

## Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the | counsel of the | wicked,  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the as|sembly | of the | scornful.
- 2 Their delight is in the | law of the | Lord  
and they meditate on his | law | day and | night.
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not | wither,  
whatever they | do, | it shall | prosper.
- 4 As for the wicked, it is not | so with | them;  
they are like chaff which the | wind | blows a|way.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able  
to | stand in the | judgement,  
nor the sinner in the congre|gation | of the | righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,  
but the | way of the | wicked shall | perish.



# The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham

17th February 2019

## Third Sunday before Lent



- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist Preacher: Canon Sophie Jelley  
Jer. 17.5-10 1 Cor. 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26  
Hymns: 368, 137 Communion: 391, 604  
Anthem: *Byrd* Teach me, O Lord  
Voluntary: *Arne* Con spirito *from* Organ Concerto no.3 in A major
- 6:00pm Evensong

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Gen. 2.4b-9,15-25 Rev. 4 Luke 8.22-25
- 6:00pm Choral Evensong

**Please pray for:** Doreen Patterson, Rita Inglis, Margot Johnson, Xiao Han (Sunny's friend), Doris Rowland and Neville Martin  
*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

Another excellent Evensong service last Sunday. The choir sang the evening anthem 'before the ending of the day' beautifully and the preacher spoke to us about the power of prayer to form lives of faithfulness and peace. Please continue joining in with evensong, especially when there is a preacher and choir. The next Choral Evensong will be next Sunday, and the preaching will be done by members of the student group

### Bring and Share Parish Lunch

There will be a Parish Bring and Share Lunch on Feb 24th.

### Forward date for everyone's diaries:

**2 March 2019. Shakespeare Group's new production of *Julius Caesar*.**

The performance will begin at 7pm, the tickets will cost £7.50 and there will be cheese and wine afterwards.

### SHEPHERD'S DENE PILGRIMAGE TOURS 2019

John and Gina McManners lead tours to important and beautiful sacred sites in the North and Scotland in August each year. In 2019 his pilgrimage **will run from the afternoon of Sunday 12th August to the afternoon of Friday 16th of August.** Further information can be found at the back of church

**Tim Ferguson, Diocesan Poverty Officer, seeks a driver** to take a party of students to parts of Durham diocese that they would not normally get the chance to see, and show how churches can be creatively engaging with their communities in some of the most deprived parishes.

The day will be from 11am til about 6:30pm, finishing with an evening meal at Castle and the chance for reflection. If drivers wanted to finish their slot before the meal and go home, that would also work, so they would be able to go at about 5pm.

If you can help, please contact [Tim.Ferguson@durham.anglican.org](mailto:Tim.Ferguson@durham.anglican.org)

### Foodbank

St Oswald's Church has collected 846.42kg of food for County Durham Foodbank in 2018, providing 1058 meals, making a real difference to local families in need.

At the moment the foodstore is particularly short of instant coffee, chocolate and cartons of fruit juice. If you are able to donate any items, your support would be appreciated.

**NEW ELECTORAL ROLL:** under the Church Representation Rules a new Electoral Roll has to be prepared every 6<sup>th</sup> year, and updated annually in the intervening years. This year a new roll has to be prepared. Everyone wishing to be included (including everyone on the existing roll) needs to fill in a new application form, available at the back of church, and put it in the labelled box or give it to our Electoral Roll officer, Sue Pitts no later than Monday 4th March. The new roll will be published in church on Sunday 17th March. Please let Sue have completed applications as soon as possible to spare her last minute pressure to get the new roll ready in time. Baptised members of the congregation aged 16 or over are eligible to be on the roll. It is important that it does represent the whole congregation, so please take a moment to fill in the application.

Application to be enrolled is itself consent for the church to hold your name and address on its roll. We would, in addition, find it useful to be able to contact members of the electoral roll by email and telephone and a form seeking that consent is also there.

### Upcoming Services

Sunday 24th February Choral Evensong

Wednesday 6th March Ash Wednesday 7:30pm  
Holy Communion and imposition of ashes. We will be joined by the choir of St Mary's College and the preacher will be Michael Snape, the professor of Anglian Studies.

Sunday 31st March Choral Evensong.  
The preacher will be John Barclay, the Lighfoot Professor of Divinity

### 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.

### Student Group

A small group of students meets Sunday during term time at 7:15pm in the vestry to have an informal discussion about a passage from the Bible or another theological text/theme. There's usually tea, biscuits and other exciting snacks – we'd love to see you there! For more information just speak to Alex Akhurst in the institute after the 11am or e-mail [alex.akhurst@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:alex.akhurst@hotmail.co.uk)