

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 in the Methodist Hall
(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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GOD BLESS YOU

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



Welcome

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES @ ST OSWALD'S

Today - 23rd August: 12th 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 26th August - 9.30am Eucharist (*said*)

Thursday 27th August

LO:GO Picnic & Games—see inside for details!
12noon—2pm (NB Time)

Next Sunday - 30th August

8.30am Eucharist (*said*)

10.00am 5th Sunday in August

Celtic Eucharist for All

TODAY'S HYMNS / SONGS

96 Christ is made the sure foundation...

580 O thou who camest from above...

241 God is here as we his people...

200 Forth in the peace of Christ we go...

COLLECTS & READINGS

Collect:-

God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us:
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Reading: Romans 12. 1-8

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters,
by the mercies of God, to present your bodies
as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God,
which is your spiritual worship. Do not be
conformed to this world, but be transformed
by the renewing of your minds, so that you may
discern what is the will of God—what is good
and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone
among you not to think of yourself more highly
than you ought to think, but to think with sober
judgement, each according to the measure of
faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16. 13-20

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.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-Communion Prayer:-

God of all mercy, in this eucharist you have set aside our sins and given us your healing: grant that we who are made whole in Christ may bring that healing to this broken world, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.



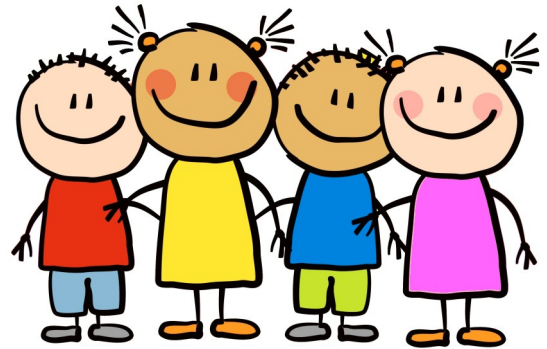
LO:GO Afternoons

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'**.