Each walk is approximately 5 miles in length.

Our next walk will be on **Monday 8th July 2024.**

For further details contact Paul or Gill Elliott  
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**The Ossie's Potters** have been busy once more! A fabulous and industrious time was had by the five members that met this week. Hellebore and Persicaria plants have been planted by the pathway leading from the Hall to the Churchyard, and a tub created at the south/ west corner border. The Priest's Door and Boiler House borders were also duly de-weeded and tidied. After which refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed..... including cheesecake! (Yummy.....).

If you would like to pop along you would be so welcome. Our next session is on Tuesday 9th July 1-3pm, to find out more details, have a chat with Anne or give her a call on 07807413671

On a final note, take a close look at the West Door border... the roses look amazing, and the gentle perfume is beautiful too.....



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### ST OSWALD'S SUMMER RECITALS

EVERY WEDNESDAY UNTIL AUGUST 7TH AT 2.00

MUSIC FOR EVERYONE

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

3RD JULY

ELLIE MAY ASTBURY.....

MUSIC AT ITS BEST

Ellie May has been a member of our church choir for many years and continues to engage people with her beautiful programmes in many venues. The music will definitely reflect the sense of summer in the air.

10TH JULY

HENRY MORTON

Henry is an A level music student at QEGS hoping to study popular music at university. He has won the Rotary Young Musician of the Year competition twice in the violin and piano categories and has broadened his focus onto guitar, vocals and composition.

17TH JULY

BETHAN AND ESTHER MORRIS

Two very talented sisters in our church choir who will amaze you with their versatility and talent, ably assisted by Hugh Morris. Expect music for violin, cello and piano, including movements from Mendelssohn and Saint-Saens trios.

24TH JULY

GREG BARKER AND BEN BARRS ORGAN MUSIC WITH A DIFFERENCE

Two ex-choristers here to entertain you on the organ. Be assured that this will be a very enjoyable recital with a difference.

31ST JULY

IVAN YAKUTIN

AN ECLECTIC MIX WITH A

MODERN TWIST

Ivan gave us a wonderful recital last year; come and see how his talent has developed over the last year.

7TH AUGUST

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....

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### St Oswald's Book Club

Another successful meeting this week where we discussed 'The Secret Rooms' by Catherine Bailey. A challenging read for some of us, however a good discussion over a welcome coffee.

This month's book is Sarah Winman's 'A year of Marvellous Ways'.

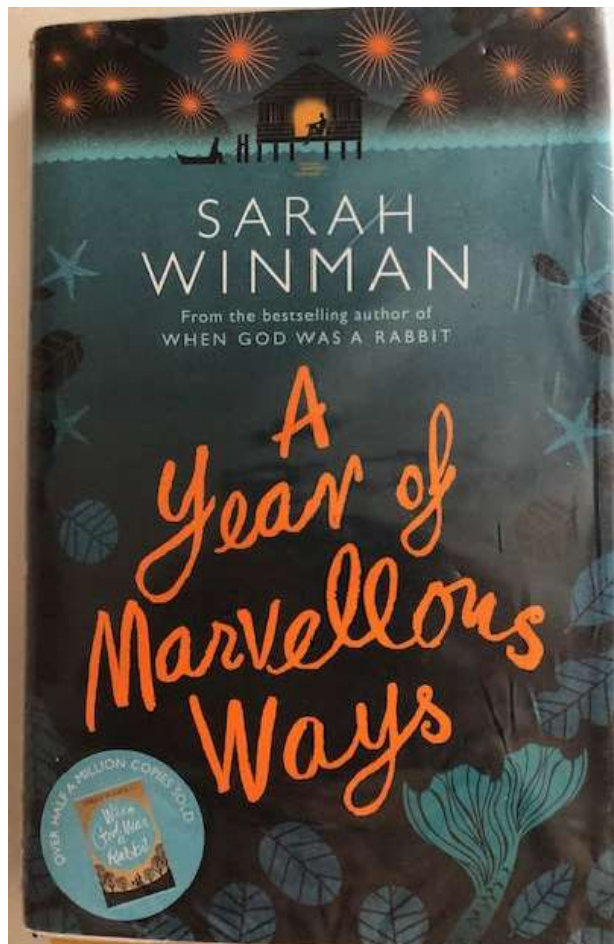
Marvellous Ways is eighty-nine years old and has lived alone in a remote Cornish creek for nearly all of her life.

Lately she's taken to spending her days sitting by the river with a telescope. She's waiting for something – she's not sure what, but she'll know it when she sees it.

