

Giving Week by Week to the Ministry of St Oswald's:

We have pass around the offertory plate during our Sunday Services for those who would like to contribute in this way. Many, however, do give by Direct Debit / Standing Order, on a regular basis, which aids our Church's budgeting and the effective planning of ministry and mission in our village communities. If you would like to know about how you could do this, please ask, or use the following Account details :-

Collingham Parochial Church Council
Account 21045334 Sort Code 40-46-21
putting your own name as the reference
and if you can, send an email to
st.oswalds.stewardship@gmail.com
THANK YOU



NEXT SUNDAY CLUB for 7-11yr olds
Sunday 15th October - 10am,
Methodist Hall, Harewood Rd.

NEXT ALL-AGE WORSHIP
Sunday 22nd October - 10am @ St Oswald's

These Church Notices / Service Sheets
can be downloaded each week from
[https://www.achurchnearyou.com/
church/3189/](https://www.achurchnearyou.com/church/3189/)

Our Church Website can be found at:-
www.collinghamwithharewood.org

GET IN TOUCH...

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St Oswald's Church Collingham with Harewood **Sunday 1st October 2023** **Harvest Thanksgiving**



Welcome!

Sunday - 1st October : Today

HARVEST THANKSGIVING

8.30am Eucharist (BCP)

10am Harvest for ALL
*with Harvest Gifts received
for The Joanna Project and
Wetherby & District FoodBank*



Wednesday 4th October

9.30am Eucharist

Friday 6th October

10am-11.30am—'Teddy Praise'
in the Methodist Hall—Harewood Rd
for babies & toddlers,
their parents, grandparents, carers etc.
Play, Activity, Refreshments, Story,
Song & Prayer.

Saturday 7th October

Fun & Fundraising—Cheese & Wine Tasting!

Next Week - Sunday 8th October

8.30am Eucharist (said)

10am Eucharist (sung)

TODAY'S COLLECTS & READINGS

Collect :- Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Reading: Deuteronomy 8. 7-18

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of

vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today. This is the Word of the Lord
All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Luke 12. 16-30

Then Jesus told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn,

and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Post-Communion Prayer:-

Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

LOOKING FURTHER AHEAD

'Little St Oswald's : Great Outdoors'

Our LO:GO activities for children and families in half-term will be held on **Thursday 2nd November, 2pm - 4.30pm.** Contact Carolyn to register your interest, or await flyers coming out via school / church. But Keep the Date!



Sunday 5th November—4pm – An early evening **Memorial Service /Service of Light** for those who wish to Remember Loved ones who are no longer with us. *More details to follow.*

