

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 move over to/join the PGS to help standardize/streamline our 'giving systems'? Could you consider your level of giving to God through the ministry of the Church?

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 available—THANK YOU!**

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**A Church Near You Webpage:**

[www.achurchnearyou.com/  
church/3189/](http://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3189/)

for week by week pew sheets & notices

**St Oswald's Church Website:**

[www.collinghamwithharewood.org](http://www.collinghamwithharewood.org)  
for events, services, information,  
monthly calendar

### **Who's Who?**

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



**Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March : LENT 4**

**8.30am Eucharist (said)**

**10.00am Family Eucharist**

***for Mothering Sunday***



**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March - 9.30am Eucharist**

**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> - 7.30pm**

**"Draw Near - The Habit of  
Sharing Communion"**

**@ The Vicarage**

***A Full Programme of Lent / Holy Week  
on a separate sheet / in magazine.***



**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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**Next Sunday-22<sup>nd</sup> March: LENT 5**

**8.30am Eucharist 10am ALL AGE WORSHIP  
followed at 11.15am by**

**St Oswald's Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

***We Look Back—We Look Forward***

***with Thanks & Faith! Could you serve the  
church family and local community by being a  
member of the PCC? Further details / paperwork  
and Nomination Sheets in  
preparation for the Election of  
Churchwardens and PCC members  
available at the back of Church.***



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

**Collect :** God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human  
family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living  
that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power  
of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

**READING: Verses from Psalm 139**

Lord, you have searched me  
 and you have known me.  
 You know when I sit down and when I rise up.  
 You understand my thoughts from afar.  
 You see my life  
 and are familiar with all of my ways.  
 You encircle me from back to front,  
 placing your hand upon me.  
 It was you who formed my inmost being,  
 you who knit me together,  
 within my mother's womb.  
 I praise you, because I am wonderfully made.  
 My life was not hidden from you  
 while I was being crafted in a hidden place,  
 woven together in the depths of the earth.  
 Your eyes looked on me...  
 How deep are your thoughts, O God!  
 How great is their number!  
 Were I to count them, they would number  
 more than the sand.  
 When I awake, I will still be with you.  
 This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**  
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**GOSPEL: John 19. 25-27**

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his  
 mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife  
 of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene.  
 When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple  
 whom he loved standing beside her, he said to  
 his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then  
 he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.'  
 And from that hour the disciple took her into  
 his own home.  
 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**

- 532** Now thank we all our God...
- 306** He's got the whole world...
- 452** Longing for light...
- 692** Tell out my soul...



**Easter Eggs  
for 'Joanna'**

Once again we would like  
 to be able to enable The Joanna Project 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. Please bring  
 your 'gift' 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.**



**is celebrating its 150th Anniversary**

Dear Lord,  
 this Mothering Sunday,  
 we thank you for mothers and caregivers  
 in our own lives  
 and in the lives of all those we love.  
 We thank you for their strength and dignity,  
 for their attentiveness and care,  
 and for the love that underpins all they do.

We pray for the safety of mothers  
 around the world.

We ask for protection for mothers  
 trying to raise their children in places of  
 conflict, food insecurity or abuse.

We pray for all who work to support mothers,  
 including the staff and volunteers  
 of Mothers' Union. Please equip them  
 with the strength and wisdom to persevere  
 in carry out their good work.

Please equip all mothers in our own lives  
 and around the world  
 with the grace and courage  
 to meet the challenges of each day.  
 We pray that you would protect them,  
 strengthen them, and heal them.

May you grant them the peace  
 that surpasses all understanding,  
 this day and always.

**Amen.**