Drake is a young soldier left reeling by the Second World War. When his promise to fulfil a dying man's last wish sees him wash up in Marvellous' creek, broken in body and spirit, the old woman comes to his aid.

Next meeting in Ashbourne Library Monday 5<sup>th</sup> August @ 10.00am ( Di Steeples will be leading).

For more information regarding the St Oswald's Book club contact Lindsay Walker 07971802671





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Nigel's sermon on 23 June, about the disciples waking Jesus to ask him to calm the waves, really hit home for me. My lovely Mum has been in hospital for three weeks, and at times my boat has felt very storm-tossed – it was helpful to be reminded that we don't need to be in charge and in control at all times; we just need to be able to trust that all will be well in the end.

I wanted to mention one practical thing that my sister and I have discussed with my Mum, which is helping us prepare for her coming home. Some years ago, she made Lasting Powers of Attorney (LPAs) in relation to both her Finances and Healthcare. An LPA means that you appoint someone else as your Attorney, to look after matters when you no longer want, or are able, to do so. We will start using the Finance one now, as it will be too hard for Mum to get to the bank, but she will still make the decisions while she can do so. The Healthcare one is different, and only comes into effect if she is no longer able to make decisions herself – but it was still useful to be able to tell the hospital that it was there if it was needed. LPAs are not just for the elderly – my husband and I have them in place, and I'm trying to persuade my children to get theirs sorted: they are a good safety net, and it's much easier to get them in place before you need them. Look at <https://www.gov.uk/power-of-attorney> for more information - the process is detailed, but not difficult, and takes about three months to complete.

Back to Nigel's sermons, and I found this week's one, on 30 June, helpful too. He mentioned the preacher David Watson – I have read his book *Fear No Evil*, about his journey when he had cancer, but also have his autobiography *You are My God*. On the last page, when he has just found out about his cancer diagnosis, he says: "God calls us to live one day at a time, each day trusting in the sufficiency of the Father's love." As we prepare for Mum to come home from hospital, I'll try to do this.

H.Self

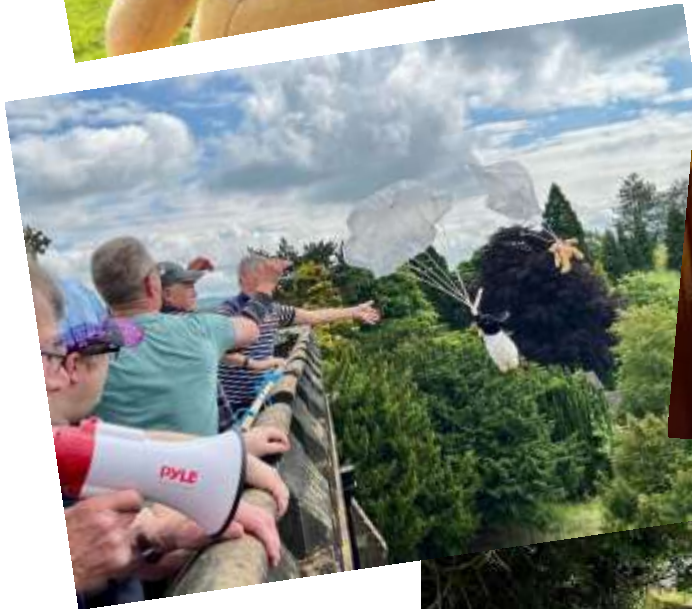
### What a Day, what a result!

We began Teddy Parachuting in 2008 after my grandchildren told me about a similar event at their church. Since then we have gone from strength to strength raising thousands of pounds for church projects notably 'Bears for Chairs' for the church centre and establishing the Edward Bear area in church. We are now firmly part of the Ashbourne Festival calendar.





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This year we have raised an amazing £1150!( hopefully as Andrew has not checked it yet). We hope to make donations to Ossie's Potters and a yet undecided project for the church centre. A debriefing meeting will be held to discuss this year's event and to see how we can make it better for 2025!

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This year was by far our best ever, it went like clockwork with a large crowd enjoying themselves to the end. We had a job winding up proceedings. 220 jumps were made from the church roof by a motley collection of bears and other animals! My Guiding bear bought to celebrate the Centenary of Guiding got caught on the same buttress this year as it did in 2010 and Barry rescued it both years with a long stick!

We had at least 43 volunteers as well as the Explorer scouts who dealt with the tents so efficiently. We would like to say a big thank you to everyone who made the event such a success on the day; also to cake makers, plant growers, noodle makers , ice cream makers and knitters.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

Chris ,Lindsay, Peter and the team.

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**