# St David's Wettenhall & St Oswald's Worleston May 2019



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'Well, that's all over for a while' was a remark heard after all the Holy Week and Easter services were over.

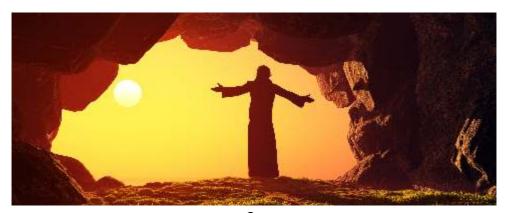
'There's a break now til Harvest and Remembrance and the run up to Christmas, - but we don't want to think about that yet!' Perhaps it's because we have holidays and celebrations at Easter that we forget that things



are certainly not over and done with. The Easter story celebrates the bedrock of our Christian faith - that Jesus Christ died and rose again from the dead. We heard the stories of how Jesus' disciples saw him, after the resurrection, and that he talked to them at different times and in different places. However, that was certainly not the end of the story. The disciples didn't just carry on as before, nor could they just go back to work or to their homes, on the off chance that Jesus would appear now and again to help them on their way. Life for them, after the resurrection could never be the same again.

Jesus had to leave the earth, and leave his disciples. He couldn't just come and go indefinitely. The day we commemorate his leaving the earth finally is called Ascension Day and this year it comes on May 31st. St Mark tells us that 'he was taken into heaven and took his seat at the right hand of God.' However, before he went he made it quite plain to the disciples what was expected of them. 'Go to every part of the world and proclaim the gospel to the whole of creation'. St Matthew adds a comforting bit - Jesus said 'I will be with you always'. The resurrection was not the end for the disciples, or for us either. It is not 'over for a while' because our task is to obey Jesus' command and proclaim the gospel to those around us, and to do it all the year round. How we do that we must work out for ourselves, and we will all be different. Find out from page 13 in this magazine how you can celebrate the end and the beginning of God's Kingdom coming to earth.





### **Ascension Day**

30th May 2019

See page 13 for details of the outdoor communion to celebrate this very special day.

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### **Acton**

5th May United Service Wettenhall, 5pm Evensong

12<sup>th</sup> May 8 am Communion, 11 am Morning Prayer, 5 pm Evensong

19th May 10 am Messy Church, 5 pm Communion

26th May 8 am Communion, 11 am Rogation, 5 pm Evensong

2<sup>nd</sup> June 11 am Communion, 5 pm Evensong

### **Church Minshull**

5th May 9:30 am Communion

12th May 11 am Cafe Church

19th May 11 am Communion

26<sup>th</sup> May 11 am Cafe Church 2<sup>nd</sup> June 9:30 am Communion

### Worleston

5th May United Service Wettenhall

12<sup>th</sup> May 9:30 am Communion

19th May 9.30 am All Age

26th May 9:30 am Communion

2<sup>nd</sup> June 9:30 am Morning Prayer

# Sunday Services

**May 2019** 

### Wettenhall

5th May 11 am United Confimation Service

12th May 11 am Communion

19th May 11 am All Age

26<sup>th</sup> May 6:30 pm Rogation

2<sup>nd</sup> June 11 am Communion

# St David's Church Wettenhall

Visit: www.wettenhallchurch.org.uk

### Sidespersons

5<sup>th</sup> May Mr G Tucker

12<sup>th</sup> May Mrs M Hollinshead

19<sup>th</sup> May Brownies & Guides

26th May Informal

2<sup>nd</sup> June Mrs M Drinkall

### **Cleaning & Flowers**

5<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> Mrs H Moss

May

19th / 26th Mrs A Brooks

May

2<sup>nd</sup> / 9<sup>th</sup> Mrs A Hignett & June Mrs A Hancock

### **Mothering Sunday**

Grateful thanks to Mary Drinkall who prepared the most delightful posies of flowers for the children to give to their mums & to everyone else in the congregation. We were reminded that, as we were gathered in our Mother Church, we are all involved in caring for our family, friends & neighbours as part of our Christian discipleship.

Jean Cornes, once again provided us with the most beautifully decorated Mothering Sunday cake to share after the service with our cups of tea! Thanks to Jean and to everyone who helped to make the service so very special.



### **Condolences**

To the family and friends of David Rutter who farmed for many years at Holme Farm, Wettenhall before retiring to Southport. David died peacefully on 1st April following a long illness. His funeral service took place on 23rd April in Southport. A memorial service is to be arranged at St. David's Church, Wettenhall at a later date. Deepest sympathy to his wife Ann and to all the family at this sad time.

### Welcome

We were delighted to welcome seven week-old, Liberty along with Freya, Jack & her mum & dad, Sarah & Ben, to our All Age Service in March.



### **Meeting**

Cholmondeston & Wettenhall Parish Council

The AGM and next ordinary meeting takes place in St. David's Church Wettenhall on Thursday 23rd May at 7pm.

All are welcome.

### **Rogation Walk**

On May 26th we meet in church at 6.30pm to start our Rogation Service and walk around the Parish. We look forward to a pleasant Spring evening but be prepared with suitable footwear just in case!

