

## NOTICES

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** Please inform a sidesperson if you require a gluten free wafer.

**ITEMS FOR PEWSHEET** Items for the next pewsheet should be sent to the Vicar at oswaldvicar@gmail.com by Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**HOLIDAY CLUB** Enormous thanks to Mim and the splendid team who worked so hard to give the children such a happy and memorable time.

**SUMMER AT ST. OSWALD'S** Activities for children under parental supervision will be provided at 10am services in the Baptistry at the back of Church. The crèche will use the choir vestry at back of church. Regular Junior Church will resume on 8<sup>th</sup> September. TEEN Church resumes on 22<sup>nd</sup> September. Companions will meet depending on numbers. Morning Prayer will take place at 9.05am on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, subject to a key holder turning up! Please note there will be NO COMMUNION SERVICE on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>.

**CAFE O** "The Place to start the Week" will be closed during August, re-opening on Monday 2nd September. It looks as if we are going to be very short of people to help serve customers on the later shift (10.30 – 12.30). If you would be willing to help on an occasional basis or would like to know what it entails, please speak to Geoff Cox (07552 848688).

**HALL FLOOR SEALING** Please note there will be NO ACCESS TO THE HALL from Monday 5<sup>th</sup> until Friday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

**CALLING ALL COOKS!** Catherine Farman is collecting favourite recipes for a booklet of St Oswald's recipes to raise money for our 2019 Project, Playgrounds for Palestine. Please hand Catherine your specialities, leave in the box at the back of church or email catherine@farman.org.

**MOTHERS UNION** All are welcome at the following August meetings:

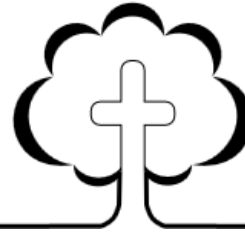
- Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup>: Summer Supper from 7:30pm at 192 Baldwins Lane.
- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>: Garden Party 2.30pm at 13 Rochester Way

**TOTO LUNCHES** The next Lunch for those on their own will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 12.30pm at The Rising Sun.

**CROXFEST WATER DISTRIBUTION** Volunteers are needed for this outreach opportunity organised by Churches Together on Saturday 7th September between 12 noon and 3pm. Please email or send a note to the Vicar if you can help.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Gravetalk: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 7.30pm at The Kitchen  
Harvest Festival: Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October, Breakfast 9am, Service 10am  
Spotlight Service on Science and Religion: 10am Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October  
Grand Jumble Sale: Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October, details TBA  
Beetle Drive and Sausage Supper: 5.45pm Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November  
Quiz Supper: 7pm Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November



# The Parish Church of Saint Oswald Croxley Green

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## Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August to Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> August

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**WELCOME TO ST. OSWALD'S CHURCH.**

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone at our services today. After attending the 10am service, please join us for a cup of tea or coffee in the Hall.*

### **SUNDAY 4<sup>th</sup> AUGUST – Seventh Sunday After Trinity**

8.00 a.m.      **HOLY COMMUNION** (Book 1)  
Celebrant and Preacher: Rev. Deborah Snowball  
(St. Mary's, Rickmansworth)  
Readings: Readings: Colossians 3.1-11 (p.1184);  
Luke 12.13-21 (p.1045)

10.00 a.m.    **ALL AGE FAMILY SERVICE**  
Theme: "Everyday Superheroes"

*We want families with young children to feel fully welcome at our Family Service. Children are allowed to be children, even if that means some noise and disruption, so long as parents/carers keep an eye on their safety!*

11.30 a.m.    **COMPANIONS YOUTH DISCUSSION**

**NB No Evening Service**

### **THE COLLECT FOR SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.**

### **The Living God's Love Prayer**

Living God, draw us deeper into your love; Jesus our Lord, send us to care and serve; Holy Spirit, make us heralds of good news. Stir us, strengthen us, teach and inspire us to live your love with generosity and joy, imagination and courage; for the sake of your world and in the name of Jesus. **Amen.**

## SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION** (Book 2)  
Readings: Hebrews 11.1-16 (p.1209);  
Luke 12.32-40 (p.1045)

10.00 a.m. **PARISH COMMUNION** (Book 2)  
Readings: as above Setting: Rutter  
Hymns: 584, 51, 416 (Gloria), 548, 757  
Communion: 451, 433

### THE COLLECT FOR THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION** (Book 3)  
Readings: Hebrews 11.32-12.2 (p.1210);  
Luke 10.21-24 (p.1041)

10.00 a.m. **“SPOTLIGHT” COMMUNION SERVICE** (Special Sheet)  
Theme: “Heroes  
Readings: as above

### NB Magazine Deadline Today

### THE COLLECT FOR THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Gracious Father, revive your Church in our day, and make her holy, strong and faithful, for your glory's sake in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## SUNDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 a.m. **HOLY COMMUNION** (Book 4)  
Readings: Hebrews 12.18-29 (p.1211);  
Luke 13.10-27 (p.1046)

9.25 a.m. **PRAYERS FOR THE PARISH** in the Alban Room

10.00 a.m. **PARISH COMMUNION** (Book 4)  
Readings: as above Setting: Rutter  
Hymns: 630, 116, 512, 617; Communion: 514, 718

### THE COLLECT FOR THE TENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord of heaven and earth, as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer, give us patience and courage never to lose hope, but always to bring our prayers before you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Readings: Hebrews 13.1-16 (p.1211); Luke 14.1-14 (p.1047)

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion

10.00 a.m. All Age Family Service  
Theme: Paul's Journey to Damascus

**11.30 a.m. Playground Trail (see below)**

11.30 a.m. Companions Youth Discussion

6.30 p.m. Choral Evensong

Readings: Isaiah 33.13-22 (p.717); John 3.22-36 (p.1066);  
Psalm 119.81-88 (Prayer Book p.582)

### INTERCESSIONS

We pray: we pray for the ongoing impact of our Holiday Club, “Everyday Superheroes”; for the sick and frail: Paula Timmins, Fr. Philip Cross, Jean Langston, Alan Clifford, Tony Furr, John Auld, Joan Morris, Pen Smith and Myra Banks; also for our 10% giving charities: USPG, CMS, Christian Solidarity Worldwide, ASCEND, Church Army Marylebone Project, Alternatives Newham, Watford Schools Trust and A Rocha.

**PLAYGROUND TRAIL** You are invited to join a Playground Trail in aid of Playgrounds for Palestine on 1<sup>st</sup> September at 11.30am. Leaving from St Oswald's, the route will go via playgrounds in Appleby Drive, Baldwins Lane (for a picnic lunch), Barton Way (ice pops for the children), arriving back at St Oswald's around 2.30pm. Children can walk, scoot, skate or cycle for as much or as little of the trail as you like, for a suggested donation of £10 per family. Please bring a picnic lunch. If you are interested, please email Helen Cox at [helen.gosnell@btinternet.com](mailto:helen.gosnell@btinternet.com).

**GRASS MOWING ROTA** Over the years, a hardy band of volunteers have filled a total of thirteen slots of two weeks each. However numbers have dwindled and we need more volunteers. Each person would only need to cut the grass once during the season, during a two week window of their choice. It takes about two hours to cut the grass. If anyone would like to join the rota and experience the use of our super new Honda IZY easy start mower, then please contact Alan Restarick at [alanres@waitrose.com](mailto:alanres@waitrose.com). Full training will be given.

**RWANDA SISTERHOOD ASSOCIATION** Do you knit, crochet or sew? If so, and you'd like to make dresses, jumpers, quilts or blankets to be taken to the RSA in Feb 2020, please speak to Margaret Cox or Sue Barton who will be organising some making sessions in the autumn. If you'd prefer to make things at home please let them know so they can co-ordinate sizes etc. Many thanks.