

# The Benefice of St Oswald's, St John's, and Holy Trinity

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Songs of Praise : Trinity 13



For more information see our website [malpasthreapwoodbickerton.org.uk](http://malpasthreapwoodbickerton.org.uk)  
St Oswald's and Holy Trinity church are both open between 10:00am - 4:00pm daily

## Weekly Services\*

### St Oswald's Sunday

8:00am BCP Holy Communion  
11:00am Parish Communion  
5:00pm Evening prayer

### Tuesday

10:00am Live streamed  
Morning Prayer

### Wednesday

10.00am BCP Holy Communion

### St John's, Threapwood Sunday

(1st and 3rd Sunday)  
9:30am Parish Communion

### Holy Trinity, Bickerton Sunday

9:30am Parish Communion

## The week ahead

**Tuesday 10:00am** live stream morning prayer. The order of service can be downloaded from our Facebook page or ask for a hard copy

### Wednesday 10:00am St Oswald's

- BCP with Holy Communion
- Welcome Café at St Oswald's  
Wednesday 10:30am to 12:00 noon.

**Next Sunday: Back to Church**  
Sunday

### Coming up: A season of invitation

Invite friends and family to these guest events during autumn

## Giving

Our churches rely on public donations. Please do consider supporting us.

### You can give through:

- Donations on the plate
- Regular giving
- (standing order)
- Chip and Pin (St Oswald's)
- QR Code (Holy Trinity)



## Prayers

### For those who have recently died:

Ian Hollis and Tom Davies

### Recently married

Alison and Noel  
Laura and Rob  
Kelly and Mark

### Recently baptised

Jax

### To be baptised

Phoebe  
Ralph

\*Regular services may be subject to change during key festivals and holidays. Please check our online calendar on our website

## Notices

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

**Heritage Open Day:** 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 10:00am - 2:00pm.  
Archives, artifacts, info sheets, tours, cafe. All age event with something for everyone.

**Reading and intercessions:** Do you feel called to contribute to worship? See Rev Janine

### Harvest Services

**28<sup>th</sup> September** at 6:00pm St Johns

Harvest Service followed by supper

**5<sup>th</sup> October** at 11:00am St Oswald's

Harvest Service followed by a bring and share lunch

### Bickerton

**Harvest Service and lunch: 28<sup>th</sup> Sept at 11:00am** followed by harvest lunch at noon. See Val or Steph for tickets and more information:

### Benefice

**Songs of Praise: 14<sup>th</sup> Sept.** Primary School Bangers. All age family worship with favourite school assembly songs

9:30am Holy Trinity and 11:00 at St Oswald's

### Back to Church Sunday: Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> Sept.

An opportunity to welcome new friends and old to join us for this special service.

9:30am at Holy Trinity and St John's

11:00am at St Oswald's

**OWLS:** Could you be an OWL (Occasional Worship Leader) If you feel called to help lead worship please see Rev Janine

**Toddler Groups:** Our groups are about to start and we are looking for volunteers. Can you help set up, provide refreshments, with activities? It doesn't have to be every week. Please see Rev Janine

**St Oswald's and St John's** Churchwardens: Vicky and Eric at [malpaschurchwarden@gmail.com](mailto:malpaschurchwarden@gmail.com)

**Holy Trinity** Churchwarden: Val or Steph at [val.capewell@btinternet.com](mailto:val.capewell@btinternet.com)

**Rev Janine** on [rev.janinearnott@outlook.com](mailto:rev.janinearnott@outlook.com) 01948 860922

## **Collect**

Almighty God, you search us and know us:  
may we rely on you in strength and rest on you in weakness,  
now and in all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Exodus 32.7-14**

The Lord said to Moses, Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt! The Lord said to Moses, I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation. But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever. And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

## **Luke 15.1-10**

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them. So he told them this parable: Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost. Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance. The Parable of the Lost Coin Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost. Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Post Communion**

God our creator,  
you feed your children with the true manna,  
the living bread from heaven:  
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage  
until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.