

## St. Oswald's is part of the



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

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! Could you consider your level of giving to God through the ministry of the Church? Many give regularly in church or via their bank accounts, and do so using the Parish Giving Scheme.

Could you join the scheme? Could you move over to 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!**  
**More information on the leaflets in your pews, or speak with someone THANK YOU!**



**Thank You** to those who stood for Election / Re-election at our Annual Meeting and to those continuing to serve on our PCC.

**Re-elected as our Churchwarden:-**  
***Tim Wood***

**Re-elected as our PCC members:-**  
***Tricia Collier & Sandra Dean***

**Re-elected as our Deanery Synod Reps:-**  
***Amy Lowe & Jan Robinson***

**Co-opted as our Treasurer**  
***John Groves***

**A Big Thank You to:-**  
***Doug Masterton & John Newby***  
for their years of Service as  
Treasurer & Churchwarden respectively,  
and to *Jan Robinson* continuing as Secretary.

### **WHO'S WHO...?**

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***Churchwardens are newly admitted to office this year on 2<sup>nd</sup> July***



St Oswald's Church  
Parish of Collingham with Harewood

## Welcome!



**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March**  
**TODAY is PALM SUNDAY**

**8.30am Eucharist (said)**

**10.00am Eucharist (sung)**  
**with Procession & Passion Gospel**  
**and the Baptism**

*of*

**Wilfred James Theodore Kinsella**



### **Acclamation & Greeting:**

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name  
of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**All: Hosanna in the highest.**

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and  
the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

**All: and also with you**

### **Introduction:**

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during  
Lent we have been preparing by works of love  
and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our  
Lord's death and resurrection.

Today we come together to begin this solemn  
celebration in union with the Church throughout  
the world. Christ enters his own city to complete  
his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to  
rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love,  
so that, united with his sufferings, we may share  
his risen life.

***(at 8.30am and those gathered later at the  
Memorial Hall, hold up palms or branches  
for prayer...)***



God our Saviour, whose Son Jesus  
Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah  
to suffer and to die; let these palms  
be for us signs of his victory and grant  
that we who bear them in his name  
may ever hail him as our King,  
and follow him in the way that leads  
to eternal life;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **All: Amen.**

***(Prior to the 10am Service those gathered at  
The Memorial Hall, hear the Palm Gospel  
before Processing... - see over)***

### **The Procession:**

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah....

## **TODAY'S COLLECTS & READINGS**

**Collect :-** True and humble king,  
hailed by the crowd as Messiah:  
grant us the faith to know you and love you,  
that we may be found beside you  
on the way of the cross,  
which is the path of glory. **Amen.**

### **Reading: Philippians 2. 5-11**

Let the same mind be in you  
that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in  
the form of God, did not regard equality with  
God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
he humbled himself and became obedient to  
the point of death— even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every  
name, so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth  
and under the earth, and every tongue should  
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory  
of God the Father.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**At 10am our Gospel Reading is replaced by the  
PASSION GOSPEL READING (see separate service sheet)**

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 21. 1-11**

When they had come near Jerusalem and had  
reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus  
sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the  
village ahead of you, and immediately you will find  
a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and  
bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you,  
just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will  
send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil  
what had been spoken through the prophet,  
saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, look, your king is  
coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey,  
and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.'

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed  
them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and  
put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them.  
A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road,  
and others cut branches from the trees and spread  
them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of  
him and that followed were shouting,  
'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one  
who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in  
the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem,  
the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?'  
The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus  
from Nazareth in Galilee.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Post-Communion Prayer-**

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself  
in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died  
on the cross for our salvation:  
give us the mind to follow you  
and to proclaim you as Lord and King,  
to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**

**NUMBERS OF HYMNS / SONGS  
ALL ON SEPARATE SERVICE SHEET**

## **HOLY WEEK & EASTER at St Oswald's**

### **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

**7.30pm– 8pm 'Though we are many  
We are One Body' concluding with  
Night Prayer** *Reflective Readings from  
the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book  
invite us to join with our Christian sisters  
and brothers around the world as we journey  
through these Holy Days.*



### **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April**

**9.30am Eucharist (said)**  
**7.30pm-8.20pm Taizé Prayer around the  
Cross** *Readings, Reflection & Music help us to  
be still and contemplate the last week of Jesus'  
life on earth.*

### **MAUNDY THURSDAY – 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

**7.30pm Eucharist**  
*We remember Jesus' washing of his disciples' feet,  
his breaking and sharing of the bread and  
command to "Do this to Remember Me", and his  
invitation to 'Watch & Pray' with him.*

### **GOOD FRIDAY – 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

**TOGETHER on GOOD FRIDAY**  
**'Get-Together'** *at the Methodist Church Hall –  
10am -11.20am with Hot Cross Buns and  
mini crafts for all-ages, to mark the day.*  
**'Walk Together'** – *'Leaving Prayer' @ Methodist  
Church at 11.20am and arriving at St Oswald's  
at 12 noon. Our Walk will be a walk of Witness  
and Prayer on this special day.*  
**'Together at the Cross & Tomb' – All-Ages,  
sing at the Foot of the Cross, build the Tomb  
& Roll the Stone in place-12-12.20pm**

*St Oswald's will be Open and Quiet for Prayer and  
Contemplation until*

**2pm-3pm – Good Friday Service**  
**'Last hour at the Cross'**

### **EASTER EVE – 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**7pm-7.45pm Easter Eve Vigil**  
**'Darkness turns to Light'**

### **EASTER DAY – 5<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.30am Eucharist (said)**  
**10.00am Family Eucharist**  
**We Share the  
Joy & Light of Easter**  
**Decorate the Cross  
& Sing our ALLELUIAS !**

