

Other Weekly / Monthly Activities @ St Oswald's

Teddy Praise

for 'little ones' not yet at school -
babies upwards - along with Mum/Dad,
Gran, Carer etc—usually 1st Friday
(Next Session—11th Sept.)

Sunday Club

(for 7-11yr olds) - 3rd Sundays
(Next Session—Today—then Sept. 20th)

All-Age Worship 4th Sundays

(Next All Age - Next Week, 26th July) - *Yes it is!*

LO:GO Afternoons

Thursday 23rd July – 2pm-4.15pm

Oswald and Aidan - our local Saints who
are remembered by the church over the
summer – will inspire our activities.

We will make and decorate a **Shield of Faith**

We will work together to produce
a **Lindisfarne Island** and some of the things,
animals / birds etc we may find there!

Thursday 27th August – 12noon-2pm

Bring your Picnic and come and join in a time
of games / races / activities.

(Outdoor Snakes & Ladders, Egg & Spoon Races, Jenga,
Bubbles etc) Drinks/ Lollies supplied!

Booking required & Donations invited!

Church Website:

www.collinghamwithharewood.org

provides a range of information about our church
and forthcoming services, events and activities.

WHO'S WHO...?

Rev'd Carolyn James - Vicar

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Carolyn's day off is usually Monday.

Churchwarden

Tim Wood – 01937 579805



We are grateful to Tim for his
willingness to serve a further year in
this role. Could any of you consider
beginning to taking on some elements
of working alongside Tim, and to learn more
about the tasks associated with the role, so as to
secure much needed continuity / succession of
leadership for the years ahead?

This is a serious & pressing question!

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

Welcome



THIS WEEK'S SERVICES @ ST OSWALD'S

Today - 19th July: 7th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (*said*)

10.00am Eucharist (*sung*)

Sunday Club in the Methodist Hall

Wednesday 22nd July - 9.30am Eucharist (*said*)



Thursday 23rd July -
LO:GO

*See details on reverse of
pew sheet*

*Tell us today if you are
planning to join us*

Next Sunday - 26th July

8.30am Eucharist (*said*)

10.00am **ALL AGE WORSHIP**

COLLECTS & READINGS

Collect:- Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Romans 8. 12-25

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the
flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you live
according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the
Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you
will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God
are children of God. For you did not receive a
spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you
have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry,
'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing
witness with our spirit that we are children of
God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and
joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with
him so that we may also be glorified with him.
I consider that the sufferings of this present time
are not worth comparing with the glory about to
be revealed to us. For the creation waits with
eager longing for the revealing of the children of
God; for the creation was subjected to futility,
not of its own will but by the will of the one who
subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will

be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 13.24 -33

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

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

Jesus put before them another parable:

'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?"

He answered, "An enemy has done this."

The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn." ' He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-Communion Prayer:-

Lord God,
whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion that,
in his saving cup, we may share his glory
and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMNS / SONGS

510

Morning has broken...

5

Abba, Father, let me be...

144

Come ye thankful people, come...

652

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God...



PATRONAL FESTIVAL SUNDAY

Sunday 2nd August

**We give thanks for the life of our
Patron Saint, St Oswald in our worship,
and in an afternoon of hospitality,
fun & friendship for the community**



Teas, Bells,

Parachuting Teddies,

Raffle / Tombola...

Please Sign Up to Help!

***Or to Choose a Hymn / Song
for our Songs of Praise***



LEAVERS



**Thank You to all who contributed to
YEAR 6 LEAVERS GIFTS**

**It was good to celebrate with them
as they looked back on all the
memories and learning of their
Primary School years and send
them on ward with our Love & Prayers**

Stewardship Thank You Letters

**are at the back of church; letters of
appreciation to those who are part of
our Church's regular giving scheme—**

whether via the Parish Giving Scheme (PGS),

Direct Debit, or the Yellow Envelopes.

Please ensure you have yours! We continue
to invite / encourage others to join **the PGS** as a
way of sharing in the ongoing cost of the upkeep
of the church and our work of ministry & mission.



FUNDRAISING & CHARITABLE GIVING

At St Oswald's we need to fundraise in
order to sustain the life we share, whilst
we also commit to giving a set amount
each year to those less fortunate than ourselves.

Thanks to all who facilitated & supported the
Collingham Show in June, which **raised over £1850
towards Parish Funds.** Earlier in the year our PCC
also agreed that the 2 charities we will support
as a Church for the next 2 years will be
'Caring for Life' & 'Christian Aid'.