

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—20th Sept.)

All-Age Worship 4th Sundays
(Next All Age - 27th Sept.)

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 work alongside Tim in some of the tasks he
undertakes, and learning more about what is
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 - 16th August: 11th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Eucharist (said)

10.00am Eucharist (sung)

*We welcome **The Rev'd Robin Paterson**
to lead our Services this morning.*

Wednesday 19th August - 9.30am Eucharist (said)

Next Sunday - 23rd August

8.30am Eucharist (said)

10.00am Eucharist (sung)

TODAY'S HYMNS / SONGS

21 All people that on earth do dwell...

251 God of mercy, God of grace...

747 There's a wideness in God's mercy... **Tune 2**

180 Father, who in Jesus found us....

COLLECTS & READINGS

Collect:- O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of
your grace, that we, running the way of your
commandments, may receive your gracious
promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly
treasure; 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: Romans 11. 1-2a, 29-32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no
means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant
of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.
God has not rejected his people whom he
foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are
irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient
to God but have now received mercy because
of their disobedience, so they have now been
disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown
to you, they too may now receive mercy.
For God has imprisoned all in disobedience
so that he may be merciful to all.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 15. 21-28

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 went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' But he did not answer her at all.

And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.'

But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.'

Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-Communion Prayer:-

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people
have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins
and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion keep us firm
on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



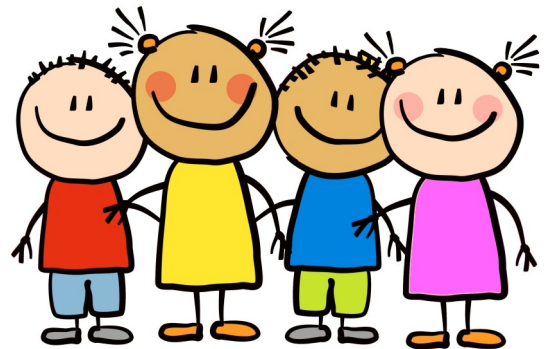
LO:GO Afternoons

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!



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 churchyard
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 £1900 towards Parish Funds and**

**our Patronal Festival Celebrations
earlier this month which raised £300.**

At the beginning of the year our PCC
also agreed that the 2 charities we will
support as a Church, this year and next,
will be '**Caring for Life**' & '**Christian Aid**'.

