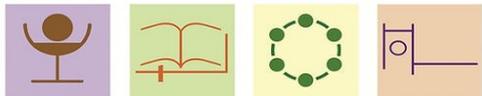


## St Oswald's is part of the



PARISH GIVING SCHEME

Could you join it too, and help us be the  
Generous Church in our Communities,  
we want to be?

**THE VISION:** St Oswald's is a Church Building around which is drawn a committed Church Community week by week, to which many come to mark the milestones of their lives, to learn and be fed, and to seek blessing and solace and from which God's love is taken out into the homes, schools, meeting places *etc* of our villages.

**THE NEED:** It presently costs just shy of 100k per annum to 'be and do Church' as we know and love and need it! But less than 50% of that cost is met by our regular givers!

**WHAT WE ARE ASKING:** Could you move over to/join the PGS to help standardize/streamline our 'giving systems'? Could you increase your giving by the cost of a take-away coffee a week, or more?

### It would truly make a huge difference!

If you have previously received a letter requesting that you move over to the PGS and wish to speak to someone about it please ask; if you put your letter to one side to deal with another day and realise you haven't done so, or have misplaced it, we encourage you to return to it or ask for another; and if you have never been a regular giver but would consider becoming one of those who supports the life and work of the church and enables the valued presence of St Oswald's to be sustained all year round, then please take a PGS leaflet or ask for a conversation with someone who will be happy to help. **THANK YOU SO MUCH!**

### Who's Who?

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**St Oswald's Church**  
Collingham  
with Harewood  
**Welcome!**



### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March – LENT 2



**8.30am**

**Holy Communion (BCP)**

**10.00am**

**Eucharist (Sung)**

**Charity Speaker:-**  
**Mark Screeton,**  
**Executive Director,**  
**In2Out**



### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March - 9.30am Eucharist

### Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm Lent Study Group 2

**"Draw Near - The Habit of Prayer**  
**& Reading Scripture" @ The Vicarage**  
**A Full Programme of Lenten**  
**opportunities are on a separate sheet.**

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 10 'til 11.30am

**'Teddy Praise' @ Methodist Hall**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 2pm World Day of Prayer**  
**St Joseph's, Wetherby followed by Refreshments**

### Next Sunday - 8<sup>th</sup> March—Lent 3

**8.30am Eucharist (said)**

**10.00am Eucharist (sung)**

**Charity Speaker:-**

**Sarah Dransfield, Director - 'Joanna Project'**

### GIVING DURING LENT

*There will be a plate in church for those who choose to make an additional gift to the charities we support, during Lent. This will be by way of a retiring collection. Individual charities may also share with us other ways in which people can give and support their work. Our usual Sunday Offering will be taken during our Services, to support Church & Parish Ministry.*

### TODAY'S COLLECTS & READINGS

**Collect :** Almighty God,  
by the prayer and discipline of Lent  
may we enter into the mystery of Christ's  
sufferings, and by following in his Way  
come to share in his glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Reading: Genesis 12. 1-4a**

Now the LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'  
So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL: John 3. 16-17**

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. 'Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Post-Communion Prayer:-**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
as we journey through this season;  
may we **see you** more clearly,  
**love you** more dearly,  
and **follow you** more nearly, day by day. **Amen.**

**HYMNS / SONGS**

- 19** All my hope on God is founded...
  - 337** I the Lord of sea and sky...
  - 492** Love is his word...
  - 275** Guide me O Thou great Redeemer...
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**Easter Eggs for 'Joanna'**

Once again this Easter we would like to be able to support The Joanna Project (a small Christian charity in Leeds) by enabling them to give an Easter Egg to the lonely, vulnerable and sometimes homeless women they support and for whom receiving a small gift and knowing they are being thought of, is so special. And they all love chocolate! If you are able to donate an Easter Egg, would you please bring it to a service at St Oswald's no later than March 22<sup>nd</sup> or leave it on the doorstep of the Vicarage or 41 Hollybush Green.

**Thank you.**

**BINGO, PIZZA & BAR**

**FAMILY FUN NIGHT**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March,**



**5pm-7.30pm, Memorial Hall, Green Room**

**Tickets Adults £10 Children**

**£5 Family Ticket 2 adults + 2 children £25**

*Tickets in advance only:*

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**2026 APCM of the Parish Church of St Oswald, Collingham with Harewood.**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, in Church, beginning at 11.15am.**



***A Chance to Reflect upon, and Commit to, our Working Together in this place where God has put us!***

**Could you be a Churchwarden, working alongside an experienced Warden who will share with you, support you and show you the ropes?**

***Please speak with Tim, or ask for some further information.***

**There will be a Vacancy at our Annual Meeting for a Churchwarden and also Vacancies for members of the Parochial Church Council.**

**Please think and pray about the role you could play ?**

**Also, please check you are on**

**The Electoral Roll**

***over the next couple of weeks.***

***Names are on the notice board in the porch, and there are forms available for those who find they are not. Please complete one and return it to church.***



***Can anyone Knit?***