

**Psalm 104:26-36**

26 O Lord, how manifold | are your | works!  
 In wisdom you have made them all;  
 the | earth is | full of your | creatures.

27 There is the sea, spread | far and | wide,  
 and there move creatures beyond | number, both | small and | great.

28 There go the ships, and there is | that Le|viathan  
 which you have | made to | play in the | deep.

29 All of these | look to | you  
 to give them their | food in | due | season.

30 When you give it | them, they | gather it;  
 you open your hand and | they are | filled with | good.

31 When you hide your face | they are | troubled;  
 when you take away their breath,  
 they die and re|turn a|gain to the | dust.

32 When you send forth your spirit, they are | cre|ated,  
 and you re|new the | face of the | earth.

33 May the glory of the Lord en|dure for | ever;  
 may the | Lord re|joice in his | works;

34 He looks on the | earth and it | trembles;  
 he touches the | mountains | and they | smoke.

35 I will sing to the Lord as | long as I | live;  
 I will make music to my God | while I | have my | being.

36 So shall my | song | please him  
 while I re|joice | in the | Lord.

37 Let sinners be consumed | out of the | earth and the | wicked | be no | more.  
 Bless the Lord, | O my | soul.  
 Alle|luia, | Alle|luia.

**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 in-**

**The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham**

20th May 2018

***Pentecost***



8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am All age Parish Eucharist  
 Acts 2.1-21 Romans 8.22-27 John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15  
 Hymns: 179, "The Spirit lives to set us free"  
 Communion: 183, 399

6:00pm Evening Prayer with hymns

THIS WEEK

9:15am Mon Wed Fri Morning Prayer  
 1:00pm Tuesday LOGOS in the Parish Office

*Next Sunday - Trinity Sunday*

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Parish Eucharist  
 Isaiah 6.1-8 Romans 8.12-17 John 3.1-17  
 Hymns: 202, 466 Communion: 418, 267

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 and Ann Moss

*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

**Quiet Prayer**

Our next meeting for Quiet Prayer will be on **Monday 21st May** at 9 Leazes Place starting at 8 pm.

**Jarrow Lecture**

The 2018 Jarrow Lecture will be given by Dr Eric Cambridge on "Bede's Diocese", on Friday 25 May at 7.30 p.m. in St Paul's Church, Jarrow. Free, all welcome.

**Deanery Confirmation will take place on Sunday 10th June at 6:30pm**, here at St Oswald's. Everyone is warmly encouraged to come and support the candidates

**St Oswald's School**

School Eucharist Thursday 28th June at 9:15am

Please do come and join in the next School Eucharist.

Last week the school enjoyed a rogation walk to the grave of J.B Dykes and through the churchyards and then into Church for a procession stopping at the creation window and the good shepherd window. This was a highly enjoyable thing to do and I shall let you know the arrangements for it next year.

**Open Book.**

Donna Wilson Smith, the Acting Headteacher 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 Maguire has already offered to take part. Please let me know if you would be able to join this group.

**Good Friday !**

There was a meeting to review the Holy Week services last week. We remarked on the fact that fewer than half of our congregation come to the Good Friday service. I would like to discuss what people feel about Good Friday,

and I will be approaching people to form a conversation about this over coffee some-time. Please do let me know if you have any thoughts on this.

**Upcoming Concerts and Organ Recitals in Church**

8th June Durham University Hill Orchestra. Performance starts at 7:00pm.

9th June Northern Spirit Singers. Performance starts at 7:30pm

13th June Voices Concert. Performance starts at 7:30pm.

**Data Protection Consent Form (to comply with new regulation coming into force this month):**

some congregation members were given and asked to complete one of these last Sunday, but if you were not please pick up and fill in one of these forms from back of church. **Two** boxes are on the form to tick or not, as you wish. One box mentions the electoral roll: if you are on the electoral roll, please **do** tick the box, as it gives us the **evidence** of your consent to be on it (we may not have retained your original application).

Box for completed forms will be in Church only during service times, including Sunday 3rd June, after which please return forms to parish office.

**All age Eucharist dates**

1st July Fifth Sunday after Trinity

**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.

**Food Bank**

A big thank you to all those who make donations into the box at the entrance to Church. You may wish to note Foodbank is currently low on fruit juice (long life) and tinned fish. Carrier bags are always gratefully received.

**Student Group**

A small group of students meets every 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)