St David's Wettenhall & St Oswald's Worleston August 2019



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Dear Friends

Liquid Sunshine

As I write at the end of June, it is safe to say it has been a wet month. It is not just the number of days on which rain has fallen, but the quantity of rain which has fallen that has been noticeable. In jest, I take some responsibility for this. I did. after all.



invite Noah, his ark and a number of the animals into "The Church at the Royal Cheshire Show", so it is only fair that I shoulder some of the responsibility for the rain before and during the Show.

All this rain reminded me of an incident a few years ago. As I greeted people on their way into church, it began to rain. There were the usual comments and then someone came in and said we were having some liquid sunshine. That set me thinking. Not just about the way we view the less clement aspects of the English weather but also about the more difficult aspects of life.

One form of evangelism sells the Gospel in terms of "Give your life to Jesus and everything in your life will be fine." Thankfully it is a line I've not heard recently. If it has disappeared that can only be a good thing. Putting our trust in Jesus certainly means that we have God's loving protection extended over us. It also means we have the wisdom of the Holy Spirit available to us. The one thing it does not promise is exemption from the difficulties and challenges of life.

Like the liquid sunshine in our weather, the difficulties and challenges of life will come our way even when we follow Jesus. The difficulties of life are necessary if we are to mature into well rounded Christian people. After all, faith which is never tested is no faith at all, never mind Christian faith which has a suffering Saviour at its heart.

If Jesus experienced tough times and suffering in his life – and the Gospels make it abundantly clear that he did – his followers must expect the same.

The difference between following Jesus and not following him is not whether we experience difficulties and challenges in life. The difference is whether we see those difficulties and challenges as rain or liquid sunshine.

The hymn writer George Mattheson understood what it meant to receive the difficulties of life as liquid sunshine. Despite losing his sight he was still able to write:

"O joy that seekest me through pain,

I cannot close my heart to Thee;

I trace the rainbow through the rain,

and feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be."

Following Jesus does not guarantee a trouble free life. It does promise God's presence in those difficulties and the ability to perceive the rain as liquid sunshine. Not in a glib, easy way but in a deep and meaningful way which is only possible because we follow a suffering Saviour.

Yours in our risen, suffering Lord,

Revd Anne

St Oswald's Day 5th August 2019 Please join us in celebrating our patron Saint with a United Communion Service at

St Oswald's, Worleston on Sunday 4th August, 11 am

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Acton

4th Aug 11 am United at Worleston, 5 pm Evensong

11th Aug 8 am Communion,11 am United at Church Minshull, 5 pm Evensong

18th Aug 10 am United Messy Church, 5 pm Evensong

25th Aug 8 am Communion, 11 am United at Wettenhall, 5 pm Evensong

1st Sep 11 am Communion, 5 pm Evensong

Church Minshull

4th Aug 11 am United at Worleston 11th Aug 11 am United Cafe Church

18th Aug 11 am United at Acton

25th Aug 11 am United at Wettenhall

1st Sep 9:30 am Communion

Sunday Services

Aug 2019

Worleston

4th Aug 11 am United Communion for St Oswald's day

11th Aug 11 am United at Church Minshull

18th Aug 11 am United at Acton

25th Aug 11 am United at Wettenhall

1st Sep 9:30 am Morning Prayer

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4th Aug 11 am United at Worleston

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Sidespersons

4th Aug United at Worleston

11th Aug United at Church

Minshull

18th Aug United at Acton

25th Aug Churchwardens

1st Sep Mrs M Drinkall

Cleaning & Flowers

28th July / Mrs K Noden

4th Aug

11th / 18th Mrs M Drinkall & Aug Mrs B Brockbank

25th Aug / Mrs A Howard &

1st Sept Family

Best Wishes

to all those awaiting exam results! We hope all your hard work has paid off and you get the grades you need to move onto further education or your chosen career.

Darnhall & Wettenhall WI

At the last meeting, the President introduced us to Mrs Pat Stalker, who gave us an update on last months Resolutions. This was followed by a delicious afternoon tea. The competition was won by Barbara Rix and the raffle was won by Sylvia Edwards, Marjorie Sherry & Pauline Hassall.

Diary Dates

8th August - Day trip to Llandudno from Acton £12. For details contact Joyce Percival 01270 624158

12th **September** - Cholmondeston & Wettenhall Parish Council meeting in church at 7:30 pm.

