

Psalm 65

- 1 Praise is due to you, O | God, in | Zion; ♦
to you that answer | prayer shall | vows be | paid.
- 2 To you shall all flesh come to con | fess their | sins;
when our misdeeds prevail against us, |
you will | purge them a | way.
- 3 Happy are they whom you choose
and draw to your | courts to | dwell there.
We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, |
even of your | holy | temple.
- 4 With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness,
O God of | our sal | vation,
O hope of all the ends of the earth
and | of the | farthest | seas.
- 5 In your strength you set | fast the | mountains
and are | girded a |bout with | might.
- 6 You still the | raging of the | seas,
the roaring of their waves and the | clamour | of the | peoples.
- 7 Those who dwell at the ends of the earth
tremble | at your | marvels;
the gates of the morning and | evening | sing your | praise.
- 8 You visit the | earth and | water it;
you | make it | very | plenteous.
- 9 The river of God is | full of | water;
you prepare grain for your people,
for | so you pro |vide for the | earth.
- 10 You drench the furrows and | smooth out the | ridges;
you soften the ground with | showers and | bless its | increase.
- 11 You crown the | year with your | goodness,
and your | paths over | flow with | plenty.
- 12 May the pastures of the wilderness | flow with | goodness
and the | hills be | girded with | joy.
- 13 May the meadows be clothed with | flocks of | sheep
and the valleys stand so thick with corn.
that | they shall | laugh and | sing.

The Parish Church of St Oswald, Durham

24th September 2017

Harvest Festival



- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist
Jonah 3.10-4.end Phil.1.21-end Matt. 20.1-16
Hymns:270, 275 Communion: 268, 250
Setting: *Higgins* in D Anthem: *Harris* You care for the land
Voluntary: *Bedard* Dialogue on Te Deum
from Six Paraphrases gregoriennes

4:00pm Harvest Tea

*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	Monday to Friday	Morning Prayer
4:30pm	Monday to Friday	Evening Prayer
9:15am	Tuesday	St Oswald's School Harvest Festival

Next Sunday - The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Dedication Festival

- 8:00am Holy Communion
- 11:00am Parish Eucharist
- 1:30pm Baptism
- 6:00pm Evensong

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

Please pray for: Andrew France and Doreen Patterson & Margot Johnson

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

HARVEST FESTIVAL

This year, we will be giving any food brought for the service to two recipients - tinned, dried food & toiletries will go to Durham Food Bank; fresh fruit & vegetables will be given to Waddington street Centre.

Forthcoming Church events

St Oswald's School Harvest Festival is on Tuesday 26th September at 9:15am.

Dedication Festival will be on 1st October

Please remember we gather in the Institute for the parish Eucharist, before processing over to Church

Bring & Share Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 15th October.

After lunch there will be a meeting in Church with Tom Bell, an organ repairer, to discuss the condition of the organ

All Souls Service will be on 5th November

12th November Holy Eucharist: Faure Requiem at 6pm.

This will be a joint service with Elvet Methodist Church

St Oswald's School Christingle Service will take place on 1st December

St Oswald's School will be performing **carols in the Institute** during Coffee Morning on Tues 12th December

St Oswald's School Christmas Service will take place on 21st December

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.

Parish Magazine

All contributions to the next parish magazine should be given to Sarah Knight or Beth Rainey by Sunday 1st October (a week today)

DEDICATION FESTIVAL

Next Sunday 1st October. The service will begin in the churchyard around the grave of JB Dykes, before processing to church, please do gather in the Institute.

Flood disaster in Bangladesh, India, Nepal and Pakistan.

In this time of unprecedented weather events, please remember those who have lost everything and whose governments can do little to help. Christian Aid disaster relief envelopes are available at the back of church.

Durham Churches Together Events

For your diaries:

St Valentine's Murder Mystery 13/14 October 7pm start at Elvet Methodist Church. £15 per ticket for 3 course meal and murder mystery to solve at the wedding of Mills and Boon for the Guatemala Street Children Project / Global Care.

Accommodation request

My name is Richard LeSueur. I am a priest with the Anglican Church of Canada and about to take on a new role as the Dean of St. George's College, Jerusalem. My son, Philip, is enrolled to commence a Masters Degree at Durham University on October 1st. He is 29 years old and has been employed for six years as an engineer in Vancouver. He is having a difficult time securing accommodation in Durham (or the surrounding area), mostly it seems, because he is an international student trying to apply for accommodation from Canada. I wonder if you might be able to help him with some suggestions as to how to find accommodation. He will not be staying in residence. He is looking for a one bedroom apartment or studio (furnished).

If anyone can assist with this request, please could you telephone or email the parish office. Email: office@oswalds.org.uk Tel: 0191 3830830