### **Visitation Service**

Following this year's Annual Church Meetings, the Visitation Service for all Churchwardens and Sidesmen will be held on Tuesday 14th May at St. Mary's Acton at 7.30pm.

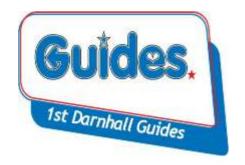
### **Darnhall Wi**

The April meeting opened with Lauren Tucker from Cheshire Dance, who taught us dance exercises whilst sitting down! This was quite hectic but very enjoyable. Madam President gave a report on the Sunday Walk which we had undertaken the previous week. Carmen McCleary gave the vote of thanks and Kay Reid won the raffle. Marianne Woolgar won the competition.

### **Darnhall Brownies**

We were delighted to welcome Molly into our pack as she took her Brownie promise before Easter. The girls enjoyed making Easter decorations and surprise aprons as gifts for their mothers on Mothering Sunday. Don't they look wonderful!







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Where? - The Darnhall
Village Hall,
Hall Lane,
Winsford,
CW7 4HA

When? - Wednesday
6.15pm-7.45pm
during term
time

Regular meetings to make new friends, go on pack holiday, lots of fun, games and crafts. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Ann:

01270 528311 / 0796633892

# Happy Birthday This Month to:

Blake Nixon
Ethan Aldington
Henry Barton
Lily Molyneux

Olivia Mason Scarlett Jackson Stanley Nicholas Verity Smith

Are we missing anyone? See page 23 to let us know. For children up to 18, though we will make an announcement of special birthdays of any age.

### **Brownies continued from page 5**

### Coffee & Cake

The next meetings are on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May and 6<sup>th</sup> June. Times are from 10am-12 noon & everyone is very welcome for as little or as long as they wish.













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### Sunday 5th May 2019

### A Special United Service of Confirmation

Will be held at St David's Church Wettenhall

The service starts at 11.00 am

and we will be joined by

The Rt Revd Dr Peter Forster Bishop of Chester Refreshments will be available after the service

Please come along to support the young people taking the next step in their Christian faith.

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### **Worleston School News**

A group of 10 friends including Alex Goodwin, parents at St. Oswald's CE Primary School and local Worleston residents are training to run the Chester Half Marathon in May 2019 to raise money for Heidi Spencer. Heidi is a parent governor at St. Oswald's and has two boys who attend the school. Devastatingly, she was diagnosed with stage 4 cancer of the lungs and brain and is receiving life extending treatment. Some of this, but not all, is on the NHS and she needs all our help and donations to keep fighting. The link and information is below and I would really appreciate it if you could share this in any way you can.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/helpheidifightchesterhalfmarathon

St. Oswald's Worleston CE Primary School's recent Stage Stars performance of Matilda that took place at the Village Hall on Friday 22nd March.

Stage Stars is a relatively new drama and dance After School Club run in school on a Friday evening and delivered by Felicity Finch from the Active Lives Education Company. The children had been rehearsing for the Matilda performance for eight weeks and then performed in front of friends, family and staff in the Village Hall. It was a very special event that we hope to replicating this with a different performance in the Summer Term... watch this space!



# Cross Country Parishes Ascension Day Service Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May, Coppermine Lane Bulkeley Followed by Lunch at The Bickerton Poacher.

The service will take place in the field adjacent to where the Sandstone Trail crosses the Coppermine Lane (grid ref:- 521551). There is ample parking available.

### **ACTIVITY TIMINGS**

- 11.00 All meet at the Bickerton Poacher (SY14 8BE)
- 11.00 to 11.30 Coffee at the Bickerton Poacher
- 11.30 Walkers leave to walk to the site of the service
- 11.45 Cars leave to drive up CopperMine Lane to the site of the service
- 11.50 Altar set up
- 11.55 Walkers and "car driven" meet at the site of the service
- 12.00 Start of Communion Service
- 12.30 Finish of Communion Service
- 12.30 Cars and Walkers leave to return to the Bickerton Poacher
- 13.00 to 14.30 All meet at the Bickerton Poacher for a "Pub Lunch".

### **Worleston Coffee & Cake**

On Saturday 6th April St. Oswald's welcomed the community into the Church for coffee, delicious cake & chat. It was a lovely, sociable morning, which gave old friends a chance to catch up and, for some, to meet new neighbours. Thanks go to Diane Darlington & Sarah Parker for organising the event & they look forward to hosting the next coffee morning at the Church on Saturday 4th May between 10 am- 12 noon. Everyone is welcome.





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### **Dates for your Diary**

Ladies Lunch
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May
at
The Barbridge Inn, Barbridge
12.30pm - Cost: £10
Soup & Sandwich
(No need to book)
All welcome including gents who
gather to enjoy a pub lunch.

### RECIPE

### **Banana Souffle**

### Serves 4-5

### Ingredients:

3-4 Bananas

3 Eggs

1oz / 25g Caster Sugar

1 Large Orange

1 Tablespoon of Flour



### Method

Pulp the bananas, add sugar, grated rind & juice of orange and flour.

