



"COME-A-BUNTING WITH US"

Why are we doing it? Our Bunting Project is a way of us, at St Oswald's:-

expressing our thanks for all those acts and expressions of service which are presently given and offered by many in and through the life of St Oswald's, and to give thanks to God for his faithfulness

deepening our understanding that Giving and Serving are core elements of **Christian discipleship**

seeking to find new ways of **engaging our wider community** in appreciating / recognising what is required to sustain and enrich the life of St Oswald's and its presence and ministry in our village communities

asking our wider community what St Oswald's means to them and what more they want it to mean – and **rejoicing in / listening to** those responses

celebrating our belief that **"All Good Gifts come from God"** – and that all that we do needs to be underpinned and fuelled by our being open to, and listening to God - i.e. **We need to Pray!**

So the next few weeks are important and our involvement in it & encouragement of it, is important too!

TODAY'S HYMNS / SONGS

- 452 Longing for light...
- 205 From heaven you came, helpless babe...
- 482 Lord, today your voice is calling...
- 195 For the beauty of the earth...

Other Important Dates

Thursday 30th October—LO:GO
2pm-4.15pm for children / families



Sunday 2nd Nov—All Saints / All Souls

*In addition to our morning services there will be a **4pm** Memorial Service / Service of Light as we give thanks for the light of those whose lives have shone before us*

Sunday 9th Nov—Remembrance Sunday

8.30am said Eucharist at St Oswald's

10.45am Collingham Act of Remembrance in the Memorial Hall.



**St Oswald's Church
Parish of Collingham
with Harewood**

Gifts



October 2025

Service

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES @ ST OSWALD'S
12th October – Trinity 17

Giving Thanks for & Using our Gifts

8.30am Eucharist (*said*)

10.00am Eucharist (*sung*)

Wednesday 15th October 9.30am - Eucharist

1.00pm—Bridge & Afternoon Tea

Saturday 18th October 1pm - Wedding

Neil & Kirsty

Next Sunday - 19th October - Trinity 18

Being Faithful with & Offering our Gifts

8.30am Eucharist (*said*)

10.00am Eucharist

(*sung*)

Preacher:

**The Venerable James Theodosius
our Archdeacon**

Our Bunting will be up for morning services and we will be holding a **'Gifts & Service' Fair** as a follow on to our 10am service and into the afternoon (**until 3pm**) to help people to **appreciate more** all that goes on here at St Oswald's, to **Invite people to engage** with anything they might like to know more about, and to **be encouraged to find a place** where they can **use their gifts and serve...**

TODAYS COLLECTS & READINGS

Collect :- Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Reading: Ephesians 4. 1-16

I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is over all, in all, and living through all.

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ.

That is why the Scriptures say,

"When he ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people." Notice that it says "he ascended." This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world. And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that he might fill the entire universe with himself.

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

...We will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL: Luke 17. 11-19

The Lord be with you **All: and also with you.**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke **All: Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-Communion Prayer:-

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CELTIC CAROLS

Wednesday 3rd December
St Oswald's' Church @ 7pm
with Celtic Musician

& Storyteller, Olivia Graham

Olivia's Celtic Carols by Candlelight incorporates the music of Celtic harp, pipe and 'drone'. The performance draws upon the spirit of ancient Celtic traditions, to bring an 'alternative' Christmas experience and to explore the season through the eyes of Irish monks, Anglo-Saxon bards, ancient Kings and Northumbrian Saints.

To obtain tickets please go to...

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/olivia-graham-celtic-carols-by-candlelight-tickets-1701107752079>

Make sure you are booking for the concert at this venue!



Please 'Come-A-Bunting With Us'

We are slowly collecting bunting pieces from those who have cut them out from the September magazine & completed them.

Have you done yours?

Every piece matters!

They will be on display Sunday 19th October



WHO'S WHO...?

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