

Psalm 85 7-end

- 7 Show us your | mercy, O | Lord,
and | grant us | your sal | vation.
- 8 I will listen to what the Lord | God will | say,
for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful,
that they | turn not a | again to | folly.
- 9 Truly, his salvation is near to | those who | fear him,
that his | glory may | dwell - in our | land.
- 10 Mercy and truth are | met to |gether,
righteousness and | peace have | kissed each | other;
- 11 Truth shall spring | up - from the | earth
and | righteousness look | down from | heaven.
- 12 The Lord will indeed give | all that is | good,
and our | land will | yield its | increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall | go be |fore him
and di |rect his | steps - in the | way.

Chalice Servers

The service of the chalice at the Sunday Eucharist is a very important role. It carries with it the duty of making sure everything is set up at the altar ready for the service, in conjunction with the churchwardens. There will be a training session for the current servers of the chalice, and for those who would be able to help in this way.

The meeting will be after the Parish Eucharist, and a brief coffee, at 12.45pm.

security notice

Please be careful to take your valuables, such as handbags, up to communion with you, so that these are not left unguarded in the pews, in case of a opportunist intruder.

The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham

24th June 2018

The Birth of John the Baptist



- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist
Isaiah 40.1-11 Acts 13.14b-26 Luke 1.57-66,80
Hymns: 235, 477 Communion: 234, 38
Setting: *Higgins* in D
- 12:45pm Chalice Servers meeting
- 6:00pm Evening Prayer with hymns. Preacher Yolanda Clarke

THIS WEEK

- 1:00pm Tuesday LOGOS in the Parish Office
9:15am Thursday St Oswald's School Eucharist

Next Sunday - The Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am All age Parish Eucharist
2 Cor. 8.7-15 Mark 5.21-43
Hymns: 8, 301 Communion: 252, 558
- 6:00pm Evening Prayer with hymns.

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The Church's LOOP system operates in the pews on either side of the centre aisle	

Please pray for: Doreen Patterson, Rita Inglis, Helen Lodge, Margot Johnson, Ann Moss, Sally Henniker-Major and Angie Robley
Please let the office know if you would like someone to be prayed for and added to this prayer list

Large print service booklets

Are available at the back of the Church alongside large print hymn books

St Oswald's School

School Eucharist **Thursday 28th June** at 9:15am
Please do come and join in the next School Eucharist.

Open Book.

St Oswald's School has asked me to form a group of people from the Church who can take part in this series of readings through the Bible. Glenys McGuire has already offered to take part. Please let me know if you would be able to join this group.

Parish Magazine

Please add an article for the next magazine. These always add greatly to the interest we all take in it. We are very short of copy. Please let Sarah or Beth know by Sunday 8th July.

In impromptu support of RTProject's Run to the Sun relay through 24 hours last weekend we raised £75. Letsopa was the star but we didn't make him run for 24 hours. St Oswald's fundraised for RTProjects' mental health work through creativity as our local charity, last Autumn.

Thank you

St Mary's Church Garden Party

Will be taking place on Sunday 1st July 2-5pm. Entry £1 Children free

*Bouncy Castle *Face Painting * Birds of prey *Cake Stall * Games *Tombola

*Pittington Brass band and more

All are welcome

Quiet Prayer

Will be on **Monday 2nd July**, at 15 Orchard Drive starting at 8pm. All are welcome.

Food Bank Thank you

A big thank you to all those who make donations into the box at the entrance to Church. The team at Durham foodbank would like to thank you for the wonderful amount of food collected in April and May, which totalled 77.86kg which has provided 97 meals for people in County Durham.

Please be assured that the food you have collected will make a real difference to a person or family somewhere in County Durham. May we please give you a very big thank you

Upcoming Concerts and Organ Recitals in Church

3rd July 7pm David Ratnanayagam Piano recital

7th July 11am Organ Recital by David Harris. In aid of Organ refurbishment.

Churches Together in Elvet & Shincliffe

Annual Pilgrimage to Holy Island

Saturday 1st September

Coach leaves Dunelm House (Student Union building) at 9am

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Cross the Causeway by foot or by coach and then explore the island

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Short Service in St Mary's Church

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Return via Seahouses to buy traditional fish and chips
or simply to stroll along the harbour. Back at Durham in the early evening.

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ADULTS: £12.50 CHILDREN: £10.00

Sheila Hingley is the co-ordinator for St Oswald's again this year.

Durham City Nativity

Durham 6th December at 6pm will be our 4th Durham City Nativity, organised by St Nic's but involving friends from many other churches and beyond. The camels and the donkey have been booked but we are looking for expressions of interest from those keen to join us as actors, singers or in support of any sort. Camel riding wise men and angels very welcome.

For more information we have a Facebook page 'Durham City Nativity' which allows you to send us an email. (alternatively contact Angus via St Nic's Office or email angus.goudie.laptop@btinternet.com)

Playchurch

Playchurch is on in the Institute every Sunday from 11:00am prior to joining service in church.

Music Group

St Oswald's children's music meets at 10:30am in the Institute.