Beat in the egg yolks one by one. Whip whites of eggs and stir into mixture.

Pour Mixture into buttered souffle dish or cake tin and bake in hot oven until well risen and firm when touched - about 20 minutes.

Sift with Caster Sugar and serve at once.

# St Oswald's Church Worleston

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### Sidesmen

5<sup>th</sup> May Service at

Wettenhall

12th May Mrs P Haigh

19th May Mr A Jackson

26<sup>th</sup> May Mr & Mrs D Booth

2<sup>nd</sup> June Mrs S Kaufmann

### Flower Rota

5<sup>th</sup> May Mrs P Stalker

19th May Mrs S Kaufmann

2<sup>nd</sup> June Mrs K Alexander

### **Church Cleaning**

May Mrs P Stalker

June Mrs J Hesketh

### **Coffee Rota**

5<sup>th</sup> May Service at

Wettenhall

12<sup>th</sup> May J Alexander &

**D** Darlington

19<sup>th</sup> May Sue Kaufmann

26th May Joan Grocott

2<sup>nd</sup> June Ann Fletton

### **From The Registers**

### **Funeral**

of **Charles Bailey** took place at St Oswalds on Monday 1st April 2019

### **Archdeacons Visitation**

Following all the Annual Church Meetings the annual Visitation service for all churchwardens and sidesmen will be held on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at St Mary's, Acton at 7.30 pm.

### **Worleston Fete**

### Saturday 13th July

We will be having a BOOK stall so start looking out your contributions

### **Thank You**

### **Thanks**

Thanks are due to many people this month. Thank you to Jill for the beautiful Simnel Cake which helped us to celebrate Mothering Sunday.

Then to Alan and Roger who brought Holly the donkey so that we could remember Palm Sunday when Jesus rode on a donkey into Jerusalem.

Thank you to Diane and Sarah who arranged a Coffee Morning on the first Saturday in April. Finally, thanks to those who made the church look beautiful for Easter Sunday. The flowers were lovely.

### Coffee & Cake

St Oswald's Worleston
Saturday May 4th from 10 am - 12 noon
Come along to enjoy a Coffee & Cake and a chat.
Everyone welcome for as little or long a time as you wish.

### **Palm Sunday**



Holly starts her busy Palm Sunday duties with a visit to St Oswalds





After lots of pets and a few cheeky carrots it's off to St David's where more adoring fans await.













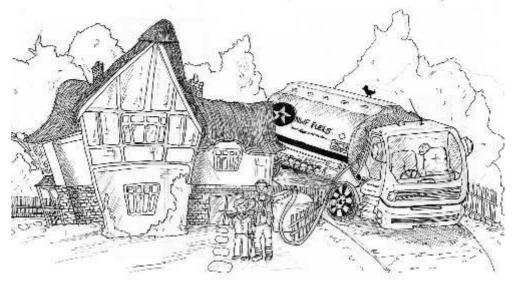
Holly finally bids farewell and heads off home to her stable where she hopes to find some more carrots & hay and some nice clean straw to settle down on for a snooze.



A huge thank you to Sharon and Phil for the loan of Holly the donkey once again and to Alan for transporting her safely between the churches.



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### **Calveley School News**

The afternoon of March 26th saw the school hall transformed into the most amazing venue for Mothers Day Afternoon Tea with bubbly! The children enjoyed the special treat of being able to share in the delicious refreshments prepared by the FROCS team (Friends & Relatives Of Calveley School). A huge THANKYOU to everyone who worked so hard to make this event such a special occasion.

On 27th March a very excited group of children took to the stage at Crewe's Lyceum Theatre. They were part of the 'Cheshire Schools' Lets Dance' evening along with their friends from Bridgemere School. Their first performance was from Roald Dahl's 'Matilda' and, alarmingly, they thoroughly enjoyed being 'Revolting Children'! Later in the programme they performed again to 'All I am Is You'. A tremendous performance and a credit to the school and to their parents.

### **Worleston Brownies**

You may be interested to know that we have a Brownie unit in Worleston which was established 4 years ago. During the past 4 years we have been privileged to see several local girls become Brownies and stay with us until they have graduated to either Girl guides or Scouts! We have enjoyed working with our Brownies and watching them grow, develop their confidence and self esteem and mature as confident delightful young women.

Our usual meeting place is Worleston Village Hall on Monday evenings from 6.45-7.45 pm during term time only. We also join in with other units for district girl guiding activities in addition to our regular Monday meeting and we sometimes meet away from the hall as part of our programmed activities or invite outside speakers to come and talk to us i.e local police re safety in the community. Currently our numbers are low because several of our Brownies have recently reached the leaving age and so we would be delighted if your daughter would be interested in joining us for a taster session. To be a Brownie with the  $1^{\rm st}$  Worleston Brownies costs just £3.00 a week to cover the weekly village hall rent and activities that we do with the girls. If your daughter is interested in joining us please contact either of us as follows:

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