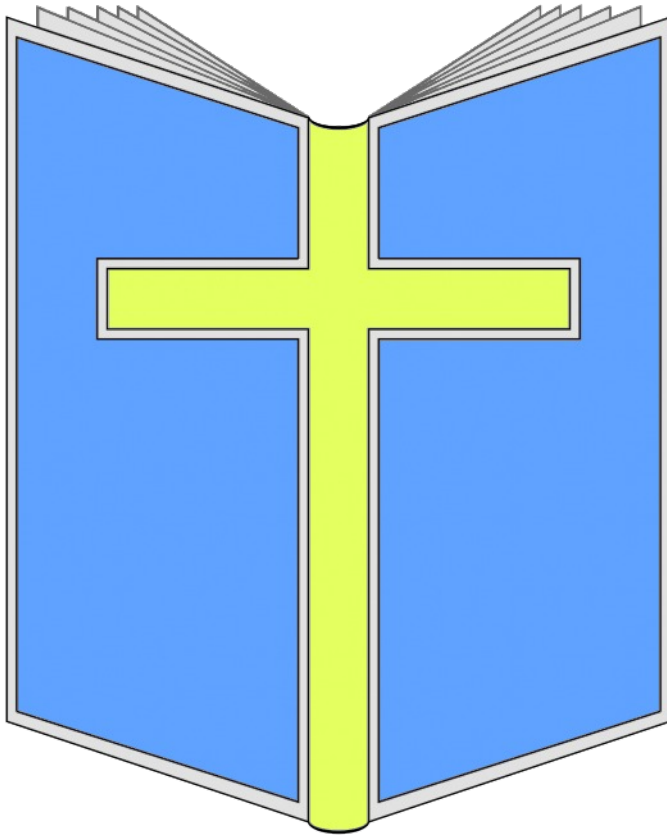


# St. Oswald's Church Walkergate



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Dear Friends , As Summer comes to its conclusion (did it ever really get going in the North East?!), we forward look to the opportunities to honour God by proclaiming the Lord Jesus through the biblical, apostolic Gospel which, once more, our Autumn programme provides.

We look back to the end of July and our Children's Holiday Club with huge sense of gratitude to God for the many blessings of that stunningly heart-warming week of service together - not least a terrific turnout of local families on the final Sunday at the Family Service (more than we have seen for many a year). The message which the children heard during 'Around the World in Eighty Days' - 'Christ and Him crucified'- will, of course, remain the bedrock of our confidence for our discipleship in the lead up to Christmas.

God's word the Bible will be the foundation for our own growth and equipping for service as we learn from 2 Timothy on Sunday mornings and in our midweek Home Bible Groups, from Matthew's Gospel on Wednesday mornings and from the book of the prophet Ezekiel on Sunday Evenings (just 48 chapters folks!).

The months ahead will also include our Harvest celebrations, a Remembrance Sunday joint service, the Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Appeal and our Christmas Craft morning (only 112 days to Christmas Day!).

We have much to join in together. Do aim to be in on as much as you can as we seek to grow to love Christ better and as we learn to reflect the character of the only true and living God.

Ken.

## Enquiries *BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS & BANNs*

Those with enquiries are invited to come to the **Vicar's Vestry** in **St.Oswald's Church, MONDAY EVENING's between 6.30 and 7.30pm**. **KEN** is always glad to see anyone needing spiritual help and advice.

He may at times appear busy, but this should never deter any enquiries.

**P.C.C** Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at 7.30pm

## Wives Club

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> - Nursery Rhymes - Wendy Stafford

Oct 16<sup>th</sup> - Shopping Spree - Pat Lowery



British Summer Time ends on

Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October when clocks go back



## Flower Rota

<b>September</b>	3	Alison
	10	Mavis
	17	Vera
	24	Ann
<b>October</b>	1	Marion
	8	Alison
	15	Mavis
	22	Vera
	29	Ann
<b>November</b>	5	Marion

## Dust Busters

*Alternate Saturdays*

<b>September</b>	9	Team 1
	23	Team 2
<b>October</b>	7	Team 3
	21	Team 4
<b>November</b>	4	Team 1
	18	Team 2
<b>December</b>	2	Team 3

# Harvest Sunday

September 24th

As in previous years, gifts of produce from our Harvest celebrations will be given to support the work of the People's Kitchen.



