

## Psalm 95

- 1 O come, let us | sing - to the | Lord;  
let us heartily rejoice in the | rock of | our sal | vation.
- 2 Let us come into his | presence with | thanksgiving  
and be | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great | God  
and a great | king a | bove all | gods.
- 4 In his hand are the | depths - of the | earth  
and the heights of the | mountains are | his | also.
- 5 The sea is his, | for he | made it,  
and his hands have | moulded the | dry | land.
- 6 Come, let us worship and | bow | down  
and kneel be | fore the | Lord our | Maker.
- 7 For | he is our | God;  
we are the people of his | pasture - and the | sheep of his | hand.

# The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham

26th November 2017

## *Christ the King* *Sunday next before Advent*



- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist  
Ezek. 34.11-16, 20-24 Eph. 1.15-end Matt. 25.31-end  
Hymns: 380, 601 Communion: 152, 319
- 6:00pm Choral Evensong  
Hymns: 590, 356, 443 Psalm 93  
Responses: Ayleward  
Setting: *Sumsion* in A  
Anthem: Mathias Lift up your heads, O ye gates

*All baptised people are welcome to receive holy communion.  
Gluten free wafers available on request when you come for communion.  
If you would like to be baptised, or confirmed, please speak to Peter.*

### NEXT WEEK

9:15am	Mon Tues Wed Thurs	Morning Prayer
4:30pm	Monday to Friday	Evening Prayer
1:30pm	Monday	Funeral of Charles H Emeleus ( Crematorium)
1:00pm	Tuesday	LOGOS
9:15am	Friday	St Oswald's School Christingle Service

### *Next Sunday - ADVENT SUNDAY*

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist  
Isa. 64.1-8 Cor. 1.3-8 Mark 13.24-37
- 6:00pm Advent Procession

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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, Margot Johnson and Xiao Han (a friend of Sunny's)

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Andrew France and of Norman Clark.

*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

### **LOGOS**

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 28th November at 1:00pm in the parish office. This is a meeting to read and discuss the lessons for the coming Sunday's Parish Eucharist. A light lunch is provided, all welcome.

### **Quiet Prayer**

The next meeting will be on Monday 27th November 27th at 57 Ferens Park at 8 pm. All welcome.

**Each Sunday in the institute Margaret Bottoms will be selling raffle tickets, this is in aid of the Organ fund.** The prize will be a Christmas hamper. To be drawn on Sunday 17th December.

Really warm thanks to all those 'waiters', 'waitresses' and 'kitchen staff' who served at our Traidcraft Pop Up Cafe during Lumiere! Hot chocolate was the all-time favourite. Folk seemed grateful to sit down, and in total handed over £495.08 for church funds.

Today is the last day to contribute to our Outreach project RT, Art for Wellbeing. Any late contributions can be handed to Roz.

### **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)

### **Food Bank**

Please leave any contributions in the green baskets at the back of the south aisle. Top needs at present are tinned fruit and vegetables, packets of biscuits, and bars of chocolate

### **Forthcoming Church events**

**St Oswald's School Christingle Service will take place on 1st December at 9.15am**

St Oswald's School will be performing **carols in the Institute** during

**Coffee Morning on Tues 12th December**

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December: *Third Sunday of Advent***

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Parish Communion

6:00pm Christmas Carol Service

Monday 18th December 2.30pm Hallgarth Nursing Home Christmas Communion

**St Oswald's School Christmas Service will take place on 21st December at 9.15am**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> December: *Fourth Sunday of Advent & Christmas Eve***

8:00am Holy Communion

11:00am Parish Eucharist

4:00pm Blessing of the Crib Service

11:30pm Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day:** 8:00am Holy Communion

**10:00am** Parish Eucharist (**please note earlier time**)

### **Upcoming Concerts in Church**

6th December Voices Concert . Performance starts 7:30pm

10th December Durham Univ. Classical Ensemble. Performance starts 7:00pm

16th December Northern Spirit Singers Christmas Concert

12th January New Year Concert/Semper Cantate. Performance starts 7:00pm

9th March Durham University Hill Orchestra

8th June Durham University Hill Orchestra

### ***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 casual intruder.***