

### **Prayers**

#### **For those who are ill**

Amy, John Bosley, Keith Whaley, Irene, Ben, Rose

### **Notices**

**The Parish Magazine:** Please contact Rev Janine on [rev.janinearnott@outlook.com](mailto:rev.janinearnott@outlook.com)

### **Foodbank**

Please leave any donations in the box at the back of St Oswald's Church

### **Holy Trinity**

Holy Trinity is open everyday and the Café is open every Thursday 10:00am -12:00pm

### **St Oswald's and St John's**

St Oswald's Church is open every day between 10:00am and 4:00pm

### **Sermon series The Book of Acts**

We have ended our sermon series on the Book of Acts and copies of sermons are available.

### **Coming up through the summer**

#### **Summer Saturdays (5<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> August)**

All age gathering with craft, games, and refreshments.

#### **A full peal of bells (12<sup>th</sup> August)**

The church building will be closed but if the sun is shining, we will service refreshments outside.

#### **Songs of Praise (6<sup>th</sup> August)**

All your favourite hymns – a sign up sheet is at the back of church (St Oswald's). This is a benefice service and all are welcome.

**The Parish News** is available in church and online.

## **The Benefice of St Oswald Malpas with St John Threapwood**

**5<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

The Transfiguration  
Festival of St Oswald

### **8:00am Holy Communion**

St Oswald's

### **9:30am Parish Communion**

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday  
St John's

### **11:00am Parish Communion**

St Oswald's

### **6:30pm Songs of Praise**

St Oswald's

### **The week in view**

#### **Wednesday 9<sup>nd</sup> August**

10.00am BCP Holy Communion  
St Oswald's

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> August**

8:00am Holy Communion  
St Oswald's

9:30am Parish Communion  
1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday  
St John's

11:00am Parish Communion  
St Oswald's

6:30pm Evening Prayer  
St Oswald's

## **Daniel 7:9-10; 13-14**

As I looked, thrones were set in place, and the Ancient of Days took his seat. His clothing was as white as snow; the hair of his head was white like wool. His throne was flaming with fire, and its wheels were all ablaze. A river of fire was flowing, coming out from before him. Thousands upon thousands attended him; ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him. The court was seated, and the books were opened.

In my vision at night I looked, and there before me was one like a son of man, coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient of Days and was led into his presence. He was given authority, glory and sovereign power; all nations and peoples of every language worshiped him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that will not pass away, and his kingdom is one that will never be destroyed.

## **Luke 9:28-36**

About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)

While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and covered them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him." When the voice had spoken, they found that Jesus was alone. The disciples kept this to themselves and did not tell anyone at that time what they had seen.

## **Collect**

Lord God almighty, who so kindled the faith of King Oswald with your Spirit that he set up the sign of the cross in his kingdom and turned his people to the light of Christ: grant that we, being fired by the same Spirit, may always bear our cross before the world and be found faithful servants of the gospel; 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**

## **Post Communion**

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.