## HARVEST FESTIVAL WISH LIST

<b>Main Meals</b>	<b>Tinned Meat</b> - Stewing Steak, Mince & Onions, Corned Beef, Hot Dogs, Tinned Beefburgers, Irish Stew, Tinned Chilli
<b>Cooking Ingredients</b>	Sugar, Ground White Pepper, Spray Cooking Oil, Dumpling Mix, Sage & Onion Stuffing, Dried Fruit, Mixed Spice, Cocoa, Desiccated Coconut, Cooking Chocolate, Tub Margarine / Soft Butter
<b>Drinks</b>	Dilute Orange, Coffee, Instant Drinking Chocolate
<b>Breakfast</b>	Individual packs of Cereals
<b>Puddings</b>	Tinned/Instant Custard, Tinned Rice, Peaches, Fruit Cocktail, Apricots, Jams & Golden Syrup, Honey, Large Tins of Evaporated Milk, Long Life Milk
<b>Tinned Veg.</b>	Mixed Veg, Garden Peas, Processed Peas, Chick Peas, Butter Beans
<b>Soup</b>	Lentil, Vegetable, Mushroom (condensed), Leek & Potato, Scotch Broth
<b>Toiletries</b>	Deoderants, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Shaving Cream/Gel, Men's and Ladies Razors
<b>Clothing</b>	New - Tracksuit Bottoms, T-Shirts, Boxer Shorts, Socks, Hats, Gloves, Jumpers, Waterproof Jackets
<b>Household</b>	Blue, Red or Green J-Cloths, Large Pan Scrubs, Large Freezer Bags, Washing Powder/Tablets (preferably Non-Scented)

## Remembrance Sunday

Important change to our Sunday pattern of meetings for **Remembrance Sunday - 12<sup>th</sup> November**

In order that we may share together as a church family in our Act of Remembrance on this day there will be no 9:30 a.m. service and we shall meet jointly at 11:00 a.m.



Please aim to arrive in good time on that day so that we may proceed at 11:00 a.m. sharp.

Thanks *Ken.*

## Christmas Crafts Day

For children aged 5 - 11

**Saturday 2nd December 10.00a.m.-12.00p.m.**

**St Oswald's Church, Woodhead Road**

This event is always very popular and includes plenty of time to make lovely Advent and Christmas decorations. Just before the end of the morning there will be a short children's talk about Christmas.

Drinks and biscuits will be provided during the morning.

Any child of primary school age is very welcome to come along, but you'll need to "book in", so that we have an idea of numbers. Pre-school age children are also very welcome, but we ask that an adult stays with them for the morning.

There is no charge for the day

If you'd like to book a place, please check the website, ([www.stoswaldswalkergate.org/events](http://www.stoswaldswalkergate.org/events)) from early November.

# St. George's, Dagenham

Partners with us in the Gospel

**AUGUST 2017**

Thank you for your partnership with us in gospel work.

## **REACHING OUT ... TO EASTERN EUROPEANS**

Over the last 10 years our local community in Dagenham has changed significantly, Initially Eastern Europeans moved into the area. We have contact with a number of these children through midweek clubs. Their parents often believe in God and want their children to have good morals. We've struggled to develop strong relationships with parents and haven't yet seen these families coming on Sundays.

**Thank God** for these Eastern European children coming under the sound of the gospel.

**Please pray** for one Eastern European family to join us regularly on Sundays

## **REACHING OUT ... TO MUSLIMS**

More recently we've seen many Muslims moving into Dagenham but we don't yet have Muslim children coming to our clubs. We're delighted that a few Muslim women have come along to the English classes and joined us with their pre-school children at Snapdragons Toddler Group.

**Please Pray** these women will be back with us in September and for relationships to develop.

Shona continues to visit the nursery class in 2 local primary schools. In both schools about 30% of the nursery children come from Muslim families. We still have freedom to read these children a Bible story each week. At one school a boy called Hamzah has been listening very carefully to these Bible stories and Shona had the opportunity to chat with his Mum. At the end of term Shona received chocolates and a thank you card from Hamzah and his mum. The card said *'Thank you for developing Hamzah's love of the prophets through your stories. He has enjoyed them so much as have I when going through the same stories with him from the Qur'an. It has opened his eyes to so much'*

**Please pray** for Hamzah and his family that the Lord will have mercy on them.

**Please pray** for courage and wisdom as we seek to develop stronger links with Muslim families.

### WEDNESDAY CLUB (7-11s)

**Thank God** for year 2 children making the transition to a new club

**Please pray** for the Spirit to be at work helping these children see their need for a Saviour.

### TGI's (11-14s)

We praise God that we have around about 25 children coming to TGI 's each Friday evening. Many of them have no church background but they're hearing the gospel week by week. We've been very encouraged by those who have shown a big interest in getting to know Jesus.