21st September - Macmillan Coffee Morning in Church from 10 am. Further details next month

Darnhall Brownies

On June 12th the 1st Darnhall Brownie Pack welcomed three new members as they took their Brownie Promise. Congratulations to Maisie, Lily & Jessica.

The Brownies continued their theme of reducing pollution and preserving the planet. They made a large fish & covered it with recyclable materials - plastic, cardboard, paper etc. The fish filled the width of the chancel and made a fabulous backdrop for the Bible story of Jonah & the whale!





Congratulations

Wishing a very happy 21st birthday to Alexandra Vickers on 29th August. From Mum, Dad and all her friends, especially her polocrosse friends. Alex represents Great Britain at polocrosse & played in South Africa last year.

Congratulations to **John Yarwood** and **Helen Charlesworth** on the occasion of their marriage on July 13th at St Boniface Church Bunbury. We wish them every happiness in their married life together.

To **Jennifer Ward** & **Tom Hassall** on their recent engagement.

Tom surprised Jenny by proposing at the Royal Cheshire Show in the Judging Ring, just after their bull had won Supreme Champion! It was an exciting day all round! We wish them every happiness in the future.

Happy Birthday This Month to:

Amber Spencer
Benjamin Glover
Callum Woodward
Conor Smith
Emily Vernon
Emma Parkin
Hannah Corley
Harry Smith
Leo Haughan
Morgan Standeven
Pheobe Corley
Quinn Williams
Scarlett Hyland
Sienna Hyland
Harry 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.

Coffee & Cake

The next meetings are on Thursday 1st August and 5th September. Times are from 10 am-12 noon & everyone is very welcome for as little or as long as they wish.



Mobile Library

The Cheshire East Mobile Library calls at St. David's Church, Wettenhall on a three weekly cycle: Tuesdays 12.05-12.20pm.

The next visits are on 30th July, 20th August and 10th September.

Ladies Lunch at Dorfold Hall

The July Ladies Lunch was spent in the beautiful gardens of Dorfold Hall. A delicious picnic of sandwiches, cakes, freshly-baked scones and homemade jam was thoroughly enjoyed. Thanks to Joyce Percival for arranging such a splendid afternoon.



Darnhall Show

Darnhall Show was held on a beautiful sunny afternoon with a packed programme of events. Along with bouncy castles & fairground rides, there were tractor parades, Jujitsu demonstrations, tug of war, Cheshire Fire & Rescue demonstrations, Darnhall Dancers,

dog shows, family fun games & delicious refreshments. The 2019 Rose Queen was crowned by Bryony Lomas. Congratulations to everyone involved in the organisation & sponsorship. All money raised will go to the next phase of Darnhall Village Hall restoration project.









Royal Cheshire Show

I've attached a couple of photographs from the Royal Cheshire Show (to which I'm Chaplain); one of me with children from Worleston School with their display in the Schools Out Marquee, and one of me trying to climb the Scouts' climbing wall. I also took part in a

challenge to drink a pint of milk with Stuart Yarwood Chief Steward of the Morrisons sponsored Agri Centre Marquee, to promote the health benefits and nutritional value of milk. Rev Arme





MEMORABILIA EXHIBITION



To be held at St. Oswalds Church Worleston this October - 19th & 20th, and incorporating Wettenhall, Acton and Church Minshull

If anyone has items from any era mostly prior 1970s particularly relating to the above parishes we would be very interested to hear from you. Photos, newspaper articles, clothes, toys, household/garden/farm equipment, WW1 and 2. Or anything else.

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Worleston School News

St. Oswald's Worleston CE Primary have had a very busy few weeks:

Our Year 6 children have finished their end of year SATs tests, are wearing their Leavers' Hoodies with pride and are now looking forward to visiting their new secondary school ready for transition up in September. We are holding a Year 6 Leavers' Service at church at the end of term which is always a sad event to say a fond farewell to them as they leave the St. Oswald's fold.

The St. Oswald's Parent PTA group ran an amazing Car Derby fundraising event and raised over £600 for the school funds at the same time as putting on a fun family event.



The inaugural St. Oswald's Car Derby was a massive success and all the children involved got to build and race their cars on a purpose built track as well as have fun on the bouncy castle and stalls.







Our Year 3/4 children visited Bridgewater Hall in Manchester as part of the annual Love Music Trust event where they got to play with the Halle Orchestra. This year's theme was intergalactic space music that they played and sang along to with lots of other primary school children from Cheshire East. This was an amazing experience for them and one that some mums and dads came to watch in the audience.