At the end of term we ran a family event for parents to come along with their teens. We had activities and a talk about science and God. In total about 40 people attended which was a great encouragement.

Increasing numbers on a Friday night has led to some challenges

**Thank God** that Stacey requested a Bible for her birthday

**Please pray** these young people will continue to trust in the Lord Jesus,

**Please pray** for the Lord to raise up more leaders for this work, and for the team leading this work to continue to be Christ centred

### SCHOOLS

**Shona** continues to have opportunities in the 2 local primary schools. Shane a year 5 teacher seemed fairly sceptical about 'Bible Explorer' last year but agreed to bring 90 year 5 children to St. George's for these 5 lessons over 5 weeks. The children loved it and so did Shane. She took the initiative to get in touch and book Bible Explorer in the diary for next term.

**Please pray** for the Lord to keep this door of opportunity open to us.

*A full copy of this newsletter with much more news,  
is available from the rear of the church building.*

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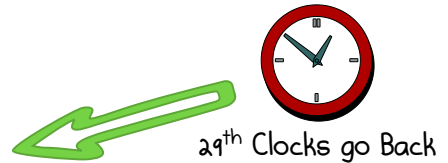
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# Autumn Preaching

Sundays

## 2 Timothy

- Sept 3** 2 Timothy 1:1-14  
10 2 Timothy 1:15-2:13  
17 2 Timothy 2:14-26  
24 Harvest - 'all-in'
- Oct 1** 2 Timothy 3:1-9  
8 2 Timothy 3:10-17  
15 2 Timothy 4:1-8  
22 2 Timothy 4:9-22  
29 'all-in'



## Early Luke

- Nov 5** Luke 1:1-25  
12 Remembrance Sunday  
(joint service at 11.00a.m.)  
19 Luke 1:26-38  
26 Luke 1:39-56 (Young people's groups)
- Dec 3** Luke 1:57-80  
10 Children's Special  
17 Luke 2:1-20 6.30.p.m. Carols by Candlelight  
25 Christmas Day



# Home Bible Groups

## 2 Timothy

Week beginning:

<b>Sept</b>	4	2 Timothy 1:1-14
	11	2 Timothy 1:15-2:13
	18	2 Timothy 2:14-26
	25	Prayer
<b>Oct</b>	2	2 Timothy 3:1-9
	9	2 Timothy 3:10-17
	16	2 Timothy 4:1-8
	23	Half Term
	30	2 Timothy 4:9-22

## Early Luke

<b>Nov</b>	6	Luke 1:1-25
	13	Prayer for Christmas programme
	20	Luke 1:26-38
	27	Luke 1:39-56
<b>Dec</b>	4	Luke 1:57-80

## **St. Oswald's & St. Mark's Officials**

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*For details of daily events, please see the inside back cover.*

# St. Oswald's & St. Mark's Daily Events

## SUNDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
11.00am Family Service &  
Young People's Groups  
*Except 1st Sunday of each month*  
10.00am *Family Service & Short Communion*  
*(NO 9.30 or 11.00am services)*  
6.30pm Bible Study at St.Oswald's

## MONDAY

- 6.30pm Enquiry Hour (Vicar's Vestry)  
7.30pm P.C.C. Meeting (2nd Monday)  
1.45pm Wives Club (3rd Monday)

## TUESDAY

- 9.30-11.00am Toddlers Group  
7.30pm Youth Club at St.Oswald's (years 6+)

## WEDNESDAY

- 9.30am Holy Communion  
7.30pm Bible Study at 1039 Shields Road  
7.45pm Bible Study at 225 Fossway

## THURSDAY

- 3.30pm J.A.M. at Walkergate School  
7.45pm Bible Study at 4 Firtree Avenue

*Please ask for details of :*

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|----------------|--------|-------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b>  | 5.00pm | Beavers                 |
|                | 6.00pm | Rainbows                |
|                | 6.15pm | Cub Scouts              |
| <b>Tuesday</b> | 6.00pm | Brownies                |
| <b>Friday</b>  | 7.00pm | Scouts & Venture Scouts |



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