July wouldn't be the same without the Crewe and Nantwich Inter-schools Town Sports track and field events. These are held at The Cumberland Arena in Crewe on one night for the field events followed later in the week by the track events at the Barony at Nantwich. The children performed magnificently in all of these events and represented the school so well.









We have raised over £3,000 so far for Helping Heidi Fight Cancer.

Photo of the parents and staff at the finish line who ran the Chester Half Marathon in May to raise this amount.



We also paid a visit to the Royal Cheshire Show









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Cook in moderate oven 350F/180C/Gas4 For a few minutes until just set.



Whisk egg whites until stiff and then whisk in caster sugar. Pile on top of flan and lightly brown in oven.

Serve warm or cold



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Sidesmen

4th Aug Mrs A Fletton

11th Aug United Service at

Church Minshull

18th Aug United Service at

Acton

25th Aug United Service at

Wettenhall

1st Sep Mrs P Haigh

Flower Rota

8th Sept Mrs K Alexander

Church Cleaning

August Mrs J Grocott

Sept Mrs J Foster

Coffee Rota

4th Aug Anyone who can

help please.

11th Aug See above

18th Aug See above

25th Aug See above

1st Sep Mrs M Booth

From the Registers

Baptism

On Sunday 30th June 2019,

Arthur Neil Shingler, infant son of Lisa and Ben Shingler was baptised at St Oswald's.

Welcome into the family of the church.

Wedding

On July 6th 2019, **Fiona Bailey and Michael Jacobs** were married at St Oswald's.

Congratulations!

The Ordination of Deacons

Many of you will remember Dot Woods, who served as a Reader in our parishes during the time when Donald Brockbank was our vicar. She then went as Reader to St Mary's in Nantwich, and began her training to be ordained, as she felt very strongly that was what God wanted her to do. On Sunday 30th June she was ordained deacon at Chester Cathedral along with twenty one others. We were able to join some of her family and friends at a long, but wonderful ordination service.

Dot will now be curate at Baddiley, Wrenbury and Burleydam working with the vicar, the Revd Alison Fulford. She will be carrying on with her day job at St Thomas Moore School in Crewe, so will work as an NSM (Non Stipendiary Minister). We send Dot, Rob, Rachel and Jenny our good wishes and prayers for this next adventure in their family





Dot Woods (left) with Alson Fulford after the ordination service at Chester Cathedral

Coffee & Cake

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Saturday Aug 3rd 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.

Worleston WI

Worleston WI have had a number of interesting speakers at the last few meetings. These included; Lyn Hand who talked about her experiences as a Tour Guide in Chester. She shared some of her experiences from their asking where they could buy specific items to take home, to explaining about life in Britain. This was especially interesting to a party of Russian visitors, who were amazed at the variety of produce and items that they could buy together with the freedom that exists to live where we want.

In April one of our members, Isobel Burnley, gave a fascinating talk about her experience of receiving Maundy Money from the Queen. Isobel was chosen by Chester Diocese to receive the money, along with two other representatives from Cheshire. Isobel had brought along some of the money for us to see which is silver and specially minted for the occasion. The amount of money is equal to the age of the monarch, so as Queen Elizabeth is 93 Isobel received 93 pence.

Another speaker, David Powell, spoke about an Art Studio he owned and brought along a number of paintings, which he displayed around the hall, for members to look at. These varied immensely from line drawn portrait of a Japanese man to black and white oils of an industrial area and beautiful early 20th century. David talked about the history of each painting, how he had come by it, as well as something about each artist.

Worleston WI meets the second Wednesday of the month, except for August, at Worleston Village Hall, Worleston. The meeting starts at 7.15 pm and is open to visitors.

Rosalind Lea, Worleston WI Secretary

Worleston Fete

We all had a great day at the Fete, so very many thanks to anyone and everyone who contributed in any way. Although the sun did not appear, there was no rain so that the activities in the ring all went ahead. We heard the school choir, watched the dogs going through their paces, enjoyed the egg throwing and the eating competition and the tug of war. Outside the ring we saw the beautiful Rose Queen, with the King and their attendants, a lovely Punch and Judy show, the soloist Lucy Barlow, many stalls and games, and food and drink in abundance. Everyone was catered for and some went home with bargains and prizes, declaring that it was "a good day out".

We look forward to a fete next year and understand that planning has begun